

Newsletter to Parents

STANFORD MERTHYR INFANTS SCHOOL

Striving for Excellence

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Week 7 Term 4

20th Nov 2012

BAKER, BAKER

K/1H Brock Allaway
K/1P Koby Carmody
1/2S Liam Bailey

No peanut products are to be used

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 21/11 Kristy Summerville
Trish Saxelby

Fri 23/11 Tracy Osland
Julie Williams

Mon 26/11 Kristy Summerville
Trish Saxelby

FRUIT BREAK ROSTER

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

23/11 Blair Walters
Jesse O'Brien

30/11 Rylan Staley
Aiden Blishen Cuneo

Dear Families and friends of Stanford Merthyr Infants

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

" Nothing you do for children is ever wasted."
Garrison Keillor.

EXCURSION TO SYDNEY

We all had an exciting day at the Aquarium and Wildlife Zoo last Friday. The children are to be commended on their excellent behaviour. I always get a thrill witnessing their excitement in seeing something new. For many it was seeing the dugongs, for others the sharks and swordfish and for others, the penguins. I know all children would have lots to share with you about the day. I hope you enjoy reading some of their recounts in this newsletter.

I especially want to thank every parent and grandparent who accompanied us. We could not have gone to these places without your support.

MOVIE AND PIZZA NIGHT TONIGHT

We would like to invite all our students to come back to school tonight at 5pm for a movie and pizza night. The cost is \$5 per child. Remember to wear your PJ's and bring a pillow.

NEW KINDIES.

Our new kindergarten students for 2013 will have their final orientation at 10:00am-12noon this Thursday.

REMINDERS

Contribution Fees	\$35 per student per year
Special Interest Groups	\$12 per student per year
	Due now please.

SCHOOL DISCO THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

All children are invited to attend our school disco at the Kurri Kurri Guide Hall this Friday night at 5:30-7:30pm. Parents may stay or decide to drop their child off and return at 7:30pm. It is important to sign them in and sign them out, if you are not staying.

This is a pre-paid event. \$5 per child covers entry, a packet of chips, a bottle of water and a bag of lollies. Please ensure you have paid and signed the permission note by Friday at 3pm.

Mr Gavin Bean has kindly agreed to be our DJ for the night and he comes very highly recommended.

COVERING OUR NEW HOME READERS

All our brand new home readers have arrived. To ensure they last for many years, I'm wondering if there might be any mums or grandparents who would have some time to come and contact some of the readers. You would be most welcome to use the library. If any of you would like to come at 2:30pm while you are waiting for the bell to go, just come and see Mrs Cant. Thanks very much.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT DECEMBER 9TH.

All schools in the Kurri area have been invited to the Rotary Carols by Candlelight Sunday 9th December to be held at Kurri Kurri Public School. It begins at 6pm and



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

Tuesday 20th November	Movie and Pizza night here at school beginning at 5pm. Rainbow Day
Thursday 22nd November	Kinder Orientation 10:00am-12noon
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.
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 (Out of Uniform)
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.

CommonwealthBank



At School Banking we want to reward your children for practicing good savings habits. For the next four weeks we are giving all students with a Youthsaver account the opportunity to win one of twelve (12) iPad Mini's for Christmas by simply completing a deposit through the School Banking Program.

What they need to know –

- Make a deposit into their CommBank Youthsaver account at school any time between November 19 – December 14 2012.

- Every student that makes a deposit during the competition period will go into a draw to win one (1) of twelve (12) iPad Mini's (16GB with wi-fi valued at \$369).

- For more information or a copy of the flyer, simply contact your School Banking Specialist or the School Banking Helpdesk on 1800 674 496.

- Terms and conditions can be found at www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking.

We hope this helps you in your effort to further encourage children at your school to practice good savings habits.

Regards,

Veronica Howarth
Head of School Banking

CAROLS BY CANDELIGHT KURRI KURRI PUBLIC SCHOOL SUNDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2012 6.00PM

My child..... of class..... will/will not (circle one)

be attending the Carols by Candelight at Kurri Kurri Public School on Sunday 9th December starting at 6.00pm.

I understand that it is my responsibility to transport by child/ren to and from the carols.

Signed.....
(Parent/Caregiver)

Date.....

our boys dance group has been officially invited to begin proceedings. The girl's choir has also been asked to sing. The girls have been learning two Christmas songs, "Away in a Manger" and "We wish you a merry Xmas." I have asked if our girls could perform early on in the night. It sounds like an enjoyable evening for families to enjoy and there is no cost involved. Please could you indicate whether your child can attend by completing the permission note attached to this newsletter.

OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our school website has recently been updated. Please take the time to view the site and look at recent photos. The school weekly newsletter will be posted on our website each week. You will also be able to download our school information booklet.

The web address is:

www.stanmerthi-p.school.nsw.edu.au

WHOLE SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

Our swimming program begins next Monday afternoon. I have extended payments for this program until this Friday. It is \$30 per child. Thank you to the P&C who has paid for the bus each day to take the children and bring them back to school.

