

Pagewood Public School Newsletter



Term 4 Week 7

Monday 16th November, 2015

TERM 4 CALENDAR

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Tue 17	7pm, Last P&C meeting of 2015
Wed 18	2pm, Prefect speeches
Thu 19	Y5/6: Souths Cares excursion
Week 8	
Mon 23	StartSmart (Commonwealth Bank), \

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Wed 25	Sport awards assembly

Week 9

Mon 30	Swim Scheme starts
Thu 3	End-of-year reports sent home

UNIFORM SHOP

Next opening is 9.15am on Thurs 19th November. Uniform orders can be left at the office any day (correct cash or cheques made out to Pagewood PS <u>P&C</u>)

FOOTSTEPS DISCO & MUFTI DAY

This Friday, 20th November, will be our last Footsteps dance lesson. The students will have a disco during their lesson time. They may wear mufti to school on this day so that it is easier for them to move and groove!

CANTEEN

Thank you to our recent volunteers:

Wed 11 Nov:	Delwyn Hinton & Barbara Rae
Fri 13 Nov:	Kathy Murphy / Ann Linich (9-12pm) &
	Tony Faust (12-2pm)

Thank you Delwyn, Barbara, Kathy, Ann & Tony for your ongoing support in the canteen. Thank you Tony for doing Melissa's shift.

This week's canteen volunteers are:Wed 18 Nov:Tony Faust & Sherly FlorceFri 20 Nov:Alessia Jolesz & Joanne Donadel

New volunteers are always welcome. Forms can be collected from the office. All canteen rostering issues or changes to Chrissy Jenner <u>4jfam@live.com.au</u>).

PREFECT SPEECHES

The Year 5 children who have nominated themselves as prefects will present their address to the school at a special assembly to be held this Wednesday 18th November at 1.50pm. Voting will be after the assembly (or next morning if we run out of time.) We will announce the results as soon as possible. The announcement of the 2016 school captains will be made on Speech Day.

SPORT AWARDS CEREMONY

At 2pm on Wednesday, 25th November, our sport awards ceremony will be held. Most of the year's sport awards will be presented at this occasion. All community members are invited to attend.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Year 7, 2017 (ie 2015 Year 5)

Applications opened on Tuesday 13 October 2015 and will remain open until 10:00 pm on Monday 16 November 2015. Applications must be made online. No late applications will be accepted.

CATHOLIC VOLUNTEERS

The Catholic team is in need of volunteers to teach Scripture at Pagewood PS next year. In 2016, Scripture lessons will be held on Tuesday mornings from 9.15 to 9.50am. If you are able to assist, please phone the co-ordinator, Tina, on 0425297248.

ETHICS VOLUNTEERS

Ethics has become a popular option during the time set aside for Special Religious Education. Anyone interested in volunteering to teach Ethics should contact Ms Hogan, who will put you in contact with our co-ordinator.

2016 RETURN TO SCHOOL

Wed 27 Jan: Teachers return Thu 28 Jan: Years 1-6 return Mon 1st Feb: Kindergarten starts

2016 LANGUAGE CHOICE

In 2016, we will continue to offer a choice of language study, with the options being French or Mandarin. The children will be organised according to the language they are currently studying. If you would like your child to change groups, please complete the form below and return to your child's class teacher by Friday 27th November.

Child's name: _____ Class: ____

In 2016, I would like my child to be in the

FRENCH **MANDARIN** language group (Please circle)

Signed: _____

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ORICA GRANT



In Term 3, our school applied for a grant through the Orica Botany Community Investment Program. We were successful in receiving a grant for \$2000. This money will be spent on Science & Technology resources that will be used for classes across the school. We thank Orica for its donation.