



Just two of the great things we did last week....fun and yum!



Welcome to Week 8, of term 3.

We're starting to see holiday time ahead with quite a lot of events happening over the next couple of weeks.

This week our students are visiting the Singleton Army Museum, chosen by the student council as an excursion event, part of the school's Community Connections Program. We'll be leaving school at 9am, with Mrs Beneke accompanying Mrs Dunstan as driver on the bus, kindly loaned by the Paxton Hotel. Miss Naysmith will be driving the back up car, just in case of any queasy tummies.

Children should take their bags with fruit break, recess and lunch along with plenty to drink and be in full school uniform. Arrival time back at school is expected to be by 2:45pm.

Our school has been invited to join students from Cessnock West Public School to listen to author Mark Wilson, at the school on Wednesday. Again, we'll be travelling by bus, with Mrs Beneke and Miss Naysmith accompanying Mrs Dunstan driving the bus, leaving school at 8:30am sharp, ensuring arrival at Cessnock West by the 9am commencement of the talk.

Directly after the talk we'll be travelling to the Kurri Kurri Community Gymnastics Centre to participate in our gymnastics lessons. Students will need to be dressed in full sports uniform and take their fruit

break, recess and lunch along with plenty to drink for the day. We'll be returning to school by 2:30pm.

On Friday, students will be able to shop for their fathers, grandfathers and male role models, for Father's Day. All presents will cost \$5 and there'll be plenty to choose from. Shopping will start at 10:45am on Friday and children will be encouraged to place their present in their bag, ready for Father's Day this Sunday.

Last week we had some special visitors, making the day very interesting with loads of laughs. Michael and Kel, police officers from Cessnock, shared the more interesting aspects of their jobs with our students. We learned how to take finger prints, what things we need to do if we are worried or get lost, how to stay safe and what to do if we're feeling unsafe. We also found that safety vests are really heavy and police handcuffs are impossible to get out of and that the sirens on police cars make all the dogs bark for miles. Many thanks to Michael and Kel, for visiting and we hope you can come back again.

Until next week,
Donna Stackman



News from the classroom: Join us for Assembly this Friday at 2:30pm

Speaking and Listening topic: This week's topic will be sharing the *THE BIGGEST LIE EVER TOLD!*

Friday - Library: Mrs Van Der Wel will be in this week and she'd like everyone to bring back library books, especially those overdue ones!

Class Photographer: This week Gabrielle will be taking pics of the fun activities our students will be involved in.

Special play time: Kiye will be choosing a friend to do a play activity this week.

Country study: We really enjoyed visiting America last week, the good old USA and eating hamburgers and chippies. This week we'll visit Russia.

Term 3 project: Just a short reminder - *Just over two more weeks until our projects are due.*

Kitchen Garden: As we are away from our school for two days this week, we'll leave our Kitchen Garden cooking until next week.

Sport: Gymnastics lessons this week will be on Thursday. We'll be visiting the Kurri Kurri Community Gymnastics centre immediately after the author visit at Cessnock West PS in the morning.

REMINDER: We'll be leaving school at 8:30am on Thursday to ensure arrival at Cessnock West PS for a 9am start.

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

- ◇ Singleton Army Museum visit—with payment and medical note
- ◇ Author visit at Cessnock West PS and Kurri Community Gymnastics visits - with medical note
- ◇ Kinder and Year 1 : Cranky Bear Performance at the Civic Theatre—with payment and medical note

Diary Dates:

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
- Whole school assembly 2:30pm

Father's Day - Sunday 6th September

The Cranky Bear performance at the Civic Theatre - Tuesday 8th September : Kinder & Year 1

Terrigal Trotters - Saturday 12th September

Visit to Kitchener PS for musical - Wednesday 16th September

Kurri Gymnastics Centre visit - Thursday 17th September

Multi-cultural day - Friday 18th September

Final Day of term 4: Friday 18th September



HELP!

Are you able to bake a cake, a slice, or some biscuits for our school to sell at the Trotter's Day on Saturday 12th? Bring the goodies in on Friday 11th, ready for a busy day on Saturday. Helpers for the Saturday to help on the BBQ would be muchly appreciated too. This is a BIG fundraiser for our school and its learning and support programs.