

Congewai News

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Newsletter Week 4

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Welcome to week 4, they're starting to go very fast now, with lots to enjoy this week.

We welcomed our new 'almost Kinders' for the whole day today, and they certainly enjoyed participating in a full day of learning, ending in their first assembly. The Ready, Set, Go program will continue until week 7, where upon it will finish for the year on a high note as we go on our excursion to Sculpture in the Vines.

On Tuesday our students will undertake some safety drills, a Lockdown Drill and an Evacuation Drill. These are mandatory for schools to practice several times a year so that our children know just how to respond should there be an emergency. We will have a full discussion on both these events both prior and after the drills.

On Wednesday our school welcomes both parents and Grandparents to our Grandparent Day morning. Our Kitchen Garden team will cater the morning tea for our visitors and we've lots of great activities to immerse everyone in for the morning.

Our Harvest Table will be available for the morning during Grandparents Day, with lots of fresh produce to buy and there will be the opportunity to purchase some yummy examples of the many recipes our students prepare each week.....hummus and nann bread and fresh basil pesto. All funds raised go back into supporting the Kitchen Garden so bring your change!

We will be finishing off the week of learning and fun

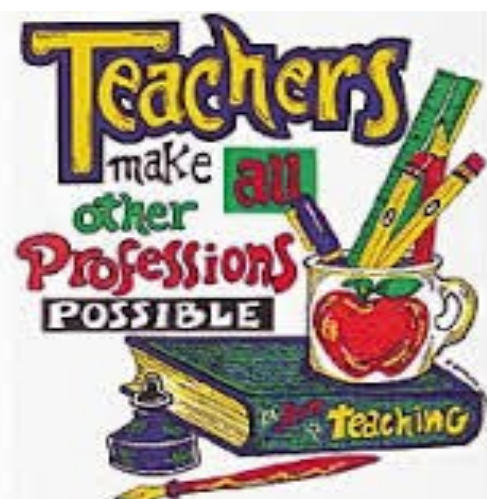
with Friday's investigation of Halloween. While this is a traditional American custom, it is becoming more common in Australia. Our students are welcome to come in costume for the day and we will be participating in 'fun' activities in the afternoon. We will explore the Halloween custom and other customs throughout the world during learning this week. As our children will be in costume on Friday, we will have sport on Thursday morning this week.

We would also like to acknowledge the dedication and commitment of teachers on World Teachers Day on Friday. I'd especially like to acknowledge the incredible job our Congewai Public School staff do, a small school means lots of extra work load and our staff always go much more than the extra mile here. I'm certainly lucky to work with such a great team and I know you are very lucky to have them working with your children. So to Mr Cagney, Mrs Van Der Wel, Miss Naysmith, Mrs Woodward, Mrs Dunstan and Mr Blake,

THANK YOU!

Till next week-

Donna Stackman



Diary Dates:

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| Monday 27/10/14 | Ready, Set, Go : Kindergarten Transition Day - all day |
| Tuesday 28/10/14 | Evacuation and Lockdown Drill |
| 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: Get your best pirate outfit ready |

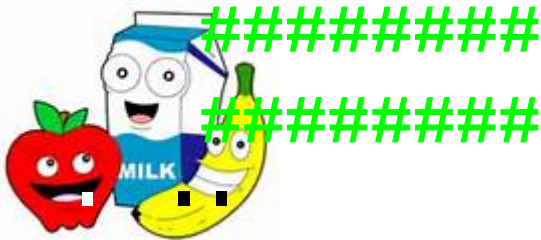


Respect, Responsibility and Ready to Learn

CLASSROOM NEWS

News - Our topic for this week are: Primary - "Why are grandparents important?"

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