

# Newsletter to Parents

## STANFORD MERTHYR INFANTS SCHOOL

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Week 7 Term 2

17th June 2011



| Date      | Next fortnight's activities        |
|-----------|------------------------------------|
| 10th June | P & C Meeting 9.30am               |
| 14th June | Playgroup SMIS 9.30-11.00am        |
| 20th June | Maths at Stanford                  |
| 21st June | Kinder & Playgroup to Oakvale Farm |

### **Baker, Baker**

KH Angus Guy  
K/1P Rani Dowdell-Reddy  
1/2S Murrinjii Griffiths

**No peanut products are to be used**

### Dear Families and Friends of Stanford Merthyr

We are now into Week 7 and the term is flying. Students are busy reassessing the goals that they made in Term 1, 3 way conferences and teachers are assessing and preparing the information for the reports due out in the last week of term. It was an honour to be able to present 2 more Star Student Awards on Friday at our Assembly. Congratulations Dylan Fox and Johannes Basedow.

Last week all staff, on various days, attended professional development on a range of areas such as Community Engagement, Autism and Literacy and reading. As a result of these workshops staff are sharing the professional development and further developing their teaching and learning programs to improve the learning outcomes of all students. Thank you to Miss Webb for continuing to work with all classes and maintain their normal routines.

The Boys' Dance group were spectacular in their performance at the Pathway Ceremony on Wednesday night. Thank you to Mr Ping, Mrs Sellens and parents for making this possible for our students.

Thank you to the Lyn Caulson, Jo Bailey and Connie Wood for doing a great job on covering the school readers and home readers so quickly, so the

students can start using them. It is wonderful to see the parents putting their names down for the class fruit breaks and I even saw a dad's name up there this week. Go Dads!! Thank you to Jackie Dietrich who organises our fruit and vegetable orders every week. Thank you tho the parents who order, as for every box the school receives \$5. So far, we have raised over \$220 for our school.

**I am looking forward to seeing you at our P&C meeting this Friday at 9.30am.**

Thought of the week- How would you describe your family?

***"If the family were a fruit, it would be an orange, a circle of sections held together but separable, each segment distinct."***

Have a fantastic week and remember the awesome moments of each day!

Kathryn Duncan  
Principal



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## Oakvale Farm

An excited bus load of Kinder students from KH & K/1P and playgroup children will be heading to Oakvale Farm on Wednesday 21st June.

Adventures like this are important to consolidate the learning that is happening in the classrooms. The bus will be leaving 9.00am sharp and returning by 3.00pm.

All students are to wear full school uniform, hat and bring their own packed lunch, recess and drinks.



# Canteen Meal Deal

Spaghetti Bolognese

Garlic Bread

&

Drink

for

\$5.00

This Friday 10th June

Place orders on the day

at the canteen

# 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 3rd June 2011  
these children all received awards.*

| 1/2S  | K/1P   | KH  |
|---|--|---|
| <b>Dylan Fox</b><br>Great work in using empty number line   | <b>Rani Dowdell-Reddy</b><br>Increasing number skills  | <b>Lilly Hoad</b><br>Improvement in all are as of number  |
| <b>Kaitlin Moyle</b><br>Amazing results in reading  | <b>Madison Todhunter</b><br>Improvement in sight words | <b>Brayden Ling</b><br>Outstanding effort in writing      |
| <b>Samantha Falko</b><br>A great team member  | <b>Liam Bailey</b><br>Listening skills during art      | <b>Cooper Fox</b><br>Being a sensible hardworking student |
| <b>Murrinjii Griffiths</b><br>Resilience  | <b>Bella Hooker</b><br>Persistence                     | <b>Cameron Patterson</b><br>Getting Along                 |
| <p align="center"><b>READING AWARDS</b></p> <p align="center"><b>BRONZE</b></p> <p>Emma Caulson                      Jack Caulson                      Kyra Laverty</p> <p align="center"><b>SILVER</b></p> <p>Daniel Sherlock                      Brayden Ling                      Jackson Ferry</p> |  |   |

