

# Newsletter to Parents

STANFORD MERTHYR INFANTS SCHOOL

Striving for Excellence

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Week 8 Term 1

19th Mar 2013

## BAKER, BAKER

KP Samuel King  
1H Hannah Quinn  
2BV Riley Chapple

**No peanut products are to be used**

## FRUIT BREAK ROSTER

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

22/03 Liz McDonald  
Kylie Wells

05/04 Liz Lovett

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 20/03 Toni Ling  
Cathy Bartlett

Fri 22/03 Helpers needed

Mon 25/03 Beth Fetch  
Toni Ling

Dear Families and friends of Stanford Merthyr Infants

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"If we are to have real peace, we must begin with the children." Mahatma Gandhi.

## BIKE DAY AT PEACE PARK, WESTON

Thank you to Samantha Berry for organising a great day of activities for the children. I was impressed with the behaviour of all our children and the participation of our parents. I hope you all enjoy viewing the photos included.

## COOKING GROUP TO VISIT BLACKHILL SCHOOL

Once a term, the children who are in the cooking group on Thursdays, have been invited to use the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen facilities that Blackhill School are fortunate to have. Our first group will go this week. Thank you parents for assisting with transport.

## GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

Our four week gymnastics program begins on Thursday. Please complete the permission note and send the \$12 into the office by Thursday morning. Thank you.

## MAKING EASTER BONNETS

Children will be making their Easter bonnets in class early **next Monday, 25th March**. Bell times will be changed so they can begin at 1:30pm. We would appreciate any **parents and grandparents who may be**

## Contribution Fees

\$40 per student per year

## Special Interest Groups

\$12 per student per year

## ASSEMBLY ROSTER FOR TERM ONE

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

**available to come and assist** teachers and children to make these. Please send in any items that you may like to see on your child's hat, eg feathers, ribbons, cottonwool, eggs, straw.

## EASTER HAT PARADE AND BBQ LUNCH

The Easter celebrations will be held on Wednesday 27th March beginning at **12:30pm with a BBQ lunch** for parents and children. **Please note that today recess and lunch are changed.** Please complete the lunch order sheet and return to school by Monday 25th March.

12:30-1:30pm BBQ lunch

1:30-2:00pm Parade of Easter Hats and Easter Song

2:00-2:20pm Drawing the Easter Raffles

2:20-2:45pm Easter Egg hunt

## BACK TO STANFORD DAY

Next Wednesday is our Back to Stanford Day, when last year's Year2 students are invited back to our school to visit us and tell us all the good things they have been doing at their new school. This will begin at 3:15pm. We

are looking forward to seeing these children again and hope as many as possible are able to attend. Invitations have been mailed to students.

### 3 WAY INTERVIEWS FOR PARENTS

Teachers conduct 3 way interviews with parents and their child twice during the year in term 1 and again in term 3. These interviews are when academic, personal and social goals are decided for each child. Children, parents and teachers all have input into reaching agreement on the goals. I would encourage as many of you as possible to attend these sessions. Each interview lasts for 15 minutes and I would like to join in for the final 5 minutes to know how I can contribute my support in encouraging your child to attain their goals. A sheet asking you to fill in your 3 preference for interview times has been sent home and we ask if that could be returned by this Friday, 22nd March so teachers can finalise interview times. The parents who return these first will get their first choice of interview times. Thank you.

Anne Carr  
Principal.

## P & C NEWS

### 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 SHOWBAGS.

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.

Niki May Pearson  
P & C Secretary

### Ingredients:

For parents and carers in the Kurri Kurri local area.



Is your child on a waitlist to see a Speech Pathologist, Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist or Fysikabricken? Do you have some concerns about your child's normal development?

Do you have ideas about what should be available in our community to ensure the health and well being of all our children in Kurri?

Then please join us to be:

Tuesday 9th April 2013

From 9.30—11am

At Kurri Kurri Library, Allworth St, Kurri Kurri.

To brainstorm and discuss how families and services can work together to gain timely access to health, education and social networks for young children and their families in our community.

For further information contact Janelle Callaghan on 49372199 or Email [kurripreschool@bigpond.com](mailto:kurripreschool@bigpond.com)

RSVP to Hunter Proteau on 49374548 or Email [curi.allworth@prekado.org.au](mailto:curi.allworth@prekado.org.au) before Thursday 4th April 2013.

### 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
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.

### EASTER HAT PARADE BBQ LUNCH ORDER WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH

**Sausage on a bun + slushie for \$5.00**

I would like to order the Meal Deal on 27th March.

