



Congewai News

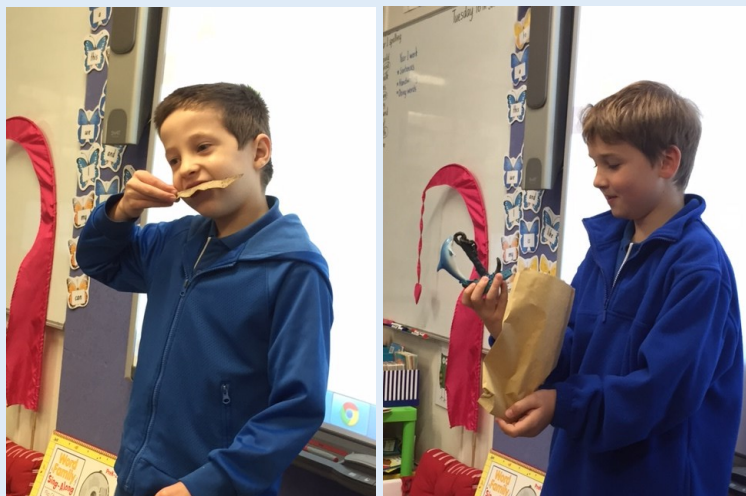
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Sharing what's interesting in their paper bags.....

Diary Dates:

Parent conferences available: 3:30 - 5pm
Monday 22/6/15, Tuesday 23/6/15; and
8:30am - 10am Wednesday 24/6/15 and during
week 1 Term 3

Healthy Harold - Wednesday 24th June

Brainstorm Productions - Friday 26th June @
9:30am Paxton PS

Staff Development Day - Monday 13th July

Students return for Term 3 - Tuesday 14th July

Welcome to Week 10, our last week of term 2!

We've a busy week on our last week with a visit from Healthy Harold on Wednesday and an excursion to Paxton Public School on Friday to see the Brainstorm Production. We'd like to ask parents to ensure they've all notes and payment for both events in prior to Wednesday.

We have our last assembly for the term on Friday and we'd like to ask parents to acknowledge the great job our students have done over the last semester of running the assemblies. It's been a big ask for young students and they've tackled the job with maturity.

Mrs Van Der Wel will be in on Friday for library and she'd like the children to return any overdue books and be ready to borrow for the holidays and lazy days in the sunshine.

We trust all families have their child's report cards for semester 1 as they were handed out to children on Friday of last week. Should you wish to discuss your child's progress with us, please send the interview note back in with your child. We do have times available early next year if that is more convenient for families.

We still have a few items of clothing without names in them, could you ensure hats, jumpers etc are labelled, ready for the start of term 3. Children do take jumpers off throughout the day and it's much easier to find owners when items are named.

We've had a chat to our children today about hand hygiene. It's important in cold, flu and tummy bug season that hand hygiene is maintained. Children have

been instructed to wash hands in the bathroom areas, not the bubblers, for the 'Happy Birthday' song time and we would like parents to encourage this at home to ensure the actions are automatic.

We'd like to remind parents that our students commence term 3 on Tuesday, 14th of July, 2015 as Monday the 13th of July is a staff development day and the school won't be open on this day.

We'd like to wish our families a safe, restful and happy holiday break and we look forward to seeing everyone in term 3.

*Until next term,
Donna Stackman*



Working on their measurement story.....

News from the classroom:

Speaking and Listening topic: This week your child can choose their own topic for speaking and listening.

Kindergarten and Year 1 Home reading and homework: Our students don't have written homework this week, as we'd like them to concentrate on their home reading tasks. Teachers have carefully selected home readers for each child, and children should read the readers at least 3 times, as this then constitutes a "deep read", parents are encouraged to ask them questions to ensure understanding of the book.

Please ensure all home readers are returned by this Friday!

Friday - Library: Lessons with Mrs Van Der Wel, and children are reminded that books should be returned each Friday. Students are encouraged to borrow library books for the holiday period.



Brainstorm Productions

Saving Lil and Archie

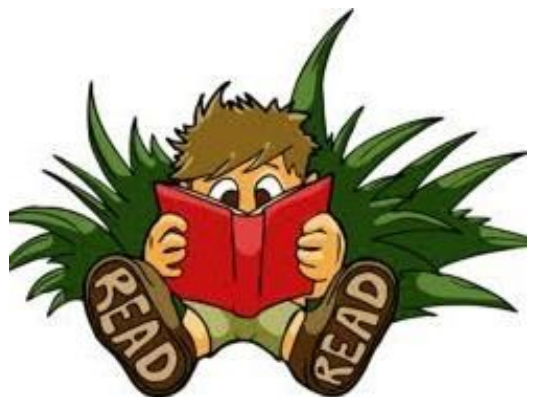
*A reminder that payment, permission
and medical notes must be returned by
Wednesday and the bus is leaving at
9:15am for Paxton PS.*



Our students love our new desks!

HOME READERS

Please ensure all home readers are returned by Friday so the school may stocktake over the holidays!



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