

Congewai News

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Newsletter Week 6

BOOK WEEK

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Welcome to week 6, they're flying past very quickly.

It's book week this week and we celebrate the love of reading and the great adventures we can have in our imagination and the interesting world that opens up to us through books.

On Friday, our students have the opportunity to purchase books and related products at our Book Fair. We've had a sneak peek and there are some fantastic selections available. Our children will be able to peruse the books on Thursday afternoon and develop their 'wish lists' along with the relevant prices, so hopefully they've been saving their pocket money.

The theme for this year is "Connect to Reading" and students are encouraged to dress up accordingly, or they may choose to come as their favourite book character. We'd love it if all visitors and parents can also come in costume.

This week you will find a price list included in the newsletter. There's some merchandise left over from last year's 150th birthday celebrations and we're giving parents and community members to purchase lots of quality items. These have been heavily discounted, so take the opportunity to grab some while stock lasts. There's everything from caps to drink coolers at very good prices.

I'd like to thank our school's P&C for supporting our

Canberra excursion through supplementing our year 5 & 6 excursion costs. This is just one of the ways our P&C supports our school. Please feel welcome to come to our next meeting on the second Wednesday of the month.

All families received an invitation to our family night on Friday, 29th August. This pizza and movie night will be catered by our Kitchen Garden students and their pizza is incredibly delicious. Commencing at 5pm, there will be a \$2 cover charge per person. RSVPs are essential for catering purposes and must be in by 27th August. This is a chance for a catch up with our school community and we hope to see you all there.

Till next week -

Donna Stackman

Book Fair
Friday
9:30am



Diary Dates:

Wednesday 20/8/14	Kullaburra Awards - congratulations to Ben, Gabby and Yessenia
Friday 22/8/14	Book Week - Book Fair 9:30amcome dressed in costume "Connect To Reading" theme or as your favourite book character
Wednesday 27/8/14	Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition - all primary students
Friday 29/8/14	Family pizza and movie night - 5 - 8pm
Thursday 4/9/14	K-2 Excursion to Reptile Park
Friday 5/9/14	Father's Day stall at school \$5 limit
Saturday 13/9/14	Terrigal Trotters
Tuesday to Thursday 16-18/9/14	Canberra Excursion for years 5&6
Friday 19/9/14	Canteen Day



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Home Reading - This week our students will have a new worksheet in their home reading folder. Year 1 and Year 2 have a spelling homework task with a difference this week. We have been investigating visual literacy and how words have different meanings. To reinforce this, our students this week will have to create a picture which includes all their spelling lists words in some way. They've been practicing this in class and have been very creative.

Maths - This week our sub-strand for Infants is Time, for Primary it is Patterns and Algebra.

Science Infants class– This week we will be investigating alternative energy sources. This is linked to our book, Uno's Garden.

Morning News– Our topic for this week is "Kindness."

Great websites for learning: to practice time

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/measures.htm>

Changes to routine: Mrs Stackman will be at L3 training on Thursday, Mr Cagney will be replacing her along with Miss Naysmith for the day.



Investigating creatures
in our
playground...frogs



Art with natural
materials is lots of
fun



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