

NEWSLETTER



FAREWELL TO KATIE AND CURTIS

We are all looking forward to the opportunity to have fun, share food and say goodbye to Katie and Curtis at Millfield Hall. Things kick off from 6.00, and finish by 9.00. This is Katie's last week at school, as she starts at Cessnock High on Monday. Curtis will be with us right through to the end of the year. See you there!



Staffing arrangements for 2014 are coming together. I would like to thank Ms Sewell, Ms Naysmith and Mrs Woodward for their terrific contributions to our teaching and learning programs this year, and I am pleased to report that they will be continuing on in their roles in 2014, as will be Mrs Dunstan. As for the Teaching Principal role, due to the fact that Mrs Avery is relieving at Kearsley for 12 months I have been offered the chance to continue in the position for 2014, which I would love to do. However, I cannot confirm my availability for the position until late next week, and I will inform the school community the minute I know. I appreciate parents' patience in this matter. **Mr Howe**

Important Dates

- **Thurs 28 Nov** - Yr 6 farewell at Millfield Hall
- **Tues 3rd Dec** - CCGPS Choir Presentation
- **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



Presentation Day!

Parents, family, friends and community members are invited to Congewai Public School's Presentation Day! It is on Wednesday 18th December from 9.30 a.m. up at the P&C shed. At the conclusion of the ceremony everyone is invited to share a morning tea back down at the school—please bring a plate!

Students will then spend the remaining part of the day at school in games and activities.

Thank you Chris!

What a great last tennis lesson we had with Chris. It was a lot of fun and the improvement of all students has been impressive. The strength of Chris' coaching is the way that everybody from Kinder to Year 6 is fully involved and can achieve a level of success. We look forward to her coming back again in 2014.



Presentation Day for the CCGPS Choir

Come along to Cessnock East Public School on Tuesday 3rd December, from 4.40pm to 6pm to hear this wonderful choir. All welcome!



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Energy!

We have had some great project presentations come in to class this week. Students have talked about hydro energy, static energy, solar energy and geothermal energy! The presentations were all high quality—well done students!



Myuna Bay Excursion

On the second-last day of school we are all heading down to Myuna Bay for a day of fun and excitement! Canoeing, swimming, archery, the Big Swing and a delicious lunch all await us!

We have 31 seats available to go down. Parents may drive if they wish, preschoolers are welcome. Costs have been covered by school.

XMAS RAFFLE!!

Please keep those contributions to our XMAS raffle coming! Drawn on Carols Night!