

Newsletter to Parents

STANFORD MERTHYR INFANTS SCHOOL

Striving for Excellence

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Week 5 Term 1

26th Feb 2013

BAKER, BAKER

KP Rylan Johnstone
1H Patrick Bartlett
2BV Mia Brady

No peanut products are to be used

FRUIT BREAK ROSTER

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

01/03 Emma Stauffer
Liz Lovett

08/03 Renae Fox
Donna Dobia

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 27/02 Kristy Summerville
Lauren Harris

Fri 01/03 April Scott

Mon 04/02 Amber Edwards-Parry

Dear Families and friends of Stanford Merthyr Infants

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Nothing is impossible if you set your mind to it." Anon.

P&C MEETING

Thankyou to everyone who was present at last nights P&C meeting. It is wonderful having so many parents willing to be involved in our school. You will read things that were discussed and decisions made in the P&C report.

GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

The school has arranged for 2 gymnastics teachers to come here for 4 Thursdays. Each class will have a 40 minute gym lesson. The teachers bring all the necessary equipment with them. The P&C have kindly agreed to pay for half of the cost for each child. You will only need to pay a total of \$12 per child. Please fill in the attached permission note and return the money and note to the school office.

ARRIVAL OF NEW SPORTING EQUIPMENT

We have an array of new sporting supplies thanks to the support of the local and school community of the 2012 Coles Sporting program. This equipment will enhance our PE lessons and sporting program and will be used at our sporting carnivals as well. Thank you to all our

Contribution Fees

\$40 per student per year

Special Interest Groups

\$12 per student per year

ASSEMBLY ROSTER FOR TERM ONE

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

families who supported this program last year by collecting the Coles Stickers. Since the Coles program commenced, more than \$26 million worth of new equipment and resources has been contributed to schools across Australia.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY THIS FRIDAY

We are going to Stanford park in Wallsend Street at 12:30pm on Friday to clean up any rubbish there. If you would like your child to wear gloves, please send them in on Friday. If you have not handed in your permission note, please do so by Friday morning. Unfortunately, I cannot take any child out of the school if you have not signed the note.

GIRLS CHOIR

Each Tuesday we have Claire Thomas here to teach music and drama. At lunch time she teaches all the girls singing. I have sent home the words of the first song they are learning and have copied it onto a CD for each girl, so they can listen to the song at home and learn the words.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

The children are divided into four groups and each term for four weeks they will participate in that activity. Mr Ping is teaching Aboriginal activities: food, dancing, music and art. Miss Humbles is doing paper mache, Mrs Berry is doing a cooking program and Mrs Vickers is having a sewing group. These groups begin next Thursday at 2pm. We would appreciate parent and grandparent helpers, if you would like to join us.

BIKE DAY AT PEACE PARK, WESTON

The permission note for our whole school bike education day has been sent home. There is no cost for this excursion. I am really looking forward to experiencing this day, as the activities planned for the children sound amazing. It is important that parents who work and normally get their children to the bus to and from school, make arrangements just for that day to get their child taken to the park and picked up from the park. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

BUS FARE

Starting Monday 25th February any children catching the bus of morning or an afternoon will now have to pay \$1:10, an increase of 10c.

Anne Carr
Principal.

P & C NEWS

P&C MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Nostalgia Festival

The P & C have definitely been given a stall at the Kurri Nostalgia Festival on **Sunday 24th March**. We would like some volunteers to fill in 1hr timeslots to man the stall on the day. We were hoping to have 3 people there at one time and stay for a 2 hour period. We need people

from 9am onwards please. So if you are available to help in any way please let the office know and there will be a sheet there where you can write your name and when you are available to help.

We would like to have homemade cakes, slices, biscuits and homemade lollies to sell. They can be brought to school on Friday 22nd March if that is easier for you. If you are prepared to cook any of the above items, these please let us know. Next week we will have a label prepared so you can cut it out and list the ingredients in your food. Thank you.

Niki-May Pearson
Secretary

Thank You

Thank you to John Ross (Georgia's Grandfather) for making our collection boxes which are situated under the table in the foyer. To save you waiting with any cash or cheque payments for school or P & C, please place in the envelope provided on the table and place into the appropriate box.

EFTPOS facilities are still available at the office.



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
Wednesday 13th March	Whole school Bike Safety Day at Peace Park, Weston from 9:30am.
Thursdays 21st March, 28th March, 4th April, 11th April	Confirmed booking for whole school to participate in a gymnastics program.
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.



**BE A PART OF OUR
FLASH MOB
AT THE
KURRI KURRI
nostalgia festival**

This is going to be a lot of fun and a surprise for all
our 'out of town' visitors to the Festival

You can be any age and will need to be available for
Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th March around mid day.

We need singers and dancers...

