

Newsletter to Parents

STANFORD MERTHYR INFANTS SCHOOL

Striving for Excellence

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Week 9 Term 4

5th Dec 2012

BAKER, BAKER

K/1H Bella Hooker
K/1P Halle Saunders
1/2S Kayla Akins

No peanut products are to be used

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 5/12 Trish Saxelby

Fri 7/12 Helpers Needed

Mon 10/12 Nikki May Bryant
Amber Edwards-Parry

FRUIT BREAK ROSTER

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

07/12 Rylan Staley
Rylan Johnstone

14/12 Caleb Jenkins
Cooper Harris

Dear Families and friends of Stanford Merthyr Infants

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"A smile is worth a million dollars, but it doesn't cost a cent." Talmadge Johnson.

TEMIKA AKINS

A past student, Temika Akins from Stanford has just been elected School Captain for 2013 at Pelaw Main Public School. We wish her the best for next year and send her our congratulations.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT DECEMBER 9TH.

This night looks to be an exciting night with performances from all the schools in our local area. Could you please fill in the permission slip and return it to Mrs Cant as soon as possible. There is no cost for this event. It is to be held at Kurri Kurri Public School. It begins at 6pm and our boys dance group has been officially invited to begin proceedings followed by the girls choir. We would need all students to arrive by 5:30pm to have time to get the boys changed as they are the first ones to perform and open proceedings. Parents are asked to stay and watch our performance and then feel free to remain as long as you wish to watch other schools, or go home. Teachers will leave after we get the boys dressed again.

REMINDERS

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

SCHOOL PARTY DAY SPEERS POINT PARK

All children will travel with us out to Speers Point Park on the bus. If you would like to take them home with you at 2pm from the park, please see me to have their name marked off the class lists. **Children are able to wear party clothes to the park**, but must wear closed in shoes, a sunhat and no singlet tops please as we don't want children getting sunburnt.

PARTY FOOD TO SHARE:	K/1H	Savoury
	K/1P	Sweet
	1/2B	Drinks

Parents—Please bring picnic rug and your own fold up chair and on sale there will be water and poppers for \$1.50 each and muffins \$1.

Permission note and money to be returned to the office by this Friday 7th December please.



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

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) Please arrive at 5:30pm
Tuesday 11th December	School Party Day at Speers Point Park (Out of Uniform)
Wednesday 12th December	Parent Helpers lunch
Friday 14th December	Last day for Canteen orders
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. Out of Uniform)

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 Candlelight at Kurri Kurri Public School on Sunday 9th December starting at 6.00pm. Our students are first to perform at 6.00pm. Boys first, followed by the girls choir.

I will be able to have my **CHILDREN** there at Kurri Public at the gate in Lang Street opposite Coles Supermarket at **5:30pm**, to get them changed into their outfit.

Girls choir costume is black clothes please.

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

Signed.....
(Parent/Caregiver)

Date.....

SCHOOL PRESENTATION DAY 17TH DECEMBER

We are holding our presentation day assembly at Pelaw Main Public School on Monday 17th December. All children will go on the bus, leaving here just after 9am. There is no cost for the bus. Please complete the permission form attached to this newsletter. Children are to wear full school uniform please.

LAST DAY AT SCHOOL 19TH DECEMBER

Children are able to bring their cards and presents on the final day of the year and be out of school uniform. If it is a hot day they can bring their water pistols and a towel. If anyone has a super soaker we could borrow on the day that would be wonderful. Children will need to also bring a towel.

CANTEEN AND FRIDAY FRUIT BREAK FINISHING FOR THE YEAR.

The final day for canteen for this year will be Friday 14th December. We thank every parent who has been willing to volunteer preparing lunches this year.

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 stock-take. Mrs Vickers has promised a prize for the class that has all their books returned first.

SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM.

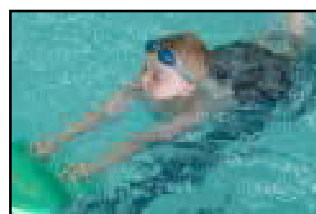
The children are gaining so much confidence from having 10 consecutive days of swimming. I have been really impressed with how much progress I have seen already with the children. Thanks very much for your patience as we mark children off our roll. That has been vital to ensure we have accounted for every child. It has been such a big help to have parents assist us with assessing the children and helping us at the pool.

Paying only \$3 a lesson is an amazing price for parents to pay. That is only the cost for pool entry. Private swimming lessons cost on average \$10 per lesson for the same amount of time and the groups are much larger with only one instructor. Those children that are not very confident in the water have a teacher, parent or teachers aid from Stanford Merthyr helping, and have only 4-5 children per group.

SCHOOL SPIRIT AWARDS FOR NOVEMBER

The two children who have been selected to receive these special awards will have these awards presented this Friday during our school assembly.

Anne Carr
Principal



PHOTOS FROM THE SWIMMING PROGRAM.

CLASSES TO PRESENT WORK IN ASSEMBLY	
Date:	During Friday Assembly
7 th December	K/1P present work
14 th December	1/2B present work

PLAYGROUP

Today was the last day of Playgroup at school for this year.

We will commence again on **Tuesday 12th February.**

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 to Tracey Osland** 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. The 7th December, 14th December 11th January, 18th January and the 25th January: **If you can help on any of these Fridays please see Tracey Osland.**

FINAL P&C MEETING FOR 2012

The final meeting for the year will be at **3:30pm on the 14th December** here at school. I am sorry for the short notice and realise not everyone will be able to attend. It will only be a short meeting. Thanks to everyone who has contributed to the P&C this year.

Tracey Osland President.



PHOTOS FROM THE NSW FIRE BRIGADE VISIT

We have had 2 visits from the Fire Service. The first was a safety talk in our classrooms and the second was when they let the children go on their truck and touch see their equipment.



*HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE WHO HAVE
CELEBRATED A BIRTHDAY !*



Rylee Norris
Bella Hooker
Jack Caulson

K/1H
K/1H
1/2B

25/11/12
26/11/12
27/11/12

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS;

*At the assembly on Friday 30th November 2012
these children all received awards.*

1/2B	K/1P	K/1H
Aiden Blishen Cuneo Great effort in art	Lachlan Saxelby Improving effort in writing	Indyana Snow Working with numbers to 1000
Elliya Shields Fantastic effort in group work	Rylan Johnstone Effort in writing	Joel Wells Improving reading strategies
Tyler Hartley Great effort in celebration work	Chloe Smith Positive attitude at all times	Jai Langman Outstanding effort in producing an independent narrative
Bella Hooker Persistence	Keeley Scott Getting Along	Rani Dowdell-Reddy Organisation
READING AWARD		
DOUBLE BRONZE Luke Dietrich		DOUBLE SILVER Indyana Snow
PRINCIPAL'S AWARD		
Hannah Quinn Patrick Bartlett Aura Atkinson X 2 Reegan Summerville Graham Wood		



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PERMISSION NOTE

END OF YEAR PRESENTATION
AT PELAW MAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

17 DECEMBER 2012

I hereby consent to of class.....

..... of class.....

attending our End of Year Presentation

at

Pelaw Main Public School

on

Monday 17 December 2012.

Travel to and from Pelaw Main Public School will be by bus

The children will depart from SMIS at **9.00am**
and return at approx 11.15am.

Cost of the Excursion is Nil
(School paying for bus)

Please return this form by Thursday 13 December 2012.

NOTE: There will be NO CANTEEN on this day

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Signature of Parent / Guardian

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Date