

Newsletter to Parents

STANFORD MERTHYR INFANTS SCHOOL

Striving for Excellence

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Week 6 Term 4

13h Nov 2012

Baker, Baker

Due to our
Sydney excursion
being held this Friday, there
will be NO Baker, Baker.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 14/11	Cathy Bartlett Toni Ling
Fri 16/11	Sydney Excursion
Mon 19/11	Tanya Conn

FRUIT BREAK ROSTER

Parents are asked to cut up fruit & vegs for class platters

16/11 No Fruit Break-Sydney Excursion

23/11 Rylan Staley
Blair Walters
Jackson Fitzgerald

Dear Families and friends of Stanford Merthyr Infants

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"It's not how much you do, but how much love you put into what you do that counts." Mother Teresa.

CLASSES FOR 2013

We will be having 3 straight classes next year. Kindergarten will be taught by Mr Ping. Year 1 will be taught by Miss Humbles. Year 2 will be taught by Mrs Vickers on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Berry will teach Year 2 on Thursday and Fridays. Our library will be taught by Mrs Berry. Mrs Capstick will be here on Mondays as our Learning Support teacher.

EXCURSION TO SYDNEY

Tomorrow is the final day for payment please, for our excursion to the Aquarium and Wildlife World. This will give Mrs Cant time to get the cheques ready for us to take. The cost is 46 per child. All parent seats have now been taken. Please read the attached letter reminding you about what to bring on Friday.

Children are to wear sports uniform please on the excursion.

BRIGHT BEGINNINGS FOR NEW KINDIES.

Our new kindergarten students for 2013 will

REMINDERS

Sydney Excursion	\$46 per student by Wed
Contribution Fees	\$35 per student per year
Special Interest Groups	\$12 per student per year

Due now please.

have their second "Bright Beginnings" session at 2pm tomorrow.

FINAL YEAR 2 TRANSITION DAY

Thursday is the final Year 2 transition day for our students going to Pelaw Main next year. Please be at school by 11:15am to transport the children there. The children will have lunch at Pelaw Main.

KINDERS AND YEAR ONES

Mr Ping will have all the Year One students together on Thursday from 11:15am and Miss Humbles will be having all of the Kindergarten children, while our Year 2's are at Pelaw Main. They will be involved in a range of peer support activities during the day.

MOVIE AND PIZZA NIGHT.

We would like to invite all our students to come back to school next Tuesday evening at 5pm for a movie and pizza night. The cost is \$5 per child. If you would like to attend, please fill in the slip in the newsletter and return it to the office by next Monday please.

WEBSITES FOR KIDS

This week's website to try out with your child is a great maths website for Year 2 children to help them with



If you list and sell your property through Renee Bean-Wyper at Sylvester Real Estate Renee will donate \$300 to the school.

Calendar of Events for Term Four	
Thursdays 15th Nov	Final session at Pelaw Main School for year 2 students going to Year 3
Thursdays 15th Nov	Sessions for Yr 1 children to be together with Mr Ping and Kinder to be together with Miss Humbles, while Yr 2 is at Pelaw Main.
Wednesday 14th November	Bright Beginnings 2pm
Friday 16th November	Whole School excursion to Sydney. \$46 per student
Tuesday 20th November	Movie and Pizza night here at school beginning at 5pm. Rainbow Day
Wednesday 21st November	Bright Beginnings 2pm
Friday 23rd November	Whole school disco
Monday 26th November -Friday 7th December	Whole School Learn to Swim Program at Kurri Aquatic Centre. 1:15pm-2:30pm each day for 10 days. Cost: \$30 for pool entry only.
Thursday 22nd November	Kinder Orientation 10:00am-12noon
Friday 7th December	School Spirit Awards for November announced in assembly
Sunday 9th December	Carols by Candlelight at Kurri Public School. (Boy's Dance Groups & Girl's choir to perform)
Tuesday 11th December	School Party Day at Speers Point Park
Wednesday 12th December	Parent Helpers lunch
Monday 17th December	Definite date for Presentation day at Pelaw Main School Hall at 9:30am
Tuesday 18th December	Year 2 parents invited to see a power point presentation at 2pm.
Wednesday 19th December	Fun day at school for the children's last day of the year.

early multiplication tables. Focus on the 2x , 5x and 10x tables in Year 2.

www.multiplication.com

WHOLE SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

We are running the swimming program at Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre again this year, every day for 2 weeks, from 26th November until the 7th December. It is a fabulous opportunity for our students as they learn so much quicker, having daily lessons. It is important that all students learn to swim living so near the beach. The permission note was sent home last week. The major cost for this program is the cost of the buses each day. The P&C have very generously agreed to pay this for our students. Parents are only being asked to pay the cost for entry to the pool, which is \$3 a day, \$30 in total. You can pay this in \$10 instalments if you prefer. Final day for payment will be the 21st November.

