



Term 4 Week 11

Monday 16th December 2013



Seasons greetings from the staff at Pagewood PS to everyone in our community. Best of luck to our departing Year 6 students and families. Keep safe during the holidays. We'll see everyone else again on Wednesday 29th January.

CALENDAR

Week 11 December

Tues 17 Picnic Day – wear “mufti”
Wed 18 Last day for students. Wear normal uniform.
No lunch orders at canteen. Snacks only.
2.15pm, Year 6 farewell assembly

2014

Tue 28 Jan Teachers return
Wed 29 Jan Years 1-6 return
Mon 3 Feb Kindergarten children start
Tue 4 Feb Text book sale
Thu 6 Feb Swimming carnival

CANTEEN

Thank you to our most recent canteen volunteers.
Wed 4 Dec: Christel Lichtner & Tony Faust
Fri 6 Dec: Donna Jones & Daneille Mayall
Wed 11 Dec: Ann Linich & Michelle Wood
Fri 13 Dec: Kathy Murphy & Melanie Mavromatis
Once again, thank you to ALL our canteen volunteers. Without you the running of the canteen would not be possible. We look forward to seeing your friendly faces again at the canteen in 2014 and welcome any new volunteers ALWAYS.

Please consider volunteering for the canteen next year. As well as keeping prices very low, the voluntary nature of our canteen has seen \$8000 added to P&C fundraising.

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
Many Thanks. Canteen Sub-Committee
No lunch orders; sale of snacks only.

UNIFORM SHOP

Our current team opens the shop once a month on a Thursday morning from 9.15 – 9.45am. Orders left at the school office will continue to be filled on a weekly basis. The next date of opening will be **Wednesday, 29th January** at 9.15am. We will open again on **Thursday, 13th February** at 9.15am.

PICNIC DAY K-Year 6

Tomorrow, Tuesday, 17th December, parents are invited to join their children for a picnic lunch in the playground, from 12.30 to 2.00pm. “Bring a plate”, co-ordinated by the class teacher.

Children can wear “mufti” on Tuesday.

SPEECH DAY

Thanks to everyone who assisted with setting up, serving and cleaning up the morning tea. It was another lovely function.

BUDGETING FOR RETURN TO SCHOOL

Each year, a list of Term 1 expenses is published in the last few weeks of the year to assist budgeting for the new school year. The list below is not exhaustive and there may be some minor changes, but should assist some families in their planning.

Please note that any increase in fees is designed only to recover costs. We do not budget to make a profit for any of these activities.

All students:

- Text books will be on sale at the school on Tuesday, 4th February. Allow \$35 - \$45 per child.
- The General School Contribution (annual school fees) of \$42 per child will be due in Term 1.
- French: \$55 per year. (If we start Mandarin it would be a similar cost.)
- Swimming Carnival: (children 8 years and older): about \$10.00 for pool entry, pool hire and bus fare.
- Gymnastics: K-2: About \$30 - \$40 (in 2nd or 3rd Term).
- Year 5 and 6 overnight camp. Deposit of \$50 should already have been paid. Balance of about \$60 will be due before the excursion dates of 3 and 4 April.

Optional programs:

- Choir: \$35 (approximately) participation fee for Opera House Concert, if our choir is accepted.
- Band: \$90 per term or \$300 per year if year's fees paid in full by 30th March. **In addition**, there is an instrument hire fee of \$10 per term.
- School photos will be taken late in Term 1. A full package of photos is usually about \$30.
- Dance fees will be about \$50. Dance fees are to be paid in full when the Expression of Interest is returned to school.

ARTS UNIT APPLICATIONS & AUDITIONS FOR 2014

The following applications and auditions are now open to students attending public schools in NSW. The Arts Unit web site is at www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/

Please contact Ms Hogan if further information is required.

Primary Drama Ensemble

There will be two Primary Drama Ensembles in 2014 and students from Years 5 and 6 are eligible to apply.

Applications opening in February 2014.

WEEKLY DANCE ENSEMBLES

Membership is by audition and is open to males and females from Years 4 -12. Applications close Friday 1 February 2014.

State Dance Ensemble

Membership is by audition and open to all students from Years 7 - 12 from across NSW. The ensemble is designed for high quality performers and dance technicians for whom attending weekly rehearsals in Sydney is prohibitive. Applications due Friday 7 February 2014.

Millennium Marching Band

Membership is open to all students in Years 7-12. Opportunities exist within the band for instrumentalists, dancers, rhythmic gymnasts and even those with little or no previous experience in music or dance/movement. There is no audition required for most instruments. Applications close Friday 25 January.

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13th & 14th January 2014,

Contact: Matt Dymond 0412297082, Nicole Foley 0414935345

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