



Congewai News

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Maths activities are fun!

Diary Dates:

Semester 1 reports to parents - 19th June

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

Student return for Term 3 - Tuesday 14th July

Welcome to Week 9!

It's hard to believe we've only 2 weeks to go until the school holidays. We've all been working hard over the term and teachers are seeing results in many areas with this reflected in assessment work.

Report cards will go home with students this Friday and we'd like to invite parents to conference with teachers their child and teachers over the next week and in the first week of school returning in Term 3. The mid year, Semester 1 reports are reflective of where your child is achieving within their expected stage range.

Last Friday Mrs Beneke and Mrs Vogt conducted parent workshops in Targeted Early Numeracy. Students demonstrated activities which improved numeracy skills and parents were invited to participate in 'game' style learning which enabled quick recall of basic facts. Parents were given a take home pack of activities to encourage skills and abilities for their children. Those who were unable to make the workshop will receive packs today with their children.

We had a great morning tea on Friday with many residents from West Haven Retirement Village and school family members joining us for morning tea. We all snacked on delicious goodies and drank copious amounts of tea and coffee. The highlight was a song sung by our children to all, showcasing the skills and talents, drawn out by Mrs Crighton in our weekly song lessons.

Healthy Harold is visiting next week on Wednesday 24th June. As always, Harold will be discussing important

issues with the children and they will participate in lessons aimed at age specific groups. Healthy Harold merchandise is available and an order form is with this week's newsletter. Please complete and place correct money (Harold doesn't have change) in an envelope with your child's name clearly marked on it ready for the visit next Wednesday.

We've been invited to attend a performance by the Brainstorm Production group at Paxton Public School on Friday, 26th June, the last day of school. Notes accompany this week's newsletter and we'd like to thank Paxton Hotel for allowing us to borrow their bus for transport to and from the production.

*Until next week,
Donna Stackman*



News from the classroom:

Speaking and Listening topic: This week your child will receive a paper bag. They have to fill it with an unusual item or items from home and share it with the class and discuss their decision to include the chosen items.

Kindergarten and Year 1 Home reading and homework: This week, we've included some handwriting sheets in homework. We'd like children to practice these each night, using a different coloured pencil each night. We've explained to children exactly what to do today, so they know the requirements.

Home reading books should be read at least twice for each book, and read by the child to parents.

Kindergarten and Year 1 Maths: Children will be practicing quick recall of basic facts again this week. We've also been practicing these each Monday in class work.

Friday - Library: Lessons will be conducted by Mrs Beneke and children are reminded that books should be returned each Friday.



A big thank you to all who attended and generously donated !



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