

# Congewai News

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Newsletter Week 9

Term 3 2014

Welcome to week 9 and only two weeks until the end of term. How quickly has this term gone by.

We're looking forward to a great week this week, beginning with our Arts Day tomorrow, Tuesday, participating in eco-dying and felting. We will be joined by students and staff from Wollombi Public School for the day and we'd like to remind our families that permission notes and payment is due today for this event.

Our students will commence on the framework for their art projects and all creations will be fully completed during class time over the next couple of weeks.

Our students had a fantastic time at the Tabloid Sports Day for Small Schools last week, making new friends and catching up with old ones. They had a lot of fun participating in the events and luckily the weather held off for us.

I'd like to thank Miss Naysmith and Mrs Woodward for accompanying our K-2's to the Reptile Park excursion. Our students enjoyed playing with the creatures, having close up looks at reptiles and insects and learning a lot more about our unique Australian Wildlife.

We've a lot of sick people in our school community at the moment, both students and staff. As we may need to contact you in regard to a sick child, please make sure we have your up to date contact details along with an emergency contact person, as our school policy is to send our children home when they're unwell, to their own comfortable bed.

We will be holding our end of term Canteen Day on our last day of term this week. Our order form is included with this week's newsletter, as our years 5 and 6 students are off to Canberra next week. We'd like to ask parents to ensure all orders are in by this Friday.

While our year 5 and 6 students are off to Canberra next week, our years Kinder to year 3 students will be visiting Kitchener PS for their musical "Oliver" on Wednesday, 17th of September. Information will be sent home later in the week. We certainly do have fun here at our great school!

*Till next week -*

*Donna Stackman*



## **Diary Dates:**

Tuesday 9/9/14	Arts Day - joined by Wollombi PS : permission notes and payment due yesterday.
Thursday 11/9/14	<b>CANCELLED</b> 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
Wednesday 17/9/14	K-3 visit to Kitchener PS for the musical, "Oliver".
Friday 19/9/14	Canteen Day Last day of term
Tuesday 7/10/14	First day back to school for staff and students



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## CLASSROOM NEWS

**Maths** - This week our Infants will be revising all learning, our Primary will be investigating the use of Data.

**Great websites for learning:** to practice maths skills

<http://interactivesites.weebly.com/math.html>

**Morning News** - Our topic for this week is "the importance of being healthy," to fit in with our Get Fit September.

**Arts Day** - Students can bring interestingly shaped leaves to use in their art work, along with some brown onion skins for tomorrow's arts lessons.

**Picasso Cow** - We have been notified that the Tocal event will no longer take place. Instead all assessment work of our cow is now to be submitted electronically. This means our students will not travel to Tocal this week.

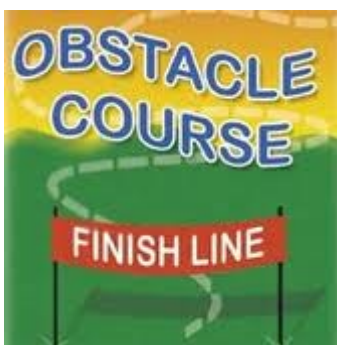
**Intensive Swimming Lessons Term 4** - our students will be joining Laguna PS and Wollombi PS in intensive swimming lessons next term over the course of two weeks, week 2 and 3. We will be travelling by bus, (thank you to Paxton Hotel for allowing us to borrow their bus), but we will still require some parental transport. We'll send a permission and information note home on the first day of term 4, outlining dates and times, and costs.

**Changes to routine:** Mrs Stackman will be at L3 training on Thursday. Mr Cagney and Mrs Woodward will be taking classes on Thursday.

**K-3 Excursion 17/9/14** - Travel to Kitchener PS will be by bus and parents. Leaving school at 11:30am for a start of 12:30pm.

**Homework** - As we are assessing this week, we will be using Studyladder as an assessment tool. Students will be expected to complete their Studyladder tasks over the course of the week, as well as learn their spelling words and read their home readers. There will not be a home reading work sheet. Primary students will also need to complete their BTN.

*Note: If you have difficulty accessing Studyladder online, you may need to upgrade your flash player.*



### *Invitation from the Primary Class to parents and students*

Mr Cagney and the primary class students would like to invite parents to participate in an obstacle course designed as part of their measurement unit of learning. The Infants class will be participating also.

Start time: 2:10 pm Friday ~ 12-9-14



**Next P&C meeting is this  
Wednesday,  
10th September, 2014.  
Starting at 5:30pm.  
All welcome.**



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