

Newsletter to Parents

STANFORD MERTHYR INFANTS SCHOOL

Striving for Excellence

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Week 7 Term 3



Date	Next fortnight's activities
2nd Sept	Father's Day Stall
6th Sept	Playgroup 9.30am-11.00am
7th Sept	Life Education- Note & money due in by 2nd Sept
9th Sept	Nillo/Stanford Merthyr Infants Sports Carnival
16th Sept	P & C Meeting 9.30am
21st Sept	Grandparents' Morning Tea

30th August 2011

Baker, Baker

KH Mitchell Patterson
K/1P Morrissey Marshall
Brenton
1/2S Samantha Falko

No peanut products are to be used

Dear Families and Friends of Stanford Merthyr

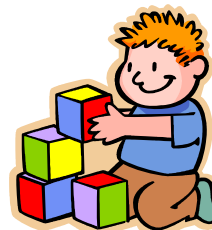
What a fantastic Book week. We had a great Response. Thank you very much to parents and students for your help and participation. Thank you very much to the following services and businesses that joined with us to celebrate book week and be a part of one world many stories.

*Kurri Fire Brigade Kurri Coles
Hunter Valley Real Estate Country Decor
Sylvesters Real estate Kurri Newsagent
Kurri NRMA Cindy Job
Priceline (Wheelchair for Halle)*

Julie Williams and I have been given the McDonalds toys as well. The students love digging through the box to find something that they feel is a treasure to them. If you can help please give them to the office at any time.

Cubby House Donations

Just recently if you have been in our cubby you would have noticed that Mr Harmes has put some shelving up for us to help keep the cubby organised. The students have put together a Cubby House committee and have organised 2 different Cubby monitors (K-2) to work each lunch time to set up cubby play. The monitors decide what toys or equipment they will put out for the students on a daily basis. We range from activities such as dinosaur play, dress up clothes, kitchen equipment, building blocks, dolls, teddies, musical instruments and cars.



Our Lucky Dip

We have a lucky dip box that has treasures that the children can select from as a reward for great achievements, quality 5 behaviour and great examples of respect and responsibility. If you have any new small toys or interesting gadgets that would appeal to children between the ages of 5 and 9 and don't know what to do with them we would love them. We have had wonderful donations from

We are looking for more wooden building blocks that maybe you know some families might have grown out of and they are sitting in a cupboard just



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waiting to be loved and used again. If you can help or have any other suggestions for us of what we could have for cubby resources we would love to hear from you. We would love a theatre window for puppet shows if any one has one lying around!

Thought of the week

It is not flesh and blood but the heart that makes us family.

To everyone have a marvellous weekend and spoil the ones you love!

Mrs Duncan

Kathryn Duncan 😊
Principal

Life Education visit—Wed 7th Sept

If you still haven't paid for the Life Education visit you have up until this Friday 2nd Sept. We have attached a price list for merchandise that can be purchased on the day. Please send in your order with correct money in an envelope to the office, and the children will receive their purchases to take home that afternoon.



Library News

A big thank you to all who supported our Book Week celebrations. The children had a great day and loved the "Reading in the streets". Our

book fair was a huge success with the school gaining over \$180 in books.

A reminder to all students who are participating in the premiers reading challenge, the forms need to be handed in tomorrow. If your child has not finished please bring the form in as we are able to add the books that the students have read in class and in the library.

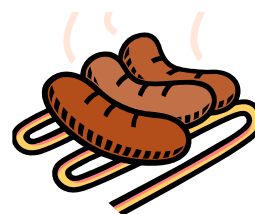
Father's Day Stall

Don't forget our Fathers' Day Stall on Friday 2nd September. The stall will start selling around 9.30am. If you haven't purchased a Father's Day gift yet, please fill in the order form at the end of the newsletter and send into the office by this Wednesday. The price of the gifts are \$5.00 each.



Nillo and Stanford Sports Carnival - 9th Sept

Don't forget we are taking **pre-orders** for pizzas, pies, sausage sizzle etc. Please fill in the order form in this weeks newsletter and return to the office.



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.....

To the householder

AUGUST 2011



Transport
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Dear resident

Hunter Expressway - Permanent closure of Stanford Road, Stanford Merthyr

Motorists and residents are advised that Stanford Road will be permanently closed from 26 September 2011 as part of the construction of the Hunter Expressway.

Stanford Road will become a no-through road and construction fencing will be erected along the alignment of the Hunter Expressway.

Two cul-de-sacs will be installed as part of this work. The cul-de-sac on the Stanford Merthyr side of the expressway will be located approximately 100 metres north of Anvil Street. The cul-de-sac on the Heddon Greta side of the expressway will be located approximately 250 metres south of Main Road.

Electronic message signs will be in place on Main Road and on Tarro Street / Mulbring Street to notify motorists about the changed traffic conditions.

Stanford Road is being closed as part of the construction of the western section of the Hunter Expressway, including the Kurri Kurri interchange.

