

Newsletter to Parents

STANFORD MERTHYR INFANTS SCHOOL

Striving for Excellence

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Week 4 Term 1

19th Feb 2013

BAKER, BAKER

KP Georgia Gamble
1H Verity Ellicott
2BV Brock Allaway

No peanut products are to be used

FRUIT BREAK ROSTER

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

22/02 Liz McDonald

29/02 Emma Stauffer

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 20/02 Toni Ling
Cathy Bartlett

Fri 22/02 April Scott

Mon 25/02 Tanya Conn

Dear Families and friends of Stanford Merthyr Infants

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Live well, Laugh often, Love much."

P&C MEETING

Our first meeting of our P&C for 2013 will be held in the Year 2 room at **6:30pm next Monday 25th February**. All are welcome and we value input and ideas from all our community.

SPEECH THERAPY PERMISSION NOTES

I would like to have your permission to have all of our children here at Stanford screened with a speech assessment at no cost to parents.

The notes explaining this Speech in Schools Program were sent home last week. The therapists will develop and teach specific programs for any of our children who are identified as having needs.

If you have misplaced your note, please come and get another one from the office.

KINDER PHOTOS IN MERCURY NEWSPAPER

The photographer from the Mercury took a photo of Kindergarten last week. It will be published in the Mercury on **Wednesday 20th March** and the school will buy you a complimentary copy.

Contribution Fees

\$40 per student per year

Special Interest Groups

\$12 per student per year

ASSEMBLY ROSTER FOR TERM ONE

22nd February	Year 1 present work
1st March	Kinder present work
8th March	Year 2 perform item
15th March	Year 1 perform item
22nd March	Kinder perform item
9th April	Year 2 present work
12 April	Year 1 present work

KINDERGARTEN PARENT INTERVIEWS

Mr Ping will be having interviews with parents on **Monday 25th February** to give you the results of the Best Start Assessments conducted on the 29th and 30th January. You will receive useful information telling you what your child can do already and how to help them develop to the next stage of learning. Interview times will have been sent home already. We would appreciate you trying to come on this day as Mr Ping has the day off class to have time to talk with each family.

HOME READING BOOK STALL

Because we have bought so many new home readers, the staff decided to hold a book stall. The old home readers, which are still in very good condition, have been levelled and are going to be on sale to families. They are bundled in lots of **5 readers for \$2 a bundle**. There are bundles of :

- A. Levels 1-5
- B. Levels 6-10
- C. Levels 11-15
- D. Levels 16-20

They will be on sale each morning before and after school from tomorrow until Friday.

FRUIT AND VEG MADE EASY

The cancer council "Eat it to beat it" program is running a free parent information session here at school on **Monday 18th March** in the library at **9:15am**. Please read the enclosed flier in this newsletter. It is aimed at helping you get your children to eat fruit and vegetables.

Anne Carr
Principal.

P & C NEWS

CANTEEN COMMITTEE MEETING

Thank you to all parents who attended the canteen meeting yesterday.

P&C MEETING

The next **P & C Meeting** will be next **Monday 25th Feb at 6.30pm in the Yr 2 classroom**.

KURRI KURRI NOSTAGLIA FESTIVAL

The P&C have been able to be placed on a waiting list to secure our school a table at this major festival that occurs annually. We **may** have this on **Sunday 24th March from 8am - 4pm if a current stall holder pulls out**. More information will be available if we do get to have a stall.

Niki-May Pearson
Secretary

Calendar of Events for Term One 2013

Every Tuesday from 12th February	Playgroup for all children birth to 5 years 9:30am-11:00 here at school
Every Thursday from 7th February	Delta dog reading program
28th Feb, 7th Mar, 14th Mar, 4th Apr	Special Interest Groups
Monday 25th February	Parent Interviews for Kindergarten about Best Start Results P & C Meeting 6.30pm Yr 2 classroom
Thursdays 21st March, 28th March, 4th April, 11th April	Confirmed booking for whole school to participate in a gymnastics program.
Monday 18th March 9:15-10:45	Parent session on "Fruit and Veg made Easy" Cancer council
Wednesday 27th March	Back to Stanford Day for last years Year 2 students to visit us.
Wednesday 27th March	Easter Hat Parade
29th March-1st April	Good Friday and Easter Monday holiday
Tuesday 2nd April 12:30pm-1:30pm	Teddy Bears Picnic for children starting Kindergarten here in 2014
Wednesday 3rd April	Whole school excursion to Newcastle
Monday 8th April	3 way conferences with teacher, child and parents for Kindergarten
Tuesday 9th April	3 way conferences with teacher, child and parents for Year One
Wednesday 10th April	3 way conferences with teacher, child and parents for Year Two
Friday 12 April	Water fun day. Final day of term.

KURRI KURRI PRESCHOOL

Kurri preschool are currently taking names for children requiring pre-school education for children eligible to attend pre-school up to 2015 ie: born before 1/8/2011.

We also still have positions available for 2013 for children aged 3—5. Please contact Kurri Preschool on 4937 2110 for further information.

SONG ROOM CD

I am sending home the words and music of our first song girls are learning in choir called "If I had words".

I hope your girls enjoy listening and singing to it.



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

Jackson Ferry	1H	09/02/13
Keeley Scott	1H	13/02/13
Izaak Snow	KP	15/02/13

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS;
*At the assembly on Friday 15th February 2013
these children all received awards.*

2BV	1H	KP
Koby Carmody Using a variety of skills to solve addition and subtraction	Troy Thomas Instant number recognition in number games	Indyana Snow Working with the 100's chart
Lilly Hoad Consistent effort	Madeline Nsar Wonderful crisp pointing in reading	Jesse O'Brien Fantastic effort in reading groups
Riley Chapple Excellent description writing	Izaak Snow Improvement in scissor skills	Patrick Bartlett Improvement in writing
Organisation Hunter Williams	Confidence Kaylee Bartley-Shaw	Persistence Angelo Plumbe
STAR STUDENT AWARD		
Hunter Williams		





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PERMISSION NOTE

Clean Up Australia Day Stanford Park 1st March 2013

I hereby consent to of class.....

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participating in the walk to

Stanford Park

on

Friday 1st March, 2013

The children will depart from the school at 12.30pm
and return at 1.30pm.

Children will be supervised by all teaching staff

Students must bring gloves and hat on this day.

Cost of the Excursion is \$Nil per child

This form must be returned by
Wednesday 27th February 2013

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Signature of Parent / Guardian

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Date

