

Newsletter to Parents

STANFORD MERTHYR INFANTS SCHOOL

Striving for Excellence

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Week 1 Term 3

18th July 2012

BAKER, BAKER

Baker, Baker will commence
next Friday 27th July

**No peanut products are to
be used**

CANTEEN ROSTER

Fri 20/7 Canteen Helpers
needed

Mon 23/7 Amber Edwards
Niki May

FRUIT BREAK ROSTER

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

20/7 1/2 B Helpers needed

Date	Next fortnight's activities
19th July	Lunch orders due back at school for PMPS Naidoc Celebrations
20th July	Assembly, morning tea for parents
24th July	Playgroup 9.30am-11.00am PMPS—Naidoc Celebrations
25th July	Boy's Dance Group KKHS, KKPS & Weston PS
27th July	Boy's Dance Group Cessnock HS School's Tree Day

REMINDERS

Contribution Fees \$35 per student per year
Special Interest Groups \$12 per student per year

Dear Families and friends of Stanford Merthyr
Infants

INTRODUCING MYSELF

Parents, it has been a wonderful few days for
me to be with you and your children. I have met
several of you and am slowly beginning to learn
the names of the children. My immediate
impressions have been so positive. Children
have politely introduced themselves and just
started talking about themselves and have
helped me learn the school rules.

I have been teaching for many years, firstly in
New Zealand, where I was born, and most
recently at Greta Public School, where I mostly
taught K-2 classes.

I look forward to meeting you all and hope you will be
patient with me if I ask you several times to repeat
your names.

PARENT MORNING TEA

I would like to invite as many parents and carers to
stay after assembly this Friday morning to have
morning tea together, so I can meet more of you and
have time to talk more to you. Assembly will begin at
9am in the library and morning tea will follow after
that.

GIRLS CHOIR CD.

All girls are invited to pay \$2 to purchase a CD that
has the three songs they are learning in the choir and
also a copy of our Stanford Merthyr School Song.
Please bring your \$2 in an envelope with your name on
it and hand it into the office.

P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be held at school on **Monday 30th July** beginning at **6:30pm**. All are welcome to attend.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

If you ever have any questions or things you are concerned about, please don't hesitate to come and see me. I will always be available both before and after school each day.

MORNING BELL TIMES

The morning bell will ring at 8.55am each morning due to organisation with classes and bus pickups for children.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Pain is temporary. It may last a minute, or an hour, or a day, or a year, but eventually it will subside and something else will take its place. If I quit, however, it lasts forever."

Lance Armstrong, 7 times Tour De France winner

Anne Carr

Relieving Principal

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Starting on **Tuesday 24th July** the whole school will travel to Pelaw Main Public School by bus to celebrate Naidoc Week with activities and games. The bus will depart from school at 9.00am and return approx 2.00pm.

On **Wednesday 25th July**, the Boy's Dance Group will travel to Kurri Kurri High School, Kurri Kurri Public School and Weston public School. They will travel by bus and private vehicle. Please complete the attached note and return to the office by next Tuesday.

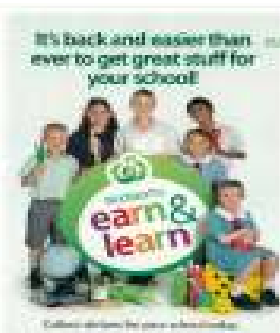
On Friday 27th July, the Boy's Dance Group will to Cessnock High School to do a performance. They will by bus and private vehicle.

Please complete the attached permission notes and return to the office by Friday 20th July



Coles Sports for Schools

You can start collecting your vouchers from this **Wednesday 13th June**. For every \$10 you spend ask for your vouchers. Bring them into the school office and place it into the box provided in the foyer. Vouchers can be collected up until 14th August.



Woolworths Learn & Earn

Thank you to everyone that has dropped their full sticker sheets into the box for collection. There has been a good response so far, we will be able to get some classroom resources again this year. Please ask at the office if you need more sticker sheets.

Construction of permanent roundabout at Stanford Merthyr

Traffic control

Additional traffic control measures will be installed to clearly delineate the construction site. The construction area will be maintained at 40km/h for the safety of workers and motorists.

Increased vehicle movements

The drilling and filling of mine voids is expected to take about 12 weeks to complete. Approximately 8000 cubic metres of material is required to fill the voids, which will involve about 2000 truck movements over the three month period.

The grout will be transported via agitator trucks that will come from the grouting plant located on the Hunter Expressway alignment to the east of the Kurri Kurri interchange (shown in the photo below). The agitator trucks will travel along Main Road/Lang Street, turn left at the roundabout onto Victoria/Tarro Street and right into Pokolbin Street to access the site compound. Trucks will turn into Matland Street when grouting work is being done on the Stanford Merthyr side of the intersection.



The grout plant is located in the alignment east of the Kurri Kurri Interchange. It will provide grout for this work at Stanford Merthyr.

