

NEWSLETTER



Important Dates

- **Thurs 28 Nov** - Yr 6 farewell at Millfield Hall
- **Wed 4th Dec** - P&C Meeting
- **Intensive Swimming Program** - Thurs 5, Fri 6, Mon 9, Thurs 12, Fri 13 Dec
- **Sat 7th Dec** - Carols at Congewai
- **Tues 17th Dec** - Myuna Bay Trip
- **Wed 18th Dec** - Presentation Day and Morning Tea

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT CONGEWAI

The year is rushing to a close, and we are looking forward to our Carols by Candlelight event on Saturday 7th December, from 5.30pm. All families, friends and community members are welcome. Instead of a cooking a barbeque this year, families are asked to bring a picnic basket, blanket and chairs. The P&C will be selling drinks, and there will also be a selection of gifts and school merchandise for sale.



We are expecting a visit from Santa himself, and parents are asked to drop 'you know what' for 'you know who', wrapped and labelled, at school so Santa can fill his sack! We look forward to an atmospheric evening of community and friendship.

Katie and Curtis finish their primary schooling this year and are getting set for high school. Katie starts at Cessnock High on the 2nd December, making Friday 29th her last day here at Congewai. She will of course join us for our Myuna Bay trip and our Presentation Morning. Before she goes, Curtis and Katie's parents have organized a farewell to be held at Millfield Hall next Thursday evening. The evening kicks off at with dinner at . It would be wonderful to see all families there to say goodbye to our school leaders!

Mr Howe

A Stitch In Time...

Mrs Woodward has got the fingers flying in class as students learn sewing techniques. It is amazing how quickly the students are picking it up, and it is great for those fine motor skills!



Presentation Day for the CCGPS Choir

The CCGPS choir has been a real success this year, and they have gained an excellent reputation around the Cessnock area through their performances at various celebrations this year.

Katie Frost has been a member of the choir this year, and they are having a Presentation Day on Tuesday 3rd December at Cessnock East Public School, along with an afternoon tea, from 4.40pm to 6pm. All welcome!

Energy!

We are looking forward to the presentation of the Stage 2 and Stage 3 Energy Projects this Friday! Geothermal energy, static electricity, solar energy and body heat, are just some of the topics that will be demonstrated!



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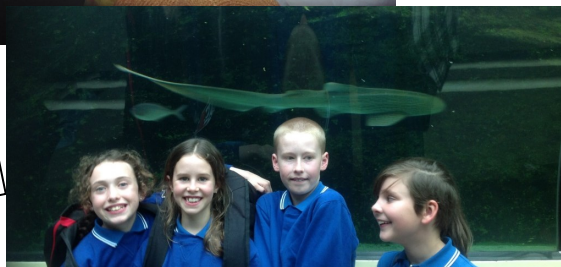
On Monday, under leaden skies and intermittent showers, Gabby, Jacob, Yessenia, Olivia and Mr Howe headed off with Stage 2 students from Millfield and Paxton down to Sydney for the day. We walked over the Sydney Harbour Bridge, learned about the first settlers in Sydney and caught the ferry to the aquarium. We dodged the on-again, off-again showers during the morning, but the afternoon was a little brighter and clearer. Thank you to the students for their excellent behaviour and inter-



Favourite activity:
Going on the ferry!
 Best part of the day::
The afternoon—we went to the aquarium!
 What I would like to do next time:
Stay overnight in Sydney!



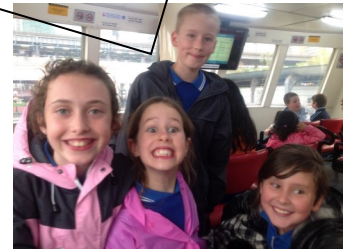
Favourite activity:
Walking over the Harbour Bridge
 Best part of the day::
Visiting the aquarium
 What I would like to do next time:
Have more time!



Favourite activity:
Dressing up at the Rocks.
 Best part of the day::
Being at the aquarium.
 What I would like to do next time:
Visit the Opera House



Favourite activity:
Walking on the bridge
 Best part of the day::
Visiting the aquarium
 What I would like to do next time:
Stay the night!



K-2 Maths
 This week our K-2 students have been revising ten facts, including the Rainbow to Ten model. We have been looking at counting on by tens, and using number lines to add two digit numbers together.

3-6 Maths
 This week in Maths, Year 3 are practicing addition and subtraction, Yr 4 and 5 are looking at whole number and decimal subtraction, and Yr 6 are studying time-tables and double digit multiplication.