

Newsletter to Parents

STANFORD MERTHYR INFANTS SCHOOL

Striving for Excellence

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Week 7 Term 1

8th March 2011



Date	Next fortnight's activities
11th March	Crazy Hair Day—Gold coin donation P & C Meeting 9.30am
15th March	Playgroup SMIS 9.30-11.00am
23rd March	Book Club orders due back to school Understanding Best Start 2.00pm

Baker, Baker

KH Lilly Hoad
K/1P Bella Hooker
1/2S Lachlan Bartley

No peanut products are to be used

Dear Families and Friends of Stanford Merthyr

Parent Workshop

On the **23rd March at 2.00 pm** we are offering a parent workshop on ***Understanding Best Start***. This is a program that all of our students have been involved in when they entered Kindergarten. It is also the basis of our tracking system in Literacy for all students at Stanford Merthyr Infants. As of today no one has shown an interest in the workshop, so for catering purposes if you will be attending the workshop could you please fill in the attached attendance slip and return to the office ASAP.

Crazy Hair Day

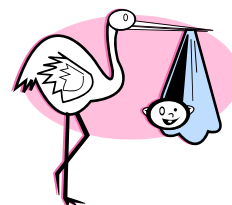
This **Friday 11th March** we are having a Crazy Hair Day to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. Come with your crazy hair and a gold coin donation to help this wonderful cause.



Congratulations

We would like to congratulate the following families who have had new additions this year.

Tahlia, a sister for Ashtyn (1/2S) & Declyn Bean (K/1P)
Cordelia, a sister for Morrissey Marshall Brenton (K/1P)
Evie, a sister for Dylan (1/2S) & Cooper Fox (KH)



Book Club

The latest book club catalogues are due back to school by **Wednesday 23rd March**.

P & C News

We are now pre-selling The Entertainment Book for 2011/2012. They are still only **\$60.00** and they will be available on **30th March**. Order and pay for your book now and get an extra sheet of vouchers with \$180.00 of savings. With each book we sell the school gets \$12.00, so it is a great fundraiser for our school. Our next meeting is this **Friday 11th March at 9.30am**, everybody is welcome.

P & C Committee



Education
& Training

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.

Head lice outbreak at school

Dear Parent/Guardian,
 Following an outbreak of head lice in the area, the school is recommending that each child be thoroughly examined and treated at home. Please find below a summary guide of how to identify, treat and break the head lice cycle



1 Identification

- Check your child's hair for live lice and either yellowish white eggs (live nits) or brown or black eggs (dead nits)
- Hatched eggs are white and flat, like grains of salt or dandruff

2 Treatment



- Your local pharmacy should have KP24, Australia's most popular and effective head lice treatment
- KP24 head lice treatments are available in 2 forms:
 - KP24 Medicated Lotion & Foam or
 - KP24 Natural Mousse, Natural Lotion and Natural Cream
- Consult your pharmacist about which product is best suited for your child
- Re-treatment should be carried out about 7 days after the first treatment to kill off any juvenile lice that may have hatched since the first treatment

3 Elimination

- Remove eggs and lice by using a metal comb and egg remover or combing solution

4 Prevention

- Use KP24 Lice Spray to help prevent infestation

5 Precaution

- Use lice soaking solution to clean all pillows, linen etc to avoid re-infestation

FAST! and effective head lice treatment



KURRI KURRI NETBALL REGISTRATIONS &

NETBALL SKILLS DAY

Due to popular demand...Kurri Kurri Netball will run a second Netball skills morning on Saturday the 12th March from 9.30-11am at the courts. Come along to learn drills and skills, coaching tips for parents and coaches. Bring a friend, join a team, or form your own team.

JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS:

Kookaburras & Fun Net \$30.00 Junior Players \$65

Registrations at the courts

Tuesdays : 8th, 15th, March 5-7pm

Saturdays : 12th, 19th March 9.30-11am

All new players welcome (birth certificates required). If not in a team we can place you in one

Competition commences 26th March

Any enquiries please contact Deb on 0412 053 923

Kurri Kurri and District Pre-School Kindergarten Inc.

Kurri Kurri Pre-school are holding an afternoon tea for children and their parents who attended our pre-school in 2010 and are now at Kindergarten in 2011, on **Wednesday 9th March 3.30pm to 4.30pm** at the preschool. Please ring the preschool on 4937 2110 if you will be attending.

Parent Workshop

☐ I will be attending the workshop on Wednesday 23rd March at 2.00pm.

Parent's Name_____

Child's Name_____

Class_____



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE WHO HAVE CELEBRATED A BIRTHDAY !



Jordyn Atkinson
Lachlan Bartley
Koby Carmody

1/2S
1/2S
KH

28/02/11
03/03/11
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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS; At the assembly on Friday 4th March 2011 these children all received awards.

1/2S	K/1P	KH
Tiah Cornell-Taggart Remembering addition skills	Jack Caulson Fantastic Maths skills	Koby Carmody Ordering numbers to 10
Soul Paredes Using excellent word solving skills	Bella Hooker Crisp pointing when reading	Cameron Patterson Enthusiasm and effort in Literacy
Zoe Unicomb Mature, confident approach to all work	Jayden Fisher Being organised	Kyra Laverty Always trying her best in all that she does
Jordyn Atkinson Confidence	Morrissey Marshall Brenton Resilience	Halle Saunders Organisation
READING AWARDS BRONZE Johannes Basedow Makayla Patterson Mitchell Patterson Graham Wood		
PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS (Five Awards) Kaitlin Moyle		

