**TERM 1 CALENDAR**

**Week 7 March**
- Tue 10 Ethics starts – Y3 & 4
- Thu 12 9.15am, Uniform Shop

**Week 8 March**
- Tue 17 Interrelate Personal Development evening
- Wed 18 Regional swimming carnival
- Thu 19 School photos

**Week 9 March**
- Thu 26 & Fri 27 Yr 5/6 Excursion to Bathurst

**Week 10 - April**
- Wed 1 2pm, Easter Hat Parade
- Thu 2 Last day, Term 1

**TERM 2**

**Week 1 – April**
- Tue 21 Students return

**CONGRATULATIONS**
Recently, interviews were held to fill a vacant classroom position. The current Year 1B teacher, Mrs Kat Bevis, was the successful applicant. She is very pleased to have a permanent position here after 4 ½ years in a temporary capacity.

**UNIFORM SHOP**
The next opening time is 9.15am this Thursday 12th March. In the meantime, uniform orders can be placed at the office (with correct money - cash or cheques payable to Pagewood Public School P&C).

**BAND INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE**
During the holidays, we sent our band instruments to be serviced. Some of these instruments were deemed to be too old / in too poor condition to service for school use. We have decided to make them available for sale to the school community, for $20 per instrument. All of the instruments are currently working. However, please note that we cannot guarantee that they will be able to be serviced in the future. The instruments for sale are:
- Flutes x 6
- Baritone x 1
- Saxophones x 2
- Trumpets x 2

If you are interested in purchasing one of these instruments, or if you would like more information, please see Miss Hoskins. Instruments will be sold on a first come first served basis.

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**Monday, 9th March 2015**

**PLEASE REMEMBER: AVOID SENDING NUT PRODUCTS TO SCHOOL, ESPECIALLY PEANUT BUTTER AND NUTELLA.**

**THANKS TO THE BBQ/DISCO VOLUNTEERS**
The BBQ/disco held recently was lot of fun for the whole community. The disco seemed to be enjoyed particularly by the younger children while the older ones enjoyed spending some energy on the soccer field. It couldn’t have happened without the efforts of a great band of volunteers. Special thanks to Jodi Kovacs for organising the disco and co-ordinating the volunteers. Thanks to the people listed below who helped on the night:
- Michelle & Byron Wood
- Chrissy Jenner
- Anna Demetrious
- Michelle Stevenson
- Alessia and Michael Jolesz
- Laeti Noblet & Pierre Le Clech
- Justin Weaver
- Joanne Pfeiffer
- Melissa Viner
- Daniele Mayall
- Michelle Stevenson
- Sharon Burke
- Ann Linich
- Jayne Binney
- Cathy Schneider
- Lesley Ryder
- Monica Morrison
- Deb Richardson
- Rebekah Lucas

Thanks also go to **Hong Ha Bakery at Mascot**, for the generous donation of the bread rolls at the BBQ.

**YEAR 5 & 6 OVERNIGHT EXCURSION**
Last Wednesday, Years 5 and 6 held their annual Fun Day. It was a fantastic day, with all students having lots of fun. Congratulations to the Year 5 and 6 students for their hard work in organising the event. Their efforts raised $1280, which will greatly reduce the cost of their overnight excursion to Canberra later this term.

**P&C NEWS**
The P&C AGM was held last week. Many thanks go those who were willing to accept the role of the association’s office-bearers for the next 12 months.
- President: Ann Linich
- Vice-president: Sharon Burke
- Secretary: Deb Richardson
- Treasurer: Anna Demetrios

**Election Day stalls volunteers’ code:**
6GJSE
CANTEEN NEWS
Thank you to our recent canteen volunteers:
Wed 4 Mar: Charlotte Peters & Lucile Testard
Fri 6 Mar: Sandra Sarkissian & Michelle Wood (9-12)
& Chrissy Jenner (12-2)
Thank you Charlotte, Lucile, Sandra and Michelle for your ongoing help in the Canteen.
This week’s canteen volunteers are:
Wed 11 Mar: Tara Moran & Susanne MacMillan (9-12)
& Lesley Ryder (12-2)
Fri 13 Mar: Vicky Roy & Jason Ryder
New volunteers are always welcome. Forms can be collected from the office. All canteen rostering issues/changes to Chrissy Jenner (4jfam@live.com.au)
If you have any feedback regarding the canteen, our menu etc. we would love to hear from you. Please email us at pagewood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: ELECTION DAY STALLS
The state election will be held on Saturday 28th March. This is an opportunity for more fundraising by the P&C. We will be asking for donations of cakes for a cake stall. We will also be asking for volunteers to staff the cake stall and barbeque. Please sign up online at www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Code: 6GJSE

ADVANCE NOTICE: EASTER HAT PARADE
The annual Easter Hat Parade will be held on Wednesday, 1st April at 2pm in our assembly hall. All classes are invited to take part. Hats are made at home, tapping into the vast pool of creativity in our parent community.
We considered having an Easter Raffle. However, we have decided not to proceed with it this year. Families will have just been asked to donate cakes for the Election Day Cake Stall the previous weekend. We would rather not ask too much of families in such a short time frame.

SEEKING STALL HOLDERS - MARKET CARNIVAL
On Saturday 17th October, Pagewood Public School will be holding a Market Carnival. The 2012 Pagewood Public School Market Carnival was a huge success and we are delighted to be once again holding this special community event.
We are inviting applications for stall holders. The carnival will run from 9am – 3pm with the rides running from 10am – 2pm. The carnival will involve rides and amusements, food and drinks, performances, attendance by community organisations and various market stalls. The carnival will promoted using both printed and social media.
Non-food stalls will cost $50 and food stalls will be $100. All stalls must be pre-paid. Payment can be made by cash or cheque payable to Pagewood Public School P&C, and should be marked to the attention of Anna Demetrios.
Applications from prospective stallholders close on Friday 11th September 2015 and acceptance will be confirmed at the latest by 18th September 2015.
Please contact Anna with any further questions.
Anna Demetrios
Stall Co-ordinator, Pagewood Public School Market Carnival
annademetrios@gmail.com 0414 567 039

CASH PAYMENT DAY CHANGED TO TUESDAY (repeat)
With Scripture now on Tuesdays, the teachers have asked that cash/cheque payment day be changed to Tuesdays, not Fridays. This will be effective immediately.
We encourage the use of our online payment facility as this minimises the amount of money which teachers count and hence has a positive impact on class learning time. It also negates the risk of children losing large amounts of money. Following community suggestions to encourage use of the online payments we will stop asking for the 50 cent fee. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The link can be accessed from the front page of the school’s website: http://www.pagewood-ps.schools.nsw.edu.au/ by selecting $ Make a payment as below:
INTERRELATE PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENING – TUESDAY 17th MARCH

Usually we post home the information about the Interrelate Personal Development evening, which is most suitable for children in Years 3-6. We are now moving towards more use of online facilities so we won’t be sending home as many notices. Please try to inform the school of your current email address so that you get all emailed notices.

Information about the evening was emailed yesterday to most families. The Interrelate sessions are scheduled for Tuesday 17th March, with sessions at 6pm (Where did I come from?) and 7.15pm (Preparing for Puberty). If you would like a hard copy brochure, please contact our office.

It is preferred that payment is made to the school prior to the evening. However, it is possible for you to pay on the night.

We look forward to seeing many families at this valuable occasion.

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