



Term 4 Week 8

Monday 23rd November, 2015

TERM 4 CALENDAR

Week 8

Mon 23 StartSmart (Commonwealth Bank), Y1-6
Wed 25 Sport awards assembly
Fri 27 Mrs Bevis – last day

Week 9

Mon 30 Miss Moffat on Year 1B
Swim Scheme starts
Thu 3 End-of-year reports sent home

Week 10

Tue 8 9.30am, Speech Day
Fri 11 Swim Scheme finishes

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Mon 14 Year 6 Day Out
Tue 15 Class picnics
Wed 16 Year 6 Farewell assembly. Last day Term 4

2016 RETURN TO SCHOOL

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

NO RAINBOW, SILVER, GOLD AWARDS THIS WEEK

Please note that no Rainbow, Silver or Gold Awards will be handed out this Wednesday as it is our special sport assembly. These awards will be handed out next week.

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.

UNIFORM SHOP

Next opening is 9.15am on Thurs 3rd December. Uniform orders can be left at the office any day (correct cash or cheques made out to Pagewood PS P&C)

CANTEEN

Thank you to our recent volunteers:
Wed 18 Nov: Tony Faust & Sherly Florce
Fri 20 Nov: Alessia Jolesz & Joanne Donadel

Thank you Tony, Sherly, Alessia and Joanne for your ongoing support in the canteen.

This week's canteen volunteers are:

Wed 25 Nov: Gavin Northey
Susanne MacMillan (9-12pm)
Laeti Noblet (12-2pm)
Fri 27 Nov: Chrissy Jenner
Geoff Wainwright

PLEASE NOTE - as some are still pre-ordering:

The Funny Finger ice block has been discontinued from Streets, so it is no longer available for order or sale. We will replace this ice block with another in due time, so please stay posted.

New volunteers are always welcome. Forms can be collected from the office. All canteen rostering issues or changes to Chrissy Jenner 4fam@live.com.au.

CHANGE OF TEACHER

We wish Mrs Bevis well as she finishes on Friday, awaiting the arrival of her baby late in December. Miss Rebecca Moffat will take Year 1B until the end of the year. Miss Moffat was the successful candidate at recent interviews to appoint a new permanent teacher at Pagewood Public School.

2016 PREFECTS

Congratulations to the students elected as prefects for 2016. The announcement of the 2016 school captains will be made on Speech Day.

BOOK COVERING

We have recently purchased some new dictionaries, atlases, thesauruses and reading books, which are now in need of covering with contact. If you are able to spare some time to pop in to school to cover some, or if you can take a few home to cover as you watch the tele at night, please see Miss Hoskins or Mrs Kerves. We will supply all contact.

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.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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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.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION / MYOB BOOK KEEPER

- 10 – 15 hours per week – flexible days
- Small Family run business in Botany
- Varied Role MYOB experience essential

We are a family owned and run business and have been successful in our field for the last 30 years. An opportunity has arisen in our small office for a part time Bookkeeper working 10 - 15 hours per week.

What we require from you: Data entry; Accounts payable & receivable; BAS preparation; General Administration; Bank reconciliations; Communicating with clients and suppliers.

What you get from us: Flexible working hours; Casual friendly environment; Supportive Management; Autonomy to organise your own week (once outcomes have been agreed); Varied role working closely with long term business partners; Opportunity to grow in the role and perhaps get involved in Quoting and client liaison.

If you have a great work ethic, sense of humour, don't mind taking on responsibility and enjoy a varied day we would love to hear from you. We understand in this busy world people require flexibility and we are prepared to provide a positive flexible work environment for a hard worker. Please contact Janine on 9316 4800.

CHARITY SUPPORT

This month, Mr Johnstone has been participating in Movember which raises awareness for Men's Health. If you would like to donate to this important cause, please visit his fundraising page: <http://mobro.co/matthewjohnstone264>



FORUMS: SCHOOL PLAN 2015 – 2017

During Term 1, I timetabled a number of "parent forums" to assist in developing the 2015-2017 School Improvement Plan. I found it a valuable process for obtaining ideas. We have begun working on the 2015 Annual Report and this will inform some directions as we move into 2016. Guidelines strongly encourage community consultation so I hope many of our families will take advantage of this opportunity.

As a discussion starter at the forums, I will have elements of the "School Excellence Framework" available. The Framework describes 14 elements which define the core business of excellent schools. Your feedback will help assess whether we are "delivering", "sustaining and growing" or "excelling". I am not envisaging these forums as being too time-consuming. I will keep each forum small so that all can have a say. If you would like to have your say (or even just to ask a question about the school, especially if your family is new to the school), please book a place at www.schoolinterviews.com.au. The code is **VFF4L**. The forums will be held in the Admin area. Two time slots are still available:

- Monday 23rd November 2.30 - 3.15pm
- Wednesday 25 November 8.45 – 9.30am

Thanks in advance to anyone who is able to be here.



Thank you to all of our volunteers and others who came along to the Market Carnival. We do rely on your support and participation to help make the event a huge success. We would like to find out how to improve the Market Carnival in the future, so we are asking that you fill out a brief questionnaire which will help the P & C when planning the next Market Carnival for Pagewood Public School. (Return to class teacher.)

1. What did you enjoy about the Market Carnival in 2015? (Choose 1 or more)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rides | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Prizes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stalls | <input type="checkbox"/> Performances |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

2. What would you like to see more of, or is there a way we can improve for the next Market Carnival?

Thanking you,

Pagewood Public School P & C