RAINBOW DAY

On Tuesday 20th November all children are invited to wear their tee-shirt that they made with Miss Humbles during Special Interest Groups. All the teachers have also made one. We will look like a rainbow when we are all together. So if you made yours earlier in the year, have a hunt to find it for Rainbow Day.

CLASSES TO PRESENT WORK IN ASSEMBLY	
Date:	During Friday Assembly
23 rd November	1/2B class item
30 th November	K/1H present work
7 th December	K/1P present work
14 th December	1/2B present work

CLASS ITEM

Next Friday 23rd November, 1/2B will present an item in assembly for your enjoyment. We hope you can join us then.

Anne Carr
Principal

LIBRARY

There will be no more borrowing for this year, so could all library books please be returned as Mrs Vickers is now doing the library stocktake.



NO PARKING

We have been asked by the people at the side of the school not to block the entry to the laneway as this is the only access for some residences.

Thank you for your understanding.

BOOKCLUB

Bookclub is due back to school by 27th November.

P&C Report

Kurri Kurri Bowling Club Raffles

We have now been given the all clear to commence our club raffles each Friday until February. It is a wonderful opportunity for our P & C to raise a good amount of money to go towards our school. If there is anyone that would be able to give up a little bit of their time to help it would be greatly appreciated. We would like 2 people to be available please each Friday. Please see Tracy Osland if you are able to help.

Thank you.

Dates:

Friday 16th November: Jackie Dietrich &

Friday 23rd November:

Friday 30th November : Anne Carr &

Friday 7th December: Anne Carr &

Friday 14th December: Anne Carr &

Friday 21st December:

Friday 28th December:

Friday 4th January:

Friday 11th January: Anne Carr &

Friday 18th January:

Friday 25th January: Anne Carr &

SLUSHIES SOLD AFTER SCHOOL ON THURSDAY

Jackie Dietrich will be selling slushies this week after school on Thursday. It is meant to be a very hot day this Thursday. Thankyou Jackie.

SCHOOL DISCO FRIDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

We are inviting all current students to attend our school disco at the Kurri Kurri Guide Hall, on Friday 23rd November. Please fill in the attached permission note and return with your \$5 payment to the school office by Thursday 22nd November.

Tracey Osland. P&C President.

Subtraction work from K/1H.

K/1 H have been doing subtraction in maths this week. They combined their Literacy with their maths and made up their own stories and illustrated them to accompany the subtraction facts. We hope you enjoy what these children have written.

Subtraction story *Ryans*



There were 18 trees.
Oda cut down 10 trees
that equals 8.

Too clever
Ryans
4/11



$$\boxed{18} - \boxed{10} = \boxed{8}$$

Indyana Subtraction story



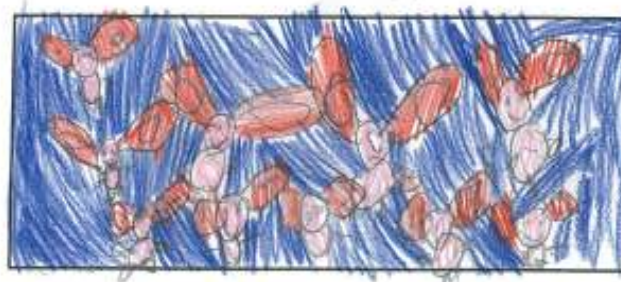
I had 19 trash packs
and I gave 5 away
14 left.

Excellent Indyana! 28/10




$$\boxed{19} - \boxed{5} = \boxed{14}$$

Lilly Subtraction story



A farmer had 10
rabbits. He sold 5
rabbits. He had 5
left.

Well done Lilly 28/10




$$\boxed{10} - \boxed{5} = \boxed{5}$$

Subtraction story



I had 19 fast packs
and I gave 11 away.
I had 8 left.

Great story
Jackson
28/10



$$\boxed{19} - \boxed{11} = \boxed{8}$$

K/1P HAVE BEEN LEARNING ADDITION FACTS TO TEN

The children have learnt addition and subtraction facts this week by playing a variety of games and in doing so, have had a lot of fun, as these worksheets indicate. They have also learnt how to listen and follow instructions and how to work co-operatively in groups.

Friends of Ten

Riley check

6	8	5	0	7	4	10
7	1	3	5	9	7	3
4	0	2	6	8	5	6
2	5	4	1	5	9	0
1	0	7	10	3	2	4
8	6	10	5	0	6	10
5	8	9	2	4	5	3

Ross & Georgia

Friends of Ten

Tasha writing Georgia

6	8	5	0	7	4	10
7	1	3	5	9	7	3
4	0	2	6	8	5	6
2	5	4	1	5	9	0
1	0	7	10	3	2	4
8	6	10	5	0	6	10
5	8	9	2	4	5	3

Friends of Ten

Friends writing Mitchell
A. Gail
Mitchell
Patt & Son

6	8	5	0	7	4	10
7	1	3	5	9	7	3
4	0	2	6	8	5	6
2	5	4	1	5	9	0
1	0	7	10	3	2	4
8	6	10	5	0	6	10
5	8	9	2	4	5	3

Aisha

Friends of Ten

Grant with Aisha
Dr David

6	8	5	0	7	4	10
7	1	3	5	9	7	3
4	0	2	6	8	5	6
2	5	4	1	5	9	0
1	0	7	10	3	2	4
8	6	10	5	0	6	10
5	8	9	2	4	5	3

1/2 B's Maths work

Children in 1/2B have also had subtraction facts and length as their maths focuses this week. Here are some of the worksheets children have done independently to prove they understand the concepts that have been taught.

