



Term 4 Week 10

Monday 12th December 2016

FAREWELL TO YEAR 6

On Friday we will be saying farewell to our wonderful year 6 students. I can still remember their little faces when they started Kindergarten. It only seems like yesterday. Now they have grown into capable, responsible teenagers who are ready to take the next step in their education. They have gained many experiences and friendships here at Pagewood PS and most importantly a firm foundation for lifelong learning. We are very proud of the people they have become and we know that they will strive to do their best in high school and beyond. As a school, we wish them every success for high school and their future learning journey!! **I hope parents can join us for the Year 6 Farewell Assembly on Friday at 2.30pm.**

ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS

We have now come to the end of a very busy and productive year at Pagewood Public School. It is amazing just how much has been achieved over the last twelve months, which was evidenced at our awards day where we celebrated the successes of so many students ranging from academic to sporting and the creative arts. I believe our success lies in the partnership between teachers and parents working together as a team.

I congratulate all students on their successes this year and I wish our students and their families a happy festive season and a safe and relaxing holiday! I look forward to seeing you all in 2017, recharged and ready for another wonderful year of learning!

Merry Christmas and best wishes,

Ms Marella Hogan

Principal

These are the last of our award winners for 2016. All awards, including Premiers Reading Challenge **Gold** certificates, will be presented tomorrow after recess in the hall at 11.30am. Parents are welcome to attend.

GOLD AWARDS

SILVER AWARDS

RAINBOW AWARDS

AWARDS

KK:

KR:

KS:

Y1E:

Y1M:

Y2S:

Y2ZS

Y3V:

Y3/4:

Y4/5:

Y5:

Y6:

URGENT REMINDER

Swimming Carnival note and money are **due tomorrow** please.

PICNIC DAY K-6

This Wednesday, 14 December, parents are invited to join their children for a picnic lunch in the playground, from 12.30-2.00pm. "Bring a plate", co-ordinated by the class teacher. This will be mufti day, no donation.

CALENDAR

Week 10 December 2016

Tue 13 **Return 2017 Swim Carnival note & \$11.50**

Last awards presented at 11.30 lining up
Gold PRC Certificates also presented

Wed 14 **Mufti Day**. No coin donation needed

Picnic with parents in playground, 12.30-2pm
No assembly

Fri 16 **Mufti Day**. No coin donation needed

Year 6 Farewell Assembly, 2.30pm

Last day for students
Canteen OPEN

(NB Week 1 is considered to be the Friday of the week before, when teachers return to school.)

Week 2 Jan/Feb 2017

Mon 30 Years 1-6 return

Canteen OPEN

Uniform Shop, 9.45am

after welcome back assembly

Tues 31 **Swimming Carnival (Years 3 – 6)**

Wed 1 Kindergarten starts, followed by "Tea & tissues" morning tea

No assembly

Thur 2 **Text book day** (children bring payment – books supplied)

Week 3 February 2017

Tues 7 P&C Meeting, 7pm in Library

Week 4 February 2017

Mon 13 Souths Cares

Tues 14 Scripture starts

Wed 15 First Assembly, 1.50pm

Thur 16 **Uniform Shop**, 9.15am

Week 5 February 2017

Fri 24 Backyard League, K-2

Welcome Disco, Time TBA

Week 6 Feb/Mar 2017

Mon 27 Zone Swimming Carnival

Week 7 March 2017

Tues 7 School Photos

P&C AGM, 7pm in Library

Week 8 March 2017

Tues 14 Interrelate evening on personal development

Week 9 March 2017

Tues 21 Harmony Day

Week 11 April 2017

Wed 5 Easter Hat Parade

Premiers Reading Challenge Awards

Students who have participated in the Premier's Reading Challenge for the past 4 consecutive years will be awarded with a Gold Award. These awards will be presented at a short assembly at 11.30am tomorrow (Tuesday). These students are:

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will **not** be open for the rest of the year, although orders that are left at the office by Wednesday 14th December will be filled and given to your child in class or left at the office for collection. Uniform Orders can be placed at the office (with correct money - cash or cheques payable to Pagewood Public School P&C).

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ORDERS AFTER WEDNESDAY 14th December.

The first opening in 2017 will be the first day back to school on **Monday 30th January at approximately 9.45am after welcome back assembly.** This opening is instead of the first Thursday. The second opening will be **Thursday 16 February at 9.15am.** In 2017 there will be a **new price list** and **old order forms will NOT be accepted.** The new price list will be put on the school website before the new year.

We gladly accept second hand uniforms **in good condition** so if there are year 6 students, or any students, wishing to donate please leave them at the office. Thank you!

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The **Swimming Carnival** will be held on Tuesday 31st January at Botany Aquatic Centre. Please ensure you have returned your child's permission note and money.

The House Captains for 2017 have been elected. They will be presented with their badges at the first assembly in Week 4 of Term 1 next year.

House	Captains	Vice Captains
Phillip		
Cook		
Macquarie		
Banks		

2017 TERM 1 CALENDAR

2017 RETURN TO SCHOOL DATES

- Fri 27 Jan: Teachers return
Mon 30 Jan: Years 1-6 return
Canteen is OPEN
Uniform Shop, 9.45am (after welcome back assembly)
Tues 31 Jan: **Swimming Carnival (Years 3 – 6)**
Wed 1 Feb: Kindergarten starts
Thur 2 Feb: **Text book day** (children bring payment – books supplied).

2017 SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL REMINDER

This will be held on the **second day** of school on **Tuesday 31 January 2017** at Botany Aquatic Centre from 9.30 to 2.30. All students in Years 3 - 6 **next year** will attend. In addition, students in Year 2 **next year** who turn 8 in 2017 and are strong swimmers may elect to participate. This is a great event to get the year under way and parents are welcome to attend. A permission note has already been sent home and this needs to be completed, signed and returned with \$11.50 by **tomorrow**. In the interest of your child's safety, please complete the Swimming Competency form honestly and **initial each section rather than tick.**

TEXT BOOK SALE DAY – ADVANCE NOTICE

On **Thursday 2 February**, a representative from Harpers Books will be here **to supply the textbooks** needed in 2017. Cost for Years 1-6 will be \$53.93. Books for 2017 Kindergarten will cost \$36.94. Payment should be brought by children on the designated day, **Thursday 2nd Feb**, in a clearly marked envelope.

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 Thursday, 2nd February. Kindergarten books will cost \$36.94. Books for Years 1-6 will cost \$53.93.
- The General School Contribution (annual school fees) of \$50 per child will be due in Term 1.
- French/Mandarin: \$60 per child per year.
- Swimming Carnival: (children 8 years and older): \$11.50 for pool entry, pool hire and bus fare.
- Year 5 and 6 overnight camp. Deposit of \$50 will be due in late March. Balance will be due before the excursion dates of 29/30 May.
- K-2: Backyard League/Fundamental Movement Skills 5 week program will cost \$10.

Optional programs:

- Choir: \$40 (approximately) participation fee for Opera House Concert, if our choir is accepted.
- Band fees: \$100.00 per term (or \$370.00 for the year if paid by in full by Tuesday, 21st March.) In addition, there will be an instrument hire fee of \$15 per term, \$60 per year.
- School photos will be taken late on 7th March. A full package of photos is about \$40
- Dance fees will be about \$60 if audition is successful. (Y2-6)
- Y3-6 may try out for the Friday PSSA teams. Bus fare cost is approximately \$50 per term.
- Interrelate Personal Development program will be held on Tuesday evening, 14th March. Cost will be approximately \$35 per family for Years 3-6.

KINDERGARTEN 2010 – do you recognize any of these little people?