What your child needs to bring each day:

1. A towel and their swimmers in a bag (separate to their school bag).
 2. A plastic bag to put wet clothes in.
- Children will change into their swimmers when they arrive at the pool.
Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with their name.

SCHOOL PARTY DAY AT SPEERS POINT PARK

A permission note is being sent home today attached to this newsletter about the school party day at Speers Point Park on Tuesday 11th December. We have spaces on the buses for 30 parents who would like to come with us. Unfortunately we can not have preschoolers with us on the bus as they need special car seats. The first 30 parents who see Mrs Cant and sign the permission form and pay the \$12 will be guaranteed a seat on the bus. Unfortunately we can not provide refunds for children or parents who may be sick on the day, as we have to cover the cost of hiring the buses. Please read the note for more details about the activities for the 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

This Friday 1/2B will present an item in assembly for your enjoyment. We hope you can join us then.

LIBRARY

There will be no more borrowing for this year, so please could all library books please be returned as Mrs Vickers is now doing the library stocktake. Mrs Vickers has promised a prize for the class that has all their books returned first.

BOOK CLUB

Bookclub is due back to school by 27th November.

Anne Carr

Principal

P&C Report

Kurri Kurri Bowling Club Raffles

If there is anyone that would be able to give up a little bit of their time to help at Kurri Bowling Club it would be greatly appreciated. Thankyou Jackie and Trish for selling the raffle tickets last Friday night.

The following are the dates we need parents please to help sell tickets. It only takes about one hour.

23rd November, 30th November, 7th December, 14th December, 21st December, 28th December, 4th January, 11th January, 18th January and the 25th January:

If you can help on any of these Fridays please see Tracey Osland.



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Self Regulation Workshop for children with multiple diagnoses

Wednesday 19th December 2012

9.00am - 12.00pm

Location: 220 High Street, Maitland NSW 2320

Self Regulation is an important part of any child's ability to learn and engage in play.

Sensory Triggers can affect Self Regulation and have a huge impact on a child's learning skills and behaviour.

Workshop Outline

- What is Self Regulation and How does it affect Self Control and other Behaviours
- How Do Sensory Triggers and Environment affect Behaviour?
- How can we improve Self Regulation and so children's behaviour easily?

Who Should attend?

- Parents and Teachers working with or caring for
- Children with multiple diagnoses
- Children with ASD, ADHD and other diagnosis.

Register by calling Vicky on 4933 9986 or email: mail@thesensoryclinic.com

Presented by Anna Behnke, Paediatric and Adolescent Occupational Therapist

Anna Behnke has 16 years experience working with children with sensory sensitivities and sensory processing disorders. Anna works with a team of experienced therapists at The Sensory Clinic in Maitland. She also teaches other professionals in the use of sensory based therapy.

Cost

\$75

Includes Morning Tea & Handouts



To the householder



Transport
Roads & Maritime
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NSW

19 November 2012

Dear resident,

Hunter Expressway – Construction of cut-de-sac at Stanford Road

The Hunter Expressway is a \$1.7 billion project between the F3 Freeway and Branston, which is being built on behalf of the Australian and NSW governments. The new four-lane expressway is being constructed under two contracts, with the western section (Kum Kum to Branston) being built by Abigroup, covering a distance of 27 kilometres.

As part of this construction in late September 2011 Stanford Road was permanently closed. At this time it was advised that two cut-de-sacs will be installed as part of this closure.

Construction will start on the cut-de-sac on the Stanford Merrihy side of the expressway from **Monday 26 November 2012**.

This cut-de-sac will be located approximately 100 metres north of Anvil Street as shown in the attached map.

This work is expected to take up to one week to complete, weather permitting and will involve an excavator and a maximum of 10 deliveries of material to this site. There will be a slight increase in traffic along Matland Street to Stanford Road with the delivery of equipment and material.

The cut-de-sac on the Heddon Grita side of the expressway will be located approximately 250 metres south of Main Road and will be built in mid-2013.

This work will take place during normal working hours of 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday. We thank residents for their patience during the construction. Should you have any questions or concerns about this activity please contact the Abigroup community relations team on 4015 4000.

Yours faithfully,

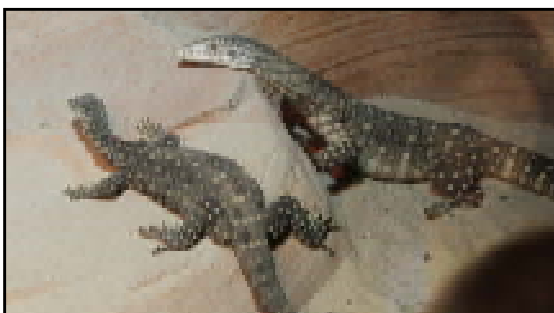
Angela Hazell
Community Relations Manager
Hunter Expressway – Kum Kum To Branston
Abigroup Contractors Pty Ltd



SPEEDING KILLS ROADWORKERS TOO.

Slow down at work sites.

Sydney Excursion to the Aquarium and Wild Life Zoo.



Recounts about the excursion to Sydney by K/1H.

