

27th June 2012

MEG'S MESSAGE

What a productive term! The students, parents and staff of Congewai have all worked very hard and I'm sure are all looking forward to a well earned break.

A few things to do over the holidays:

- **Relax**
- **Refresh**

And get your children to

- **Read**

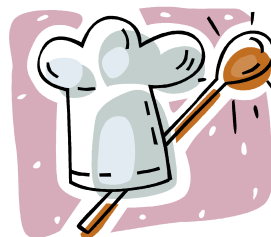


Happy holidays everyone and see you again on Tuesday 17th July!

COOKING—TERM 3



HELP



As our little school is continually growing, we are finding that cooking is taking up more time than it used to. If you can help in any possible way, it would be very much appreciated. Ways you can help include:

- Cooking something healthy of your choice with the children at school
- Assisting Mrs. Woodward in the kitchen
- Washing up afterwards

Please come and see me if you are interested!



Upcoming Events

- **28th June**—NAIDOC week celebrations at Paxton school 9am-2pm.
- **29th June**—Helen Dyball coming to Congewai to give a talk on "Snails".
- **29th June**—Last day of term.
- **16th July**—Staff return for Staff Development Day.
- **17th July**—Students return to school.
- **23rd, 25th July**—Mini Lessons for Year 6 at Mount View HS.
- **27th July**—Mini Olympics at Kitchener PS
- **30th July**—Flash mob performance at Cessnock TAFE for Education Week.
- **3rd August**—Zone Athletics Carnival at Turner Park (Curtis and Tom attending).
- **8th August**—P&C Meeting, 6pm. This will be the AGM

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Our performance for NAIDOC week, at Cessnock Performing Arts Centre, was an enjoyable one. All students thought it was hilarious that Mr MacGregor and Miss Smith were tricked into doing the “hokey-pokey” dance!! :)

“It was awesome because the teachers and I went on stage and danced” - Katie

“AWESOME! There were lots of Aboriginal people there and they got people to dance and I was one of them” - Kim.

“It was really fun and two of our students got up and danced” - Lili

“I liked the singing and the guy that played the didgeridoo” - Jacob.



PAXTON PS—NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

A reminder to all parents that we will continue our NAIDOC week celebrations tomorrow at Paxton PS. We will meet at Paxton School at 8:50am and the day will conclude at 2pm. Please pick up your children from the venue. If you are having difficulties with transport, please do not hesitate to contact me!



“LIVING THINGS”—OUR GRASS HEADS

Our students have been waiting and watching patiently as their grass heads continue to grow. Some grass heads are still a little bald, some have around ten hairs on them and some are well and truly ready for a shave and a haircut :)



THANK YOU MISS SMITH

A big thank you to Miss Smith, who has done a wonderful job helping out the students and teachers of our school. Miss Smith is in Year 10 from Mount View High and has joined us this week for work experience. While she has been here, she has been involved in group work with the students and also teaching them one on one!

The children have had a great time with you, Miss Smith, and appreciate all your help!!

