

# Newsletter to Parents

STANFORD MERTHYR INFANTS SCHOOL

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Week 9 Term 1

26th Mar 2013

## BAKER, BAKER 5th April

KP Hannah McDonald  
1H Jackson Ferry  
2BV Lilly Hoad

**No peanut products are to be used**

## FRUIT BREAK ROSTER

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

05/04 Liz Lovett  
Tess Atkinson

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 27/03 BBQ Easter Hat Parade  
No Canteen  
Fri 29/03 Good Friday  
Mon 01/04 Easter Monday

Dear Families and friends of Stanford Merthyr Infants

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Children will become what you are, so be what you want them to be." (David Bly)

### COOKING GROUP TO VISIT BLACKHILL SCHOOL

The cooking group had a fabulous time at Black Hill School last Thursday. Our thanks to Kylie Wells and April Scott who provided transport and to Lisa Williams and Annette Brandt.

### NO CANTEEN TOMORROW DUE TO THE BBQ

### EASTER HAT PARADE AND BBQ LUNCH

The Easter celebrations will be held tomorrow beginning at 12:30pm with a BBQ lunch for parents and children.

Thankyou very much to **John Ross and Daryl Smith** for cooking the BBQ for us. It is very much appreciated.

**Please note that today recess and lunch are changed.** 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

### LUCKY DOOR HOUSE CLEANING PRIZE

I would like to thank Evie and Shaun Albrow for

#### Contribution Fees

**\$40 per student per year**

#### Special Interest Groups

**\$12 per student per year**

#### Gymnastics Program

**\$12 per student**

#### Newcastle Excursion

**\$15 per student**

### ASSEMBLY ROSTER FOR TERM ONE

5th April	Kinder present item
12th April	Year 1 present work

donating a 2 hour cleaning voucher to the school. They own Jim's Cleaning and are donating their services for 2 hours to clean someone's house. If you would like a chance to win this service, please purchase a \$1 raffle Lucky Door ticket as you come to the Easter Hat Parade. This raffle will be drawn at 3pm on Wednesday.

### EXCURSION TO NEWCASTLE

This exciting day is next Wednesday 3rd April. Final day for payment is **next Tuesday 2nd April** please.

### TEDDY BEARS PICNIC NEXT TUESDAY 2ND APRIL

I am looking forward to meeting the children who will be coming to our school as Kindergarten students in 2014. The picnic will begin at 12:30-1:30pm. Remember to bring your teddy. Parents are welcome to stay and join in.

### 3 WAY INTERVIEWS FOR PARENTS

Please remember to complete the sheet asking you to fill in your preference for interview times. 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.

### NOSTALGIA FESTIVAL

We had an amazing day at the Nostalgia Festival last Sunday. I am so thankful to the willing group of parents who volunteered to work on our stall and some even had to be there at 7am to set everything up. To all of you who cooked delicious cakes and biscuits, thank you. All the homemade cooking sold. A special thanks is required to Amber Edwards, who provided many of her own delightful hand made goods for the stall. We will let you know how much was raised by the time of the next P&C meeting.

### GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

Could students please wear **sports uniforms** on the next three Thursdays while the gym program is running. If you have not paid the \$12 could you please ensure this is paid by the time of the second lesson if you want your child to participate. Thanks very much.

### BBQ AT GOODGUYS EAST MAITLAND

Lisa Williams has been able to secure our school a booking to run a BBQ and do face painting for children as well as wrap Mothers Day Presents from 10:00am - 2:00pm on Saturday 4th May, which is the week before Mothers Day.

The Good guys will provide the BBQ, tables, and gas as well as face paint and wrapping paper. All we need to provide is the workforce!!

Our aim with this fundraising is to work towards purchasing 2 ipads for each classroom plus some apps for the ipads and a recharging storage unit to place them in. Our aim is to raise \$5500 to enable this dream to take place. Children would be able to use these as part of their literacy and numeracy group rotations in small groups of 4 per group, where they work in pairs. We have already identified the programs to install on these ipads.

If any parents would like to assist us on Saturday 4th May, we would be very grateful. All teaching staff have indicated their willingness to come that day.

### BOOKCLUB

The latest Bookclub order Issue 2.5 is due back to school by Wednesday 27th March.

### THANKYOU TO KYLIE AND LUKE WELLS

Kylie and Luke have been able to source clear sealing product to roll over the art work outside on the concrete so that it will not be worn away with people walking on it, or by rain washing it away. Our art work will now be preserved for years to come. Thanks very much Kylie and Luke.

### HAPPY EASTER WEEKEND.

I hope you all enjoy a wonderful time with your family and friends over the Easter weekend.

Anne Carr  
Principal

**P & C NEWS**

### EASTER RAFFLE

If you would still like to donate an extra Easter Egg to our school for the Easter Egg raffle bring it tomorrow as the raffles will be drawn at the Easter Hat parade tomorrow. Please ensure you have returned your raffle tickets and money by tomorrow morning. Thank you.