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Sydney Excursion 8/1/00



Last Friday we went on an excursion to Sydney where first we left on a bus to the aquarium. First we had a meal and at the aquarium I liked the "swimming" fish. Then we went to the wharf where I saw a crocodile. In the water. Finally we had a picnic and went back to school.



Sydney Excursion Quinn

• Last Friday I went on an excursion to Sydney.
 • I caught the bus.
 • First I went to the aquarium.
 • I saw a dugong.
 • Lunchtime, I went to the zoo. I saw a crocodile.
 • Well done Quinn! 19/11

AWESOME

Recounts about the excursion to Sydney by K/1P

Sydney Excursion



On Friday we went to the
Aquarium and Wild Life Zoo.

We went on obs. We had morning tea first.
We went in to the aquarium. I loved
the sharks and I loved the stingray.

At Hine 2001 reckon the kangaroos were overpopulated!
and the settlers had a good day.

★★ Well written, Jessie.
Terrific!

Disney Excursion Vol. II

Flight we went to the Aquarium and
Lliria Zoo. We travelled by bus.

At the zoo there we had some morning
and went into the Aquarium. I loved it
we saw the sting ray also the
fish and the kangaroo. At the zoo
saw birds also 11 birds and
there I saw a beautiful flower.

It was a fun day because I went
to the Zoo for the first time.

★★★
I'm glad you
enjoyed the day. Baby
& I will wait for you
Good-bye!

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On Friday we went to the Aquarium and Wild Life Zoo. We got there by a bus. We had morning tea and then we went into the Aquarium. I had the short swordfish, also the shark and the Stingray and I also had the big ones that you could walk through. After that we had lunch.

24. How long has your father been married to your mother?
 They have been married for 25 years.
 25. How long has your mother been married to your father?
 They have been married for 25 years.
 26. How long has your brother been married to your sister?
 They have been married for 10 years.
 27. How long has your sister been married to your brother?
 They have been married for 10 years.
 28. How long has your uncle been married to your aunt?
 They have been married for 30 years.
 29. How long has your aunt been married to your uncle?
 They have been married for 30 years.
 30. How long has your grandfather been married to your grandmother?
 They have been married for 40 years.

Sydney Excursion chloe



On Friday we went to
the AQ, Warlu and
Wild Life Zoo. We went
on a Bus. Over a
morning tea. I loved
the Dugong. I loved
the fish at the zoo.
I loved the kangaroos.
I loved the snakes. I loved

Felt happy because
it was a great day.

✓ I feel happy too!

Recounts about the excursion to Sydney by 1 /2B.

My Excursion Recount Name Reegan

Stanford School went to Sydney to see the Aquarium and the wild life. First we had morning tea. Next we did some quizzes. After that we saw a group of snakes swimming in the water. Then we went to the wild life and saw habitats. I felt tired because it took 3 hours to get to Sydney and back to Stanford merthur. We don't Reegan's



My Excursion Recount Name 12B

on 1 day 12B Went on an Excursion. all The Bus. Then we hopped off The Bus. Then we had afternoon tea. Next we Went to The Aquarium and Next We had Lunch. After that We went to The Zoo. Next we. Went home. Great Job Chirial




My Excursion Recount Name Decan

At the 16/11/12 Stanford merthur went on a excursion to Sydney. First we went on the Bus. It was a Long Long Long time to get there but we finally got there. We went to the wild life park but the thing that I was thinking about the howl day, is the crocodile a 14 footer the head was bigger than me. I was scared because it killed a chicken. Excellent work Decan!



My Excursion Recount Name Jack R

the gift shop, we went straight through and got to the end and waited for the others to walk to the wild life park and saw butterflys, snake, crocodile, possums, bilbies, bats and tree frogs. Finally we all had recess and got back on the bus and went home. Super job Jack!



END OF YEAR XMAS PARTY

SPEERS POINT PARK



Date: 11th December 2012

Time: 11.00am—2.00pm

Cost: \$12.00 per student

\$12.00 per adult

(Includes bus fare + sausage sizzle)

The children's End Of Year Xmas Party this year will be held at Speers Point Park on Tuesday 11th December. The children will travel by bus and be accompanied by all teaching staff and support officers. We have 30 seats available for parents (no preschoolers) to accompany us on the bus at a cost of \$12 each (includes BBQ lunch). If you wish to join us for the day please indicate on the permission slip and return with money to the office. The first 30 with their name and money will go on the bus.

The bus will depart the school at 10.00am and leave from the park at 2.00pm to return back to school. There will be a sausage sizzle for lunch followed by party food. Party clothes can be worn, but no singlet tops. A sun hat is essential. Each class is also asked to contribute to the BBQ by bringing party food (see class list).

PARTY FOOD (To be shared)

K/1H	Sweets
K/1P	Savoury
1/2B	Drinks

SPEERS POINT PARK

☐ I give permission for my child/ren _____
of class _____ to travel to Speers Point Park on Tuesday 11th
December at a cost of \$12.00 per child.

☐ I would like to travel on the bus at a cost of \$12.00.

Enclosed is \$ _____



Parent/Caregiver

Date