

Newsletter to Parents

STANFORD MERTHYR INFANTS SCHOOL

Striving for Excellence

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Week 6 Term 1

12th Mar 2013

BAKER, BAKER

KP Charles Kiss
1H Quinn Cousins
2BV Olivia Falko

No peanut products are to be used

FRUIT BREAK ROSTER

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

15/03 Tess Atkinson
John Ross

22/03 Liz McDonald
Kylie Wells

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 13/03 Kristy Summerville
Lauren Harris

Fri 15/03 Helpers needed

Mon 18/03 Amber Edwards-Parry

Dear Families and friends of Stanford Merthyr Infants

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Children need love, especially when they don't deserve it." (Harold Hulbert)

BIKE DAY AT PEACE PARK, WESTON

This is **happening tomorrow**. Please see Wendy to fill in the permission slip if you still need to do so. There is no cost for this excursion. It is important that parents who work and normally get their children by bus to and from school, make arrangements just for tomorrow. Parents please drop your children off at the playground side of Peace Park. All children must wear **SPORTS UNIFORM** please.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

We would like to invite all parents to come and have a chance to be in classrooms with the class teacher, without your child and to learn about the programs being run during the year and have time for teachers to answer any questions you may have.

Times:

Kindergarten : 2:00-2:20pm in KP classroom
Year 1: 2:20- 2:40pm in Y1 classroom
Year 2: 2:40-3:00pm in Yr2 classroom

Afternoon tea provided and child minding:

Contribution Fees

\$40 per student per year

Special Interest Groups

\$12 per student per year

ASSEMBLY ROSTER FOR TERM ONE

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

Mrs Carr and Mrs Williams will be in the library from 2pm to mind your pre-school children. You are most welcome to join us either before your meeting with your class teacher, or after the meeting, while you are waiting for the bell to ring.

DONATION FROM FOUNTAINS AND STATUES

Robyn, the manager of Fountains and Statues, Northcote Street Kurri, has kindly donated a beautiful statue of doves sitting on a pedestal, similar to the one she donated to our school that you see as soon as you walk inside our gate. This is for the P&C to take to the Nostalgia festival to use as a raffle prize. This is very generous of Robyn and we thank her very much.



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Thankyou to all the parents who supported our Special Interest Groups. These groups are on again **this Thursday, 21st March and 4th April**. We appreciate all the parent and grandparent support.

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC FOR 2014 KINDY CHILDREN

Each term I will be holding a special event to help our pre-school students transition easily to the school setting. I have handed out invitations to children who are enrolled for Kindergarten in 2014 to attend a Teddy Bears Picnic here at school on Tuesday 2nd April from 12:30-1:30pm. If you know of any families who have children who may be coming to Stanford, please ask me for an invitation to give to them.

MOBILE PHONE

The school now has a mobile phone. I sent everyone a test message on Friday. If you did not receive this message, please can you let us know at the office.

DISABLED PARKING

You will notice an orange/white cone on the parking bay closest to the No Parking area at the front gate. This is our disabled parking bay while we are waiting for the Council to properly mark and sign post the area. Please leave this bay for disabled parking only. Thank you.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 2 orders are due back to school by 20th March.

P & C NEWS

P&C MEETING NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The next meeting will be held next **Monday 18th March at 6:30pm** in the Year 2 classroom.

Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Anne Carr
Principal.

NOSTALGIA FESTIVAL

At Stanford we need just a little bit of help from you.

We have a stall and we are hoping it can be

filled with everyone's individual special little ***Baked Baking Blasts***, Yum Yum! If you are planning on bringing a baked goodie for SMIS to sell in STANFORDS SPECTACULAR STALL... please send us the ingredients and the name of your baked goodness and we will make you up a label to pop on the container it's as easy as that!

The stall will have drinks to quench the thirst, for sale. We will have cute squidge and mooch designs hair clips head bands and SPECTACULAR SHOW-BAGS.

