

Newsletter to Parents

STANFORD MERTHYR INFANTS SCHOOL

Striving for Excellence

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Week 5 Term 3

16th August, 2011



Date	Next fortnight's activities
25th Aug	"Reading in the Street" 9.00am-11.45am
30th Aug	Fabulous Fathers Fun Day
7th Sept	Life Education
9th Sept	P & C Meeting

Baker, Baker

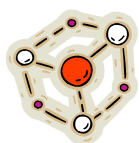
KH Elliya Shields
K/1P Brodie Hoad
1/2S Emma Ellis

No peanut products are to be used

Dear Families and Friends of Stanford Merthyr

National Science Week

This is National Science Week and Mrs Basedow (Johannes 's Mum) was kind enough to show the students about our solar system and static electricity. From the photos you can see that the students were having fun learning. Thank you Emma and Issie for a great lesson .



Any parents who have special interests we would love to hear from you. It is an important part of our students learning as they are gaining knowledge and experiences from many sources. If you know of someone who has a talent or hobby that you think students would like to know about please let us know.

Book Week

We are reading in the streets next week (Week 6), Thursday 25th August for Book week. We have only a few parents that have put their names down to come. Please if you have time between 9.00am and 11.45am we would love to have you come around to the various businesses to share in the fun of reading and the wonderful world of books. It would also be great help with supervision

Morning Bell

As our morning schedules are tight we will continue to ring the bell at 8.55 am for our morning assembly. It would be greatly appreciated if you could be at school ready for the 9.00 am for morning fitness and essential moves.

Mrs Beech Relieving Mr Ping

Mrs Beech will remain on K/1 P until Thursday week



Education
& Training

as Mr Ping is still not well enough to return to school. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Thought of the week

If you want to give someone a gift, try giving them your time and attention.

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

Kathryn Duncan ☺
Principal

P & C News

Fete

The P & C are organising a fete for 12th November between 10-4pm. We are asking for donations of second hand books and toys, cakes and slices, jams and relishes. knitted or crochet items. Anything would be most appreciated. For this to be a success we will be needing a lot of help, so if anybody can help out in some way big or small that would be great. Just see Tracey Osland or Julie Williams.

We will be selling stalls for the day for approximately \$25.00, so if anybody is interested in selling something on the day we would love to hear from you.

Sand Donations

We are looking for donations of sand for our new sandpit, so if anybody knows someone in the business that could donate some, just let Mrs Duncan know.

Father's Day Stall

Father's Day is coming up so we will be having our stall this year, all gifts are \$5.00. The

ordering slip is attached to this newsletter.

P & C Meeting

Next P & C meeting will be on 9th September, everybody is welcome.

We really appreciate all your help.

Thanks the P & C.



■ ENTERTAINING: The Stanford Merthyr Infants School boys' Aboriginal dance group performs at Pelaw Main.

Dance, art and games among the fun at Kurri

The Kurri Learning Community held NAIDOC celebrations in the final week of term two.

Events were held at Kurri High School and its feeder primary schools Kurri, Weston and Pelaw Main, with the latter hosting visitors from Stanford Merthyr Infants and Mulbring.

Members of the Kurri High's Junior Aboriginal Educational Consultative Group delivered the acknowledgment to country at each event.

The Stanford Merthyr boys' Aboriginal dance group performed at Kurri High and Pelaw Main, and at all sites children learned about Aboriginal art and took part in Aboriginal games led by Kurri High students.



FATHER'S DAY STALL

I request for my child/children.....of class.....

to purchase.....items at a cost of \$5.00 each.

Total enclosed \$.....

Parent/Guardian signature.....

MOUNT KANWARY PUBLIC SCHOOL 20TH ANNIVERSARY



CRACKER NIGHT SPECTACULAR



IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS, 753 HINTON ROAD OSTERLEY

Major Sponsor SLE INDUSTRIAL THORNTON

Gates open 4:00pm SAT 27th AUGUST 2011

ENTRY: FAMILY \$20 - 2 ADULTS UP TO 4 CHILDREN
SINGLE \$5

**ROCK
CLIMBING**

JUMPING CASTLE & SLIDE
AMAZING JONATHON
BBQ & COFFEE VAN

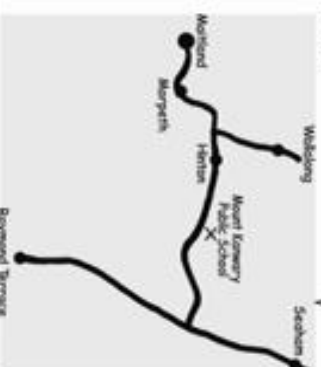
FREE BUS
SHUTTLE BUS
\$-9

**MEGA
AUCTION**

FAIRY FLOSS, SNOW CONES
FACE PAINTING by FAIRY GOOD
HOOPLA & MUCH MORE
Unlimited Pre purchased rides available
At school \$22.00

Live
Entertainment
Secret Society

5 MINS FROM
RAYMOND TERRACE
HINTON
10 MINS FROM
MORPETH
30 MINS FROM
NEWCASTLE



BRING A CHAIR AND/OR BLANKET

FIREWORKS DISPLAY BY "THE FIREWORKS FACTORY"

FOR MORE INFORMATION PH 49872596

FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2011

Dance the Night away



FEATURING
PHIL TWEED AND BAND

*With a range of music and
dance styles*

WHERE:

Hunter Hotel Academy
of Hospitality
Heddon Street,
Kurri Kurri

WHEN:

Friday 21st October

COST:

\$85 per head

INCLUDES:

3 Course Dinner
Tea and Coffee
Entertainment
Champagne and Canapés
on arrival
7pm

TIME:

DRESS:

Cocktail/After Five

TICKETS:

Contact Carol Doherty
Ph: 4938 0510
Mob: 0427 380 510
Email: rod@kurrikurri.com
no later than **16th Sept**

RSVP:

SPECTACULAR DOOR PRIZES AND GREAT RAFFLE

Money raised will assist with the Promotion of the Kurri Kurri Community Festival

Promoted by
the Kurri Kurri
District Business
Chamber



Champagne
& Canapés
on
arrival





HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE WHO HAVE CELEBRATED A BIRTHDAY !




Cameron Patterson

KH

7/08/11

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS;
At the assembly on Friday 12th Aug 2011
these children all received awards.

1/2S	K/1P	KH			
Jordyn Atkinson Consistent effort in volume and capacity	Graham Wood Being on task and getting all his work done very well	Cameron Patterson Outstanding effort in reading			
Emma Caulson Conscious effort in her spelling	Shilah Gamble Ignoring distractions and Completing all work	Mia Brady Beginning to use the 'count on' strategy			
Tenesha Cullen Exceptional effort in all areas	Declyn Bean Being kind and helpful to visiting teachers	Abby Stauffer Enthusiasm and effort in our 'Australia' unit			
Emma Ellis Persistence	Jayden Fisher Resilience	Angus Guy Getting Along			
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