Motorists who travel between Stanford Merthyr, Heddon Greta and Kurri Kurri can use Tarro Street / Victoria Street and Lang Street / Main Road.

The Hunter Expressway project team is currently in discussions with Cessnock City Council and community representatives about a proposed roundabout at the intersection of Maitland Street and Mulbring/Tarro Street. Discussions are also being held about the topic of a potential emergency access trail or new permanent road between the suburbs of Stanford Merthyr and Kurri Kurri.

The project team will release information to the community about these proposals as soon as details are finalised.

Yours faithfully

Hudson Bawden
Communications Manager
Hunter Expressway

To the householder

SEPTEMBER 2011



Transport
Roads & Traffic
Authority

Dear stakeholder

Hunter Expressway community information session – Kurri Kurri

You are invited to attend a community information session for the Hunter Expressway project.

The information session details are as follows:

Date: Thursday 15 September 2011

Time: 2.30pm to 7pm

Location: The Hunter Business Enterprise Centre

Corner of Barton Street and Merthyr Street, Kurri Kurri

Project information, including maps, artist impressions and a 3D model will be available on the day and representatives from the RTA, Abigroup and the Hunter Expressway Alliance will be available to discuss the project and to answer your questions.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours faithfully

Hudson Bawden
Communications Manager
Hunter Expressway

Tell us what you think. We have a new website www.rta.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects. We hope this site makes it easier to find the project information you need. We are interested in your feedback. Email us at Project_Customer_Services@rta.nsw.gov.au



HAROLD MERCHANDISE

Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit community-based organisation that relies heavily on the raising of funds within the community to assist in meeting the shortfall left after receiving minimal assistance from Government funding.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports the fundraising activities of local committees and all proceeds support Life Education within each local area.

These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. Please provide the **correct money** in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child's name and class. This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit.

Product description	Price Incl. GST
Tattoo	\$0.50
Stationery Set	\$3.00
Harold Hand Ball	\$3.00
Harold Calculator	\$7.00

Product description	Price Incl. GST
Harold Wallet	\$8.00
Harold Soft Toy	\$8.00
Large Harold Soft Toy	\$20.00

NB Harold Products are subject to availability

Life Education NSW thanks you for your support..



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- ☐ I would like to donate _____ to Life Education NSW.
Gifts of \$2.00 or over are tax deductible.
- ☐ I would like more information on Life Education NSW

Name: _____ Phone (optional): _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Email (optional) _____ Age: _____

Hunter Expressway – Permanent closure of Stanford Road



The above map shows the location of the two cul-de-sacs that will be installed as part of the closure of Stanford Road. The cul-de-sac on the Stanford Merthyr side of the expressway will be located approximately 100 metres north of Anvil Street. The cul-de-sac on the Heddon Greta side of the expressway will be located approximately 250 metres south of Main Road.

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For enquiries, complaints and further information about the Hunter Expressway project, please contact Hunter Expressway Communications Manager Hudson Bawden on 1800 001 267 or visit www.rta.nsw.gov.au.

Tell us what you think. We have a new website www.rta.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects. We hope this site makes it easier to find the project information you need. We are interested in your feedback. Email us at Project_Customer_Services@rta.nsw.gov.au

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STANFORD MERTHYR / NILLO INFANTS SCHOOL
SPORTS CARNIVAL LUNCH PRE-ORDER FORM

If you would like your child to order their lunch on Sports Carnival Day please fill in the order form below and return money and order to school by **Tuesday September 6**, thank you. Parents are also welcome to pre-order their lunch. Cakes, slices, tea, coffee and soft drinks will also be available on the day.

Child's Name: **Class:**

SCHOOL:

Sausage sandwich _____ @ \$2.00 ea

Party Pies _____ @ \$1.30 ea

Sausage Rolls _____ @ \$1.80 ea

Ham and Pineapple Pizza _____ @ \$2.00 ea

Cheese / Bacon Pizza _____ @ \$2.00 ea



Apple Juice _____

Orange Juice _____

} \$1.50 ea

Paradise Punch Juice _____

Strawberry/Chocolate Milk _____

Total cost: \$ _____



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE WHO HAVE CELEBRATED A BIRTHDAY !



Dylan Fox
Kaitlin Moyle

1/2S
1/2S

20/08/11
26/08/11

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS;
*At the assembly on Friday 26th Aug 2011
these children all received awards.*

1/2S	K/1P	KH
Callen Ingham Exceptional effort in whole numbers	Jackson Fitzgerald Exceptional effort in Mathematics	Halle Saunders Improvement in adding numbers
Tiah Cornell-Taggart Excellent effort in reading	Jayden Fisher Excellent effort in reading	Lachlan Saxelby Developing more confidence in reading
Aryan McLean Consistent all round effort	Tyler Hartley Great effort in all areas	Hunter Williams Creative Sydney Harbour artwork
Jarred Saxelby Getting Along	Max Stauffer Confidence	Brayden Ling Persistence
<p>PRINCIPAL'S AWARD Reegan Summerville Jack Ross Marty Williams</p>		
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