Construction hours

Activities for the construction of the roundabout will typically occur Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm and Saturday from 8am to 1pm (as required). Due to the location of the work and traffic volumes on Mulbring/Tarro Street some noise generating activity will be required outside these hours and nearby residents will be consulted about any noise generating work that is scheduled outside of regular construction hours.

The project team will provide updates to the community as the work on the permanent roundabout progresses. For enquiries, complaints and further information about the Hunter Expressway project, please contact Hunter Expressway Communications on 1800 001 267 or visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au

Roads and Maritime Services



RMS project achievements. Have a look.

www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects/roadworks/documents/achievements_have_a_look.pdf

To the householder

JUNE 2012

Dear resident

Work to install the permanent roundabout at Stanford Merthyr

In May 2012, Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) provided advice to residents in Stanford Merthyr about construction of a new permanent roundabout that will be built at the intersection of Matland Street and Mulbring/Tarro Street, Stanford Merthyr.

The treatment of mine voids and the construction of the permanent roundabout will take approximately six months to complete, weather permitting.

Residents will see a number of activities happening at the site from the week starting 25 June. The initial activities at the site will be for site establishment and will include:

- Installation of temporary erosion, sedimentation and drainage controls
- Clearing of vegetation
- Fencing and installation of a minor site compound
- Set up of traffic control and advisory signage for the grouting work.
- Survey mark-ups of drilling locations
- Telstra relocation.

Following site establishment work, the drilling and filling of mine voids will start, which is expected to take about 12 weeks to complete.

Minor site compound

A minor site compound will be set up on the corner of Pokolbin Street and Tarro Street and will include a site office with lunchrooms, car parking facilities, storage facilities, small stockpile areas and construction vehicle access from Pokolbin Street. The site compound will also be fenced. The map below shows the location of the compound.



This map shows the location of the site compound for the permanent work.

For further enquiries, Abigroup Hunter Expressway Community Relations Manager, Angela Hazal

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*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 29th June 2012
these children all received awards.*

1/2B	K/1P	K/1H						
Saska Cooper Excellent effort in counting by 4's	Blair Walters Effort & persistence in Literacy	Hannah Quinn Effort in counting by 2's, 5's and 10's						
Tyler Hartley Working well with others	Chloe Smith For persistence in Numeracy Groups	Caleb Jenkins Improvement in hearing and writing sounds						
Elliya Shields Improving 11 levels in her reading	Abby Stauffer Improved effort in all areas	Brayden Ling Always having a go!						
Brodie Hoad Organisation	Nicolas Albrew Resilience	Lilly Hoad Getting Along						
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<p>PRINCIPAL'S AWARD</p> <p>Luke Dietrich Mitchell Patterson</p>								





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PERMISSION NOTE

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS
PELAW MAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

24TH JULY 2012

I hereby consent to of class.....

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

participating in the visit to

Pelaw Main Public School

on

Tuesday 24th July 2012.

**Travel to Pelaw Main School will be by bus
(School is paying for the bus)**

The children will depart from SMIS at **9.00am**
and return at **2.00pm**.

The children can pre order their lunch
(Green note sent home last term)

Please return this form and lunch order by **Friday 20th July 2012.**
(No lunch orders can be taken after this date)

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Signature of Parent / Guardian

.....
Date

Stanford Merthyr Boy's Dance Group



Dear Parent/Caregiver,

This time of year is very busy for the Boys' Dance group. Most schools in our area are celebrating NAIDOC week and have requested the presence of our highly acclaimed dancers. I would like to thank all of the parents and caregivers for their support and patience through this period.

The first event will be a road trip to 3 schools on Wednesday 25th July. The dancers will perform at Kurri Kurri Public School, Kurri Kurri High School and Weston Public School. The boys will need to be at school by **8:15am** on this day to get ready.

The second event is a performance at Cessnock High School. We have been given the honour of being a part of their NAIDOC assembly. We will be leaving school around 10am. The boys will need to be at school by the normal time of **9am**. There is no cost involved for either of these events.

We will require some parents to provide transport to both of these events. Please see Mr Ping if you are able to transport boys to and from the events.

The positive recognition that the boys are receiving is a reflection of their hard work and enjoyment as they perform.

Regards

Mr Shannon Ping

Stanford Merthyr Infants School Boy's Dance Group Permission Notes for Week 2 Term 3

My child, _____ of class _____ is able/not able (circle one) to attend the performance on the **'Dancing Road Trip' on Wednesday 25th July.**

Signed Parent/Caregiver _____ Date _____

I give permission for my child to travel by private transport if needed (signed) _____

My child, _____ of class _____ is able/not able (circle one) to attend the performance on **Friday 27th July at Cessnock High School.**

Signed Parent/Caregiver _____ Date _____

I give permission for my child to travel by private transport if needed (signed) _____