

# Congewai News

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Newsletter Week 2

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What a busy week we had last week, the children settled back into routines very well, I on the other hand, was still wishing I'd slept in for a lost hour.

We've a busy week coming up this week. Miss Naysmith and I are off to do our last learning session on Thursday for the Kitchen Garden session and we're really looking forward to seeing what our other schools are doing and sharing what we've accomplished since our last session. Last week the children made the best hummus and nann bread I've ever eaten. We'll be selling some small tubs of it on our next Harvest Day, so get your taste buds ready.

Our intensive swimming lessons are starting on Thursday and Friday. Mr Cagney and Mrs Dunstan will be accompanying the students on Thursday, due to Miss Naysmith and I being away. Mr Cagney will be attending all swimming sessions. We'd like to thank Paxton Hotel for the provision of their bus, it's much appreciated. We'd like to remind parents that permission notes and payment, and swim information notes are due.

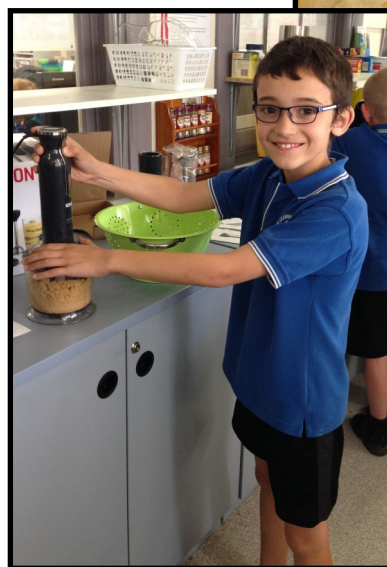
Frozen treats will be available from today for the students to purchase at lunch time. A pic of each item along with the price is in this week's newsletter and on our school's facebook page. All items are "green"

foods for our healthy canteen criteria and our students know they are limited to the number of items they may purchase at one time. They've been encouraged to earn the purchase money from mum and dad, not to just assume they'll be given it. So this might be the opportunity to get extra little jobs done around the house.

It is now officially fire season and I'm busy making sure our fire plan is current. Please ensure your contact details are up to date at the office, in case of an emergency.

Till next week-

Donna Stackman



## Diary Dates:

Monday 13/10/14	First Kinder Transition Session 9 - 11:10 am Assembly - first for the term ....2:30pm
Wednesday 15/10/14	P&C meeting - 5:30 pm
Thursday 16/10/14	Day 1 Intensive Swimming lesson
Friday 17/10/14	Day 2 Intensive Swimming lesson
Wednesday 29/10/14	Grandparent's Day
Friday 31/10/14	Halloween activity afternoon - costume day
Thursday 6/11/14	Visit by Rutherford PS's Grinning Gardeners
Friday 14/11/14	Pirate Day



## CLASSROOM NEWS

**News** - This week our primary and juniors have different news subjects.

Primary - What's the difference between keeping a secret and telling a lie?

Juniors - What do you think is the most unusual sea creature?

**Maths** - This week Juniors are focusing on number and patterns and algebra. Primary are focusing on number and 2D space. Students have work set for them on Studyladder and are encouraged to use Mathletics to reinforce concepts learned in class.

**Literacy** - This week we're continuing our investigations into report writing.

**Art** - We'd like all students to bring in an empty drink container (1.5l if possible) and empty paper kitchen towel rolls (not toilet paper rolls), to use in this week's art lessons.

Moment of the week....

Kiye: "Come on Gabby, I'll read to you."

Gabrielle: "OK, do you know all the words?"

Kiye: "Of course I do, I'm in Kinder, I know how to read."



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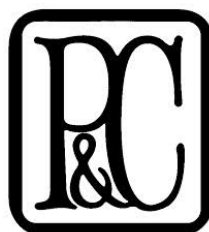
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This Wednesday

15th October

5:30pm

**Staff changes -**

Wednesday - Mrs Stackman at Finance meeting

Thursday - Mrs Stackman and Miss Naysmith at Kitchen  
Garden session, Mr Cagney replacing all day.