Area

1 Find the area of each shape in squares. *Jack R*

A 7 squares / B 6 squares / C 12 squares / D 9 squares / E 16 squares / F 15 squares

2 Which shape has:
 a. the smallest area? *A* / b. the largest area? *F*
 c. Which 2 shapes have the same area? *B E*

3 Draw and colour an area of:
 A 7 squares (red) / B 13 squares (blue) / C 17 squares (green)

4 How many squares are coloured altogether? *37*

Area

1 Find the area of each shape in squares. *Liam M*

A 7 squares / B 6 squares / C 12 squares / D 9 squares / E 16 squares / F 15 squares

2 Which shape has:
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Length

1 How many beads long is each pencil? *Kayla*

a 5 / b 10 / c 4 / d 7

2 Tick the correct column.

Object	Less than 1 metre	About 1 metre	More than 1 metre
a. book	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b. door height			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. toothbrush	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
d. metre rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
e. desk width			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. swimming pool			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

3 a. Draw a line 4 cm long. / b. Draw a line 9 cm long.

Awsome work Kayla! flog

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1 How many beads long is each pencil? *Jack*

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Excellent work Jack! flog



*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 9th November 2012
these children all received awards.*

1/2B	K/1P	K/1H
Jay Osland Exceptional effort in volume and capacity	Riley Chapple Quick memory of number facts	Eliza Summerville Effort in counting back in subtraction
Jade Roberts Consistent effort in celebrations	Georgia Ross Neat writing with spaces	Jackson Ferry Improvement in sounding out
Liam Bailey Excellent effort in handwriting	Mitchell Patterson Consistent effort in all areas	Cooper Fox Taking on a responsibility in reading groups
Reegan Summerville Organisation	Abby Stauffer Resilience	Quinn Cousins Getting Along
READING AWARD ROYAL Aiden Blishen Cuneo		
PRINCIPAL'S AWARD Verity Ellicott Hannah Quinn Caleb Jenkins Koby Carmody		





Sydney Aquarium & Wild Life Sydney Zoo Excursion

FINAL PREPARATION NOTE

Parent Helpers

Thank you for coming on Friday. We hope this is a wonderful day for you.

Please listen to instructions from your class teacher. Please stay with your class at all times during the day as the teacher needs to be aware of where all students are.

If you buy coffee, let another parent mind your child please while you go to the shop.

No child is allowed to go to any of the gift shops. If you want to buy something for your child, please have another parent mind your child and please keep purchases in your bag until we get home.

Arrival

You are expected to be at school by 6.45am for departure at 7am. Please be here at school on time. We will not wait for students running late after 7am, due to traffic reasons. During this time children will need to be get their name marked off, pin their badge on, toilet break and sit in class assembly lines.

What to bring:

- *Packed morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea (Disposable food only, **NO** containers)
- *School Jumper
- *Hat
- *Drinks- only poppers and/or disposable water bottle (**NO** drink bottles or glass)
- *Tissues

Food

Please pack students food in 3 separate glad lock bags.

Bag 1- Label Morning Tea and students Full Name

Bag 2- Label Lunch and students Full Name

Bag 3- Label Afternoon Tea and students Full Name

Morning tea, Lunch and afternoon tea glad lock bags will be placed in Class bags under the bus.

Bag

Students will **not** need a bag. No backpacks allowed.

Money

No child will need money for food. There will be no need for children to take money as we will not be visiting the Sydney Aquarium Gift Shop. As a parent you will need to take a packed morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Toilets

There will not be a toilet on each bus, but we will have a break at Ourimbah and a toilet block is available at Darling Harbour for students to use.

SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

KURRI KURRI GUIDE HALL

5.00PM—7.00PM



COST \$5.00 PER CHILD

(Prepaid only)

INCLUDES ENTRY

+

PACKET OF CHIPS

+

PACKET OF LOLLIES

+

BOTTLE OF WATER



**Extra pop tops (juice) will be available
for \$1.00 each on the night.**

**Parents are welcome to stay,
but, can drop off and pick up
at the end of the night.**

SCHOOL DISCO

I give permission for my child/ren _____

to attend the school disco on Friday 23rd November.

I enclose \$5.00 per child \$ _____

Parent/Caregiver

Date