Niki May Pearson  
P & C Secretary

### STUDENT BANKING



Student banking is conducted every Monday morning. Please leave your bank book at the office for your money to be deposited. For every deposit you make you will receive a silver token. Every 10 tokens can be exchanged for CTB gifts, there are different ones available each term. The CTB gives the school a commission on the amounts students bank which enables the school to purchase class resources.

### 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 + children's drinks for \$5.00**

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

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Sausage + Bun

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Tom Sauce

☐

BBQ Sauce

☐

Slushie or  
(choice of flavour on the day)

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a poppa or

☐

a flavoured milk.

**Adults can have a can of soft drink in place of children's choices of drinks.**

**Please note: the cost of a sausage on a bun (no drink) will be \$3.**

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

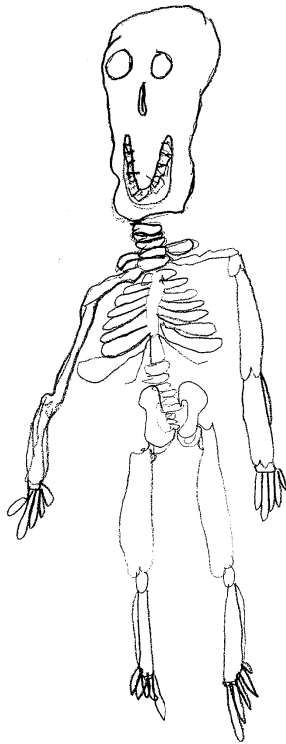
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Class\_\_\_\_\_

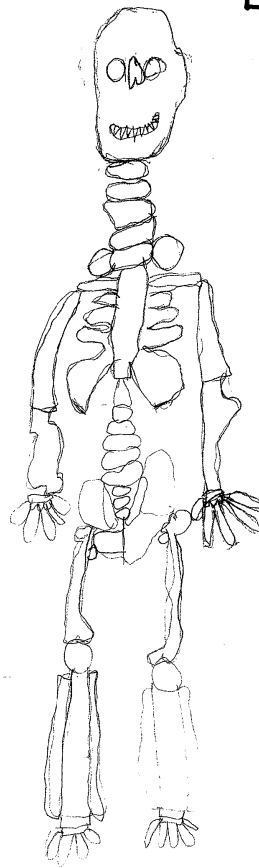
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CLASS WORK FROM 2BV

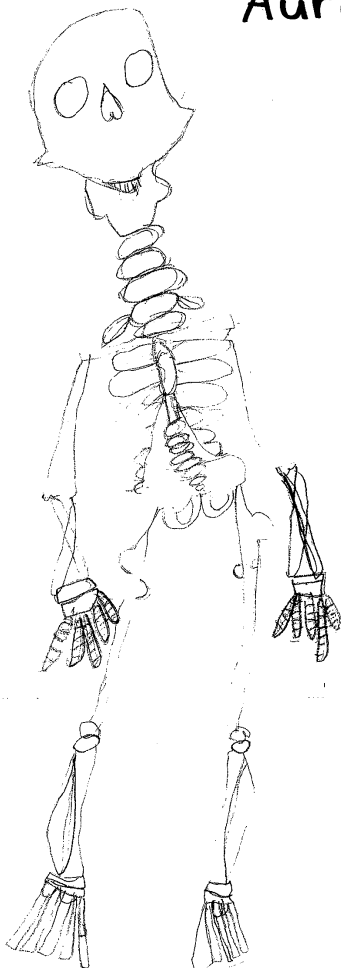
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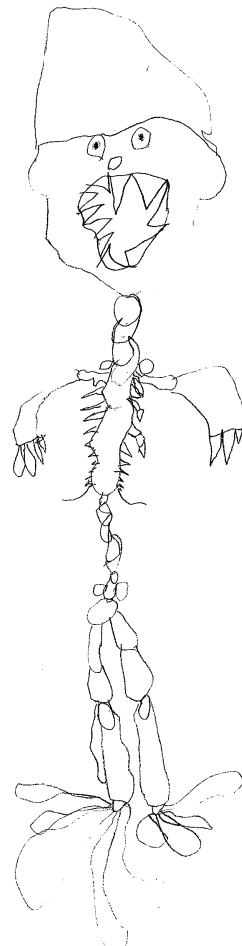
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Aura



Brayaen





*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 22nd March 2013  
these children all received awards.

2BV	1H	KP
<b>Brayden Ling</b> Excellent counting on strategies	<b>Kaylee Bartley-Shaw</b> Working hard to learn doubles	<b>Lily Dobing</b> Number recognition and sequencing
<b>Brock Allaway</b> Always helping others	<b>Joel Wells</b> Effort in writing recounts	<b>Izaak Snow</b> Working hard to recognise sightwords
<b>Lilly Hoad</b> Exceptional effort in gymnastics	<b>Harrison Fitzgerald</b> Trying hard in all areas	<b>Talon Lovett</b> Wonderful detail in self portrait artwork
<b>Organisation</b> Aura Atkinson	<b>Getting Along</b> Indyana Snow	<b>Resilience</b> Troy Thomas

### READING AWARDS

#### **