

Newsletter to Parents

STANFORD MERTHYR INFANTS SCHOOL

Striving for Excellence

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Week 5 Term 1

22nd February 2011



| Date | Next fortnight's activities |
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| 28th Feb | Playgroup SMIS 9.30-11.00am |

Baker, Baker

KH Olivia Falko
K/1P Riley Chapple
1/2S Lachlan Bartley

No peanut products are to be used

Dear Families and Friends of Stanford Merthyr

P & C News

We would like to thank everyone for attending our Annual General Meeting on Friday. We had a great turn out and really appreciate all the new kindy mums showing their interest.

As it was our AGM, all positions were open and we have a new P & C committee for 2011. Positions taken are as follow;

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| President | Rebecca Fowles |
| Vice President | Tracey Osland |
| Secretary | Julie Moyle |
| Vice Secretary | Julie Williams |
| Treasurer | Lyn Caulson |
| Vice Treasurer | Kristy Summerville |
| Canteen Co-ordinator | Tenelle Allaway |
| Fundraising Committee | Julie Williams |
| | Julie Moyle |
| | Tenelle Allaway |
| | Christie Sternbeck |
| | Emma Stauffer |

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the ladies who were on the committee last year. A big thanks to Tracy Osland for her role as President for the last 3 years, it has been much appreciated.

To Julie Williams, thanks for your role as secretary and Renae Fox, thanks for your efforts as canteen co-ordinator. We wish you good luck on the arrival of your new baby.

Also thanks goes to Sharon Gilbey for all of her work on the P & C over the last 3 years.

Our meetings will be held on the 2nd Friday of each month at 9.30am. **Our next meeting is on Friday 11/03/11.**

Everyone is welcome.

Thanks and regards
P & C Committee

Kurri Kurri
Nostalgia Festival

Family
Fun Night

Rock n Roll in the Park

Date: **Friday 25th March**
Where: Rotary Park
Time: 5pm – 8pm
Cost: **FREE**

Grab the kids, get your dancing shoes on and join us for an evening of rock n roll in the park with **Robbie Urquhart and the Rattlesnakes**.

The kids can learn some dance moves, win prizes for best dressed (50's & 60's style) and enjoy a sausage sizzle (gold coin donation)

So come on down and join us as we kick off the 2011 Nostalgia festival in style.

Visit our website for the full Festival program
www.kurrikurri nostalgiefestival.com.au



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Thinking of selling or leasing your property? Don't forget to contact Renee at Sylvester Real Estate in Kurri Kurri. For every house Renee sells she will donate money to our school.

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

The 'Premier's Reading Challenge' is on again this year for all students! Essentially, it is a reading challenge open to students from Kindergarten to Year 9 in NSW, endorsed by the State Government.

The Challenge aims to encourage in students a love of reading for leisure and pleasure, and to enable students to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read more often, and to read more widely!

Students entering and successfully completing the Challenge will receive a **PRC Certificate** and appear on the **PRC Honour Roll** at the end of the year. The Challenge runs until 1st September 2011.

Students must complete a set amount of reading to meet the Challenge. Students in K-2 must experience (read, or be read to) **25 books** from the PRC list, and **5** personal choice books, **30 books in total**. All library books that are on the PRC list will be marked, complete with a PRC id number. Students may read PRC books from the school library, local library, in class or at home.

As each PRC book is read, it is recorded their reading log at home. When they have finished the Challenge, they return the log to school, where the books are entered online for them.

The PRC website at <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> provides the full reading lists, FAQ's and rules etc.

For students to participate in the PRC, parents/caregivers must complete the following permission note and send back to school in order to receive a PRC 'kit'.

Any questions, please feel free to ask!
S Webb

Premier's Reading Challenge 2011

I give the permission for my child/children of class..... to participate in the PRC for 2011. I understand that on successful completion of the challenge, their name will be printed in the 'Honor Roll', in the Sydney Morning Herald.

Signed..... parent/caregiver date.....

Kurri Kurri Junior Football Club Soccer Registration Days

Birrree Park—4.30pm—6.30pm

Wed Feb 23rd

Fri Feb 25th

Please call Joanne Foster 0414 619 194

Kim Pull 0419 610 270



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE WHO HAVE CELEBRATED A BIRTHDAY !



There were no birthdays to celebrate this week, but to any family members we wish them many happy returns.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS;
At the assembly on Friday 18th February 2011
these children all received awards.

| 1/2S | K/1P | KH |
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| Murrinjii Griffiths Outstanding effort in homework | Declyn Bean Wonderful number work | Brock Allaway Magic effort in recognising numbers |
| Tenesha Cullen Strong application to reading | Reegan Summerville Confidence & neatness in writing | Izabel Wynne An amazing writing effort |
| Emma Caulson Using great maths strategies | Rani Dowdell Reddy Wonderful classroom friend | Cooper Fox Being a settled hard working student |
| Kaitlin Moyle Resilience | Jackson Fitzgerald Confidence | Mia Brady Organisation |
| <p align="center">PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS (Five Awards) Max Stauffer</p> | | |

