Welcome to Week 5, of term 3.

The preparations are underway for the Huge Clearing Sale by Auction held at our school on Saturday 22nd August. We’re inviting our community and friends to use this as a big chance to have a clean out and bring items along for auction. We would prefer items come to school in the week prior if at all possible to ensure smooth running of the day. The school gates will be open from 5am on the Saturday, ready for any last minute things to arrive. The auction starts at 9am and all good should be ready by 7am at the latest.

Rod from Bowe and Lidbury has kindly volunteered his time to conduct the auction for us and as many of you know, his company runs many auctions very successfully throughout the Hunter Valley. Sellers can be confident of getting the best price from bidders with Rob running the show. There is no cost to bring items to the auction as 20% of the selling price of items will go to the school’s learning and support programs. Our school is also holding the BBQ for the day and we’d love some helpers if our families and friends have any time available on the day.

We’ve many great things ahead for our students, all to add to the learning experiences of all. Early in term 1, our student council decided which places they wanted to visit as part of their Community Connections program. In the next couple of weeks they will host a visit from the Cessnock Police where they will learn just what our police officers do as part of their job and then visit the Singleton Army Museum to learn more about the armed services history in Australia.

To enhance our literacy program for our Juniors, we will attend a performance of The Cranky Bear at the Civic Theatre in Newcastle. We will join students of Paxton PS for this visit, enabling our students to renew friendships and develop new ones with others. Permission notes for these excursions are included with today’s newsletter.

As part of this term’s gymnastics program, our students will be attending the Community Gym at Kurri for more advanced gymnastic experiences. More information will be given later as plans for this are finalised.

Until next term,
Donna Stackman

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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
- 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

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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.
Phone the school for more info

Saturday 22nd August commencing at 9am
News from the classroom:

Speaking and Listening topic: As we’re focusing on the use of adjectives, this week the students must talk about themselves paying attention to how they will use adjectives in their talk.

Friday - Library: Library lessons with Mrs B this week.

Class Photographer: Clayton was our lucky person drawn to be class photographer this week. He’s very excited.

Special play time: This week’s play time lucky draw winner, was Sean. He gets to choose from several different things to do.

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

Join us on Monday 17th August at 10:30

Support our school

Our clearing sale auction is on Saturday, August 22nd

Clear out the sheds and the junk rooms. Bring in the old tools, farm equipment and collectables.

Items to be bought to the school site by Friday 21st. Free sites............20% of sale price payable to the school. Please call us at school for further details