We will be having rehearsal on Monday the 11th and 18th March
A \$20.00 cash deposit will be required to help cover the costume costs
(prior payment of the rehearsal)

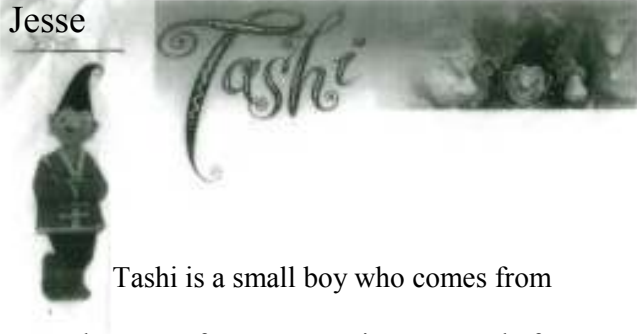
Register your interest by filling in the below form and dropping it in:
 (Kiosk is on 1st flr) 119 Long Street or post to: 119 Long Street
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For all enquiries contact: Carol Jones, 4886 3423, 0412 773 952
 (your registration card will send you information about rehearsal,
 costumes and performance times)

Name: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: _____

1H Class Work

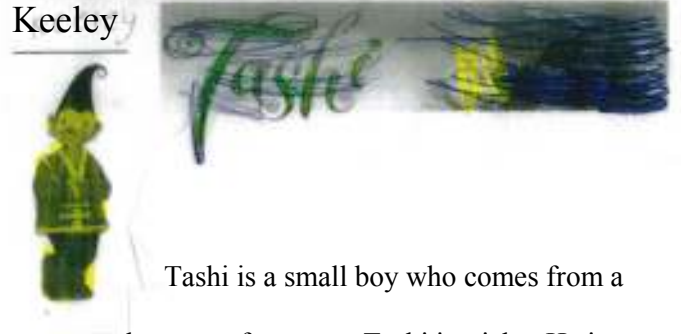
Jesse



Tashi is a small boy who comes from a place very far away. He is not scared of anything and he is confident. Tashi likes telling stories. He is adventurous. He has tall black hair and he has gold earrings.



Keeley



Tashi is a small boy who comes from a place very far away. Tashi is tricky. He is very adventurous. Tashi likes to tell stories. He has gold earrings. He wears a red and gold jacket with red shoes.



Eliza Summerville



By Georgia Ross





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

Lilly Hoad

2BV

21/02/13

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS;

*At the assembly on Friday 22nd February 2013
these children all received awards.*

2BV	1H	KP
Aura Atkinson Fantastic improvement in addition strategies	Keeley Scott Working with 3D objects	Charles Kiss Wonderful effort in counting
Brayden Ling Exceptional effort in drama	Rylan Staley Fantastic transport recount	Hannah McDonald Crisp painting & confidence in reading
Olivia Falko Excellent effort in handwriting	Cooper Harris Quality 5 work at all times	Monique Harris Using the 5 L's
Resilience Rylee Norris	Persistence Jackson Ferry	Organisation Angelo Plumbe





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PERMISSION NOTE

GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

SMIS

21st March until 11th April 2013

I hereby consent to of class.....

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participating in the Gymnastics Program

at

Stanford Merthyr Infants

on

Thursday 21 March 2013

Thursday 28th March 2013

Thursday 4th April 2013

Thursday 11th April 2013

(Make up dates will be held if it is wet on any dates)

This program is run by qualified Gymnastic instructors.

Each week each class will have a 40min lesson.

Cost of the Gymnastics Program is a total of \$24 per child

The P & C is paying half the cost per child.

Parents need to pay \$12 per child please

This form must be returned by

Tuesday 19th March 2013

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Signature of Parent / Guardian



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Dear Parents,

This term in library the children have been learning about road safety. As an educational excursion for students to demonstrate their knowledge of bike safety, we are going to have our annual Bike Education Day. This year it will be held on **Wednesday 13th March**. It will be held at **Peace Park Weston** where the children will be given the chance to bring their bikes and scooters and ride around the park. As we have done in previous years, the children and their bikes will need to be brought by private transport to the park and collected the same way as well. The children will need to be there by **9.30 am**. There will be a riding track and activities set up for the children on the day. Children must bring a helmet to wear during the day. If a child does not have their helmet, they will not be allowed to ride.

Children are to be dressed in full school uniform and have their hat, lunch and recess with them. Covered in shoes (eg joggers) are to be worn. In the case the day is hot; please make sure your child has adequate drinks with them. We will have a large water dispenser with us. They will also need to wear sunscreen. All children will need to be collected from Peace Park at **2.30pm**.

In the event of rain, an announcement will be placed with the local radio stations 2HD and 2KO by 7.30a.m. If our day has to be cancelled it is proposed that we will postpone it until the following term. If you could fill out the permission note below and return it by Friday 8th March that would be greatly appreciated.

Looking forward to a fun, educational and rewarding day.
If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Samantha Webb



BIKE EDUCATION DAY 13TH MARCH 2013

I give permission for my child/ren _____

of class _____ to participate in the Bike Education Day on **Wednesday 13th March at Peace Park Weston**.

My child will bring a 2 wheel bike	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Scooter	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Signed parent/caregiver

Date

