



Getting our worm farm ready was lots and lots of fun.....especially looking at all the worms.....

Welcome to Week 6, of term 3.

It's hard to believe we're already past the half way mark of term 3, it will be the end of the term before we know it. We've a great week this week, celebrating book week all week, with lots of fun 'bookish' activities and fun based around our "Under the Sea" theme.

We had great costumes today and it was great to see our students and staff all having fun in their costumes.

We'd like to thank our school families for their continued great support of our school through the purchase of books from our book fair today. We were able to purchase \$110 worth of books from the fair for our library in reward \$, thanks to our families' purchases.

We'll be finishing our Book Week activities of Friday with our sandcastle building competition and we'd love it if all our families could come and have a look on Friday afternoon as they attend this fortnight's school assembly.

We're getting everything ready for our clearing sale auction on Saturday. We'd love it if all items come into school on Friday, ready for an early start on Saturday. Remember that 20% of all auction sales go to the school's learning and support programs so we're hoping for big prices. If you're able to volunteer some time to assist on the BBQ at any

time during the day, we'd be more than glad to see you. It's going to be a very busy and successful day.

Until next term,

Donna Stackman

Congewai Clearing Sale Auction



Clear out your sheds, your garage and the house and bring it all in.

The auction is taking place at the school, 20% of all proceeds to go to the school learning programs.

BBQ available on the day.

We'd like all items to the school by Friday if possible please.

Phone the school for more info

Saturday 22nd August, auction commencing at 9am



News from the classroom:

Speaking and Listening topic: This week our students will be sharing their favourite book with their friends to help enjoy Book Week.

Friday - Library: Library lessons with Mrs Van Der Wel this week. Don't forget your library books. We've been invited to Cessnock West Public School for an author visit on Thursday 3rd of September. A permission note for this is included with this week's newsletter.

Class Photographer: Mikey is this week's class photographer. Our students have been busily taking pics which mean something to them throughout each week. We wonder what Mikey will choose to photograph.

Special play time: This week's play time lucky draw winner, is Olive. She'll enjoy selecting a playtime activity for herself and a friend.

Country study: We'll be exploring Indonesia this week after last week's visit to Antarctica.

Term 3 project: We'd like to remind parents that our students all have a home project to complete this term, a study of a country of the student's choice. It's due in the next few weeks, along with a 'cooking' project for our primary students ready for multi-cultural day on our last day of term.

Kitchen Garden: Last week we didn't cook as our primary students were unfortunately unwell. We're looking forward to seeing what delicious dish they'll create this week. We put together our worm farm last week and our worms are happily munching their way through vege and fruit scraps, ready to produce great nutrients for our gardens. Mr Blake prepared an old bathtub and filled it with soil, creating a new vege garden and we planted it with lettuce and carrots. We added tomatoes to one of our existing vege tubs and planted rockmelons and cucumbers in the bottom garden. We will be watching their growing progress with interest.

Sport: It's been great watching the fun and enjoyment our students are getting from gymnastics lessons each week. We'll be complimenting this with visits to the Kurri Gym on Thursday the 3rd of September and Thursday the 17th of September. A permission note accompanies this newsletter. On Friday our weekly sporting lesson for this week will be T-Ball.

Notes due back soon: *Please disregard if already returned*

- ◇ Police visit
- ◇ Singleton Army Museum visit—with payment and medical note
- ◇ Kinder and Year 1 : Cranky Bear Performance at the Civic Theatre—with payment and medical note



Diary Dates:

Book Fair - Monday 17th August at 10:30am

Congewai Clearing Sale - Saturday 22nd August

Police visit to our school - Wednesday 26th August at 10am

Singleton Army Museum excursion - Wednesday 2nd September

Visit to Cessnock West PS for author Mark Wilson talk + Kurri Gymnastics Centre - Thursday 3rd September

Father's Day Stall - Friday 4th September

Father's Day - Sunday 6th September

The Cranky Bear performance at the Civic Theatre - Tuesday 8th September

Terrigal Trotters - Saturday 12th September

Kurri Gymnastics Centre visit - Thursday 17th September

Multi-cultural day - Friday 18th September

Final Day of term 4: Friday 18th September



BOOK FAIR

open monday and tuesday





Once upon a time, at a great school in a great land, there was a mystical event called.....

.....Book Week. With all dressed in theme for "Under the Sea".....



...the octopus, the squid, the divers, and the mermaid thwarted the pirate and the fisherpersons and the pearl diver who were trying to.....

...take all the fabulous riches in books back to the dry land.....where they'd never be read ever again!