We are after helpers to SELL SELL SELL through out the day and the timeslots are ready to be filled so please let us know if you are helping out that would be FANTASTIC, WE ALWAYS NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET and the more the merrier.

We would like to say a special thanks to all the canteen helpers out there that have taken time from there busy days to get lunch to all the students, without the helpers we could not have canteen at SMIS. We welcome any new helpers aboard to help out. Wendy has a sheet to fill in at the office. Even 1hr will be fantastic.

EASTER RAFFLE

The next time you are shopping, throw an extra Easter Egg into your trolley and donate it to our school for the Easter Egg raffle which will be drawn at the Easter Hat parade on Wednesday 27th March. The raffle tickets will be sent home on Monday 18th March for you to sell to family, friends & neighbours. Could we please have them returned into the P & C box in the foyer by Tuesday 26th March.

CANTEEN

The canteen will be closed on Wednesday 13th March due to the whole school doing the Bike Day at Peace Park, Weston. In the event of rain and the day is cancelled the canteen will be operating as normal.

A 2013 canteen price list is attached to the newsletter.

Niki-May Pearson
P & C Secretary

Ingredients:

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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
7th Mar, 14th Mar, 21st Mar, 4 April	Special Interest Groups Please note change of dates. Not on 28th Mar
Wednesday 13th March	Whole school Bike Safety Day at Peace Park, Weston from 9:30am.
Friday 15th March (new addition)	Parent Information sessions. Kinder: 2pm. Year 1: 2:20pm Year 2: 2:40pm
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
Thursday 4th April	3 way conferences with teacher, child and parents for Year Two. Date changed.
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	Back up date for our excursion to Newcastle in case of rain.
Friday 12 April	Water fun day. Final day of term. Raffle for perfect attendance for weeks 6-11, drawn at assembly today.



Koby Carmody
Mia Brady

2BV
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03/03/13
08/03/13

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS;
At the assembly on Friday 8th March 2013
these children all received awards.

2BV	1H	KP
Rylee Norris Excellent effort in learning friends of 20	Blair Walters Using fantastic addition & subtraction strategies	Lily-Mae Moore For knowing her sounds
Hunter Williams Exceptional work in all areas	Ewan Oirbans Concentration and effort during writing	Grace Quennell For number recognition
Izabel Wynne Consistent effort in spelling	Eliza Summerville Consistent effort in all areas	Rylan Johnstone Being a good role model
Resilience Cooper Fox	Persistence Joel Wells	Getting Along Georgia Gamble

READING AWARDS

BRONZE AWARD

Rylan Johnstone
Chloe Smith

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Aura Atkinson
Brayden Ling



KP are learning their sounds and have done wonderful paintings

E is for Egg



P is for Parrot



C is for Clown



K is for Koala



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Attention: Newsletter Editor

Thank you for considering running a notice for Coastal Valleys Girl Guides in your school's newsletter. Coastal Valleys Region encompasses all schools north of Hawkesbury River to Nelson Bay, west to Scone and Dungog and all in between. We have Girl Guide units available in all areas.

The insert is below to allow you to insert direct into your newsletter early in Term 1 and whenever space is available.

If you have any questions please call me on 0417455665. We can also provide posters for your noticeboards and arrange visits to your school, especially during community week, if that would be of interest.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Helen

Helen Eggleton
Coastal Valleys Girl Guides Region Leader



GIRL GUIDES
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Coastal Valleys Region Girl Guides invite you to

Come and Try Guides!

At your local Girl Guide unit

For girls aged 7-18 years

Guides enjoy challenging and fun program of indoor and outdoor activities:
games, leadership and life skills, craft, badges, cooking, camping and community events

For information on the location and available meetings in your area

Please email coastalvalleysgirlguides@live.com.au or call **1300447548**

Or visit our website www.girlguides-nswact.org.au to find out more about Guides

HAVING FUN TODAY - LEADING THE WORLD TOMORROW ..

