

TERM 3 WEEK 6

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Diary Dates

Term 3

Week 6

Friday 30th August

Regional Athletics Carnival

Week 7

Tuesday 3rd September

2.00 pm

Miss Boorer Farewell

Friday 6th August

Stage 2/3 Students

Soccer Gala Day

9.45am—2.30pm

Week 8

Tuesday 10th September

Year 6

STEAM DAY

Mt View High School

Week 9

Assembly

Friday 20th September

2.00pm

P&C Meeting

TBA

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Miss Boorer

It is with great pleasure that we offer our congratulation to Miss Boorer on her appointment as Principal of Kitchener Public School. Miss Boorer will be visiting Congewai Public School on Tuesday 3rd September to say Goodbye to the staff students and families and thank them for their support over the last years while she was here. Please come along see her as I know she would welcome your attendance.

Regional Athletics Carnival

Our PP6 Relay Team has successfully made it through to Region and will compete this Friday. We wish them every success.

Book Week

Thank you to all the families that came and supported the children during Book Week. It's always fun dressing up and celebrating Books and Reading. Thank you for supporting the Book Fair as this will allow us to buy new books for the Library from our profits.

This Week

This week I have had the opportunity to update my training in Data Analysis and Skills in preparation for the NAPLAN results being release to the school and parents.

Big Happenings

Late last week the Education Department signed off on the next maintenance cycle. This is so exciting. Work will begin tomorrow with the log retaining wall of our Fixed Equipment area being replaced. This will be followed by the Sandpit area being retained and upgraded and a new shade sail being installed. The bubbler area will be repaired and repainted. The clear panels on the Hall will be replaced and finally we will have a new front fence.

Look out and follow these exciting changes.

Mrs Terri Ferguson

Principal (Relieving)

SCHOOL BANKING

Please hand in bank books every Monday for the office ladies to process . Some great prizes can be earned for regular banking!

DONATIONS

Due to the cold weather any donations of **TISSUES** would be greatly appreciated.

What's Coming Up

Regional Athletics Carnival

Congratulations

to our PP6 Relay Students
Hayden P, Kiye, Caitlyn and Gabrielle
they have made it to the
Regional Athletics Carnival.

Friday 30th August
Hunter Sports Centre, Glendale
First race starts 8.15am

Parents will need to organise transport for their children to and from the venue.



Soccer Gala Day

Stage 2/3 students that will be apart of the Gala Day team are: Cherry, Hayden P, Hayden B, Olive, Gabrielle, Kiye and Clayton.

Friday 6th September
Turner Park Aberdare
10am—2.30pm

Parents will need to organise transport for their children to and from the venue.

Year 6 STEAM DAY

Mt View High School

Year 6 students will be attending a STEAM Fun Day at Mt View High School on Tuesday 6th September along with other year 6 students from our CCGPS.

This day will focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics.

It is an opportunity to have fun, learn new things and mix socially with other Year 6 students.

Assembly

Thank you to those families that returned their surveys on Assembly times.

Most families agreed that Assemblies should be on Friday afternoon. The number of Assemblies per term varied with the majority indicating they could attend one Assembly per term.

Therefore, our Assembly for this term will be on Friday, 20th September at 2.00pm.

The students and I look forward to seeing you there.

SCHOOL HATS

We seem to be missing a lot of hats since term 3 has started back.

If possible could you please make sure hats come to school with students every Monday ready for the week.

Please label all hats clearly with students name

We have a Sun Safety Policy at School

NO HATS-PLAY UNDER COVER

Library:

Library will now be on
Wednesday.

Could all students please return all books, so a stocktake can be started.

School and Community NEWS



I bought a book for my little brother because he likes to look at books.

Quade



Book Fair

We bought lots of books. They looked cool and they had cool rhymes.

Caitlin and
Laura



Reading is my Secret Power

Healthy Harold Visit

On Tuesday the 20th August, Healthy Harold came to our school. The years 4-6 went first with the instructor, Amanda. We learned about how friendships changes. We learned about being careful on social media about who we are talking with. At the end, Amanda brought out Healthy Harold. Healthy Harold was very funny because when he came out, he had a small Healthy Harold toy in his mouth and threw it. He kept opening his mouth and being rude. He tried to throw a basketball in the basketball hoop. Then Amanda played the song Let it go from the Frozen movie. Healthy Harold was mouthing the words what Elsa was singing. The funniest thing.

Gabrielle



Healthy Harold Visit

K-2 Visited the LifeEd Van where they worked on a unit called "Growing Good Friends".

They all enjoyed a song with Harold the Giraffe and learned about how to be a good friend.

Book Week Parade

On Thursday the 22nd September, Congewai Public School had their Book Week Parade. We have one every year, where we dress up as one of our favourite book characters and have our family come to celebrate Book Week. I came as Frida Kahlo and even brought a children's storybook we had found about her to school.

Our parents were coming at twelve thirty-ish, so for the first half of the day we had to do spelling, which of course made us shaking with anticipation until we could start the fun. It was a restless morning.

On the day of our Book Week Celebration, we also unveiled our Positive Affirmations Artworks for our toiletry area, which we had been working on in Term 2 with Ms. Filby. The Confident Cubicles project was a state wide project aimed at primary school children to teach them to love themselves, and cherish all the perfections and imperfections. After the unveiling, we went inside to show our parents the work we have done so far in Term 3.

Inside, I showed my mum all the maths artwork, superhero and book week work I had done this term. She said it was all amazing, and that she was proud of me!

Straight after that, I was interviewed for the local newspaper about the Confident Cubicles project. They asked me questions like "What do you think about the project?" and "Did you have fun making your artwork?" I was so nervous, I am glad it was not a TV interview!

The next part of our day was buying our books and other things from the display. Every year we are sent many amazing, new books for our display. Since we already had made our own wish lists prior to the event, this part of the day went very quickly and smoothly, although I was worried there would not be enough copies of the books I wanted.

For lunch, we had a sausage sizzle. I had one, then another half. We also had poppers.

Soon we had to get ready for the Book Parade. Finally, 'twas time! I was originally going first, but Kiarna's little sister, Acha, decided she wanted to. All the costumes looked fantabulous as we walked individually around the basketball court in a loop!

After the parade, we had a small little raffle. For some reason I won, which was surprising. Kiye and Clayton also won, and we received twelve dollars to get another book from the display. Everyone else got a little ball.

The last thing of our day was Kiarna's cake, because she was changing schools. I stayed for little while, but I could not eat the cake because it had cream and it was vanilla.

This concluded my last ever Book Week celebration. I couldn't have asked for anything better.

Cherry



Paint Shirts



If all students could bring in an old shirt to use as paint shirts would be greatly appreciated to help save our uniforms.