

Newsletter to Parents

STANFORD MERTHYR INFANTS SCHOOL

Striving for Excellence

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Week 2 Term 3

26th July 2011



Date	Next fortnight's activities
2nd Aug	Playgroup SMIS 9.30-11.00am
4th Aug	Edfest Performance 6pm
12th Aug	P & C Meeting 9.30am

Baker, Baker

KH Brayden Ling
K/1P Tyler Hartley
1/2S Jack Ross

No peanut products are to be used

Dear Families and Friends of Stanford Merthyr School Website

Have a look at our school website, there has been an update! Miss Webb has put some exciting links about Book Week on the 'Library' page, and the KH page has some pictures and information about what we have been learning about in Term 2. Both can be found under 'class pages'.

As well, I have added some more pictures in the photo albums from Term 2 for everyone to look at.
Miss Humbles

Book Week

The children will be coming home with a colouring in page today. It needs to be back to school by the end of Week 5. A winner will be chosen from each class and they will receive a book prize.

Bookclub

The next bookclub orders are due back to school by Wednesday 3rd August.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Woolworths are giving away \$5 million worth of Literacy items for schools. When you spend \$10 or more any Woolworths & Safeway supermarkets, bring in your docket (with the unique code at the bottom) to school and place it in the green box at the front counter.

Coles Sports for Schools if back!

We are collecting Coles sports vouchers again this year. Our tally for last year was 22,780 points and we received 23 sport items. Let's see if we can beat last year's total. It will be commencing on **11th August**. For every \$10 you spend at Coles and Bi-Lo stores you receive a voucher which you then bring into the office.



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EXCURSION NEWS

21st July, 2011



Star Students!



Each and every student from Stanford Merthyr Infants School deserves to be congratulated on their beautiful behaviour during the excursion to Newcastle on Thursday 21st July, 2011.

The students listened carefully, used exemplary manners and made Mrs Duncan and their teachers extremely proud.

Well done, students!



A WET AND WONDERFUL DAY!

We didn't
let
a little rain
dampen
our
wonderful
day!

The students of Stanford Merthyr Infants School excitedly arrived on time for their early start (thank you parents!) In two big buses, we headed straight for Civic Theatre, where we saw a magnificent Garry Ginivan production of "My Grandma Lived In Gooligulch." The students thoroughly enjoyed the performance. Spectacular mirror ball lighting, some gossiping emus and a rather cheeky cockatoo were amongst the highlights.

With the rain teeming down and a need for dry shelter, Mrs Duncan arranged for us to visit Hamilton South Public School. The principal, Ms Potts, kindly allowed us to use their school facilities. We ate our lunch in their lovely dry hall and even had a visit to their library.

Our original afternoon plans needed to be changed due to the wet weather. Mrs Sellens arranged a visit to Lovett Gallery on the 2nd floor of Newcastle City Library. The children and staff alike were fascinated by the current exhibition of wildlife photography. The librarian, Jenni, taught the children a lot of interesting facts and the visit ended with an enthralling story about an owl family. The children had so much fun reciting the catch phrase, "I want my Mummyyyyyyyyy!!!!"

Our clothes were certainly dampened on our sprint back to the bus – but our spirits were not! The children excitedly gossiped about their adventures all the way back to school!

EdFest 2011

During Education week Six local schools; Kurri Kurri High School, Kurri Kurri Public, Weston, Pelaw Main, Mulbring and Stanford Merthyr Infants school, will join together to celebrate Creative and Performing Arts. For the event to take place we have had some generous donations from our sponsors. Please see the details for the event below -

EdFest Tuesday 2nd August (Performing schools: Weston Public, Pelaw Main Public, Kurri Public and Kurri High) - 5.15pm Art Gallery Open: First school performance 6pm. Event close approximately 7.15pm

EdFest Thursday 4th August (Performing schools: Kurri High, Mulbring Public and Stanford Merthyr Infants) - 5.15pm Art Gallery Open: First school performance 6pm, 6.45pm Presentation of art gallery certificates. Event close approximately 7.15pm

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Come along and celebrate Creative and Performing Arts, with your local schools.



WINTER WARM UP

at **Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre**

**Join the Y at Kurri Kurri
for FREE & Warm Up this Winter**

During July and August, join the pool or the health and fitness centre with your partner or a friend and we'll waive the joining fee.

That's a saving of \$35 each! ✓

Why wait for summer to achieve your fitness goals?

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