

# Congewai News

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Newsletter Week 8

Term 3 2014

Welcome to week 8.

We certainly had a great week last week, with our relay team participating in Regionals at Glendale. The rain held off for them and they ran very well.

Congratulations Chris, Ben, Gabby, Lily and Kim, we're very proud of you and your efforts.

We finished the week off with our Family Pizza and Movie night and enjoyed some very tasty food, prepared and cooked by our Kitchen Garden Team and their teachers. We'd like to also thank our kitchen helpers, we couldn't have done it without you.

We had an enjoyable time and it was great to see our families enjoy themselves also.

This week is a busy week again, our students are going to Millfield to participate in the Tabloid Sports Day on Wednesday. We will need parents to transport children for this, as teacher transport availability is very limited.

Our Infants class is attending the Small School's Excursion at the Reptile Park on Thursday and will be joining other small schools on the day. Mrs Woodward and Miss Naysmith will be attending also.

Our P&C will be holding the Father's Day stall on

Friday, giving our students the opportunity to purchase a gift for their fathers or father figures. Each gift costs \$5 and the stall will open at 10:45am.

Our school is hosting an Arts Day next Tuesday, with workshops by world renowned textile artist, Mrs Katherine Wittmann. Students will be participating in three workshops where they will create three different projects. These projects will then be fully completed in class later in the coming weeks and we will have a mini display during the last week of this term for parents and family members to admire. We will be joined by students and staff from Wollombi Public School for the day and we are really looking forward to a day of high creativity.

Till next week -

Donna Stackman

Wishing our dads a very happy



on Sunday

## Diary Dates:

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| Wednesday 3/9/14               | Tabloid Sports Day at Millfield Public School   |
| Thursday 4/9/14                | K-2 Excursion to Reptile Park                   |
| Friday 5/9/14                  | Father's Day stall at school \$5 per gift       |
| Tuesday 9/9/14                 | Arts Day - joined by Wollombi PS                |
| Thursday 11/9/14               | Picasso Cow at Tocal - Primary students         |
| 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<br>Last day of term                 |
| Tuesday 7/10/14                | First day back to school for staff and students |



## CLASSROOM NEWS

**Maths** - This week our sub-strand for Infants is Position, for Primary it is Area.

**Great websites for learning:** to practice area.

<http://mrnussbaum.com/zoo-play>

<http://getsmarts.weebly.com>

**Science Infants class**— The Infants class enjoyed building a solar powered wind turbine. This week they will complete it and test it.

**Library:** Our Infants class enjoyed a great library session last week. They visited the San Diego Zoo, watched the polar bears and primates play and saw the animals being fed. This week students will continue to work on their cyber safety unit.

Library borrowing will be on Friday this week due to the Infants excursion on Thursday.



## Tabloid Sports Day

Wednesday 3rd September

Please be aware that parent transport is necessary for this event as teacher transport availability is very limited.



## Reptile Park Excursion

Thursday 4th September

**Leaving Paxton PS at 8:20am sharp!**

Students will need to bring recess, lunch and drink bottles, wear full school uniform and hats.

Mrs Woodward and Miss Naysmith will be accompanying our students and will meet them at the bus.

**Changes to routine:** Next week Mrs Stackman will be in Sydney for a few days. She will be leaving on Monday, after lunch, and will be returning to school on Thursday. She is attending information sessions of the Early Action for Success Strategy which our school has been chosen to undertake, commencing later in the year.

On Friday, she is attending the Primary Principal's Association meeting.

Mr Cagney will be on class for the time she is absent, supported by Miss Naysmith and Mrs Dunstan.

*Respect, Responsibility and Ready to Learn*



# Get FIT September

This month students and staff members will be participating in Get Fit September.

We will be participating in activities each morning at 9 o'clock as part of our morning fitness and we'd like to invite parents and family members to join us in the fun.

## Father's Day Stall

Friday 10:45am

All gifts \$5 each

Limit of 2 per student



## P&C Reminder

- ♦ The first major fundraiser will be the provision of a BBQ and drinks for the Terrigal Trotters (on school premises) on Saturday September 13th, 2014. Please let the executive of the P&C or school staff know if you can assist on the day. This is a big fundraiser for the P&C and therefore the school, and your assistance is highly appreciated.
- ♦ The P&C would like to have a stall at the next Wollombi markets on October 6th, Labour Day. This will be a good chance to raise some needed funds for next year's school programs. Suggestions of goods and availability for manning the stall on the long weekend in October is being discussed. Please see an executive or school staff if you have goods or items you can donate for the stall and also importantly if you can give some time to manning the stall for a period of time.

***Fundraising is a very important aspect of the P&C, as funds are used to support the school's programs, and therefore our students.***







Our Kitchen Garden Team would like  
to thank

**Gourmet Pizza Cessnock**

and

**Pizza Hut**

for their support