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Sausage + Bun

☐

Tom Sauce

☐

BBQ Sauce

☐

Slushie (choice of flavour on the day)

I have enclosed the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name\_\_\_\_\_

Class\_\_\_\_\_

**Last day for orders Tuesday 26th March**



***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 15th March 2013  
 these children all received awards.*

2BV	1H	KP
<b>Cooper Fox</b> Using arrange of strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems	<b>Quinn Cousins</b> Working with maps and directions	<b>Samuel King</b> Ordering and counting numbers to 10
<b>Olivia Falko</b> Outstanding effort during bike day	<b>Jackson Ferry</b> Working hard to sound out words	<b>Georgia Gamble</b> Using sound to help her read
<b>Cameron Patterson</b> Excellent effort in spelling	<b>Nicolas Albrew</b> Improvement in writing	<b>Lilly Winchester</b> Excellent effort in reading
<b>Resilience</b> Riley Chapple	<b>Organisation</b> Hannah Quinn	<b>Getting Along</b> Charles Kiss

### READING AWARDS

#### ***BRONZE AWARD***

Hunter Williams, Brayden Ling, Hannah Quinn, Angelo Plumbe, Lily-Mae Moore, Joel Wells, Verity Ellicott, Talon Lovett, Lily Dobing, Tammy Thomas, Hannah McDonald, Grace Quennell, Aura Atkinson

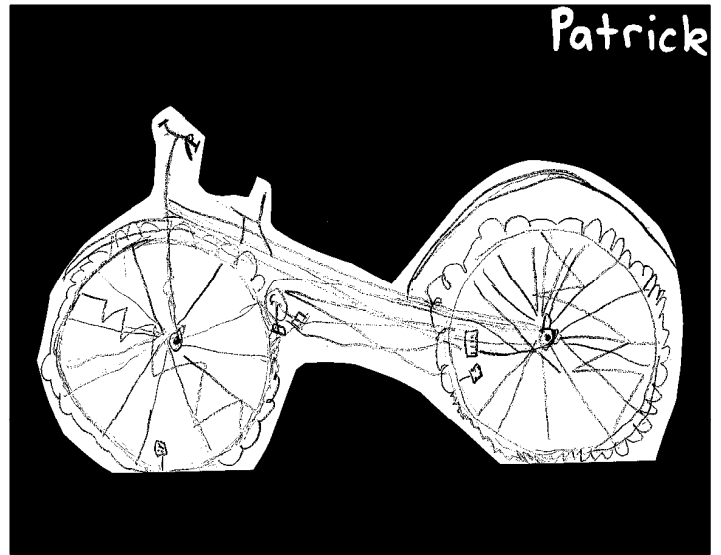
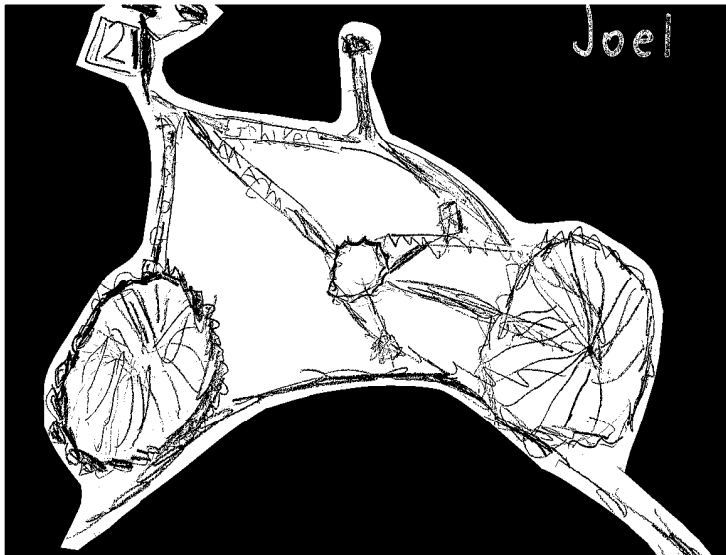




# PHOTOS FROM BIKE SAFETY DAY MARCH 13TH AT PEACE PARK



## WORK FROM 1H



### Bike Day recount

Yesterday we went to Peace Park for our bike day. First we got put in our groups. Next I went with Mr Hong. After that we had fruit break. Then I went with Miss Humbles. Next we had lunch and we played in the equipment. Next I did laps. After that I did worksheets. Next we had recess. After that I went on the trail ride. Finally I went home. I had a fun day.

By Indyana



### Bike Day recount

Yesterday our school went to Peace Park for our bike day. First we got in groups. After that we had fruit break. First I did worksheets. Next I went to road signs. After that I had lunch. Next we had recess. Finally I went to laps and the trail ride. I had a fun day.

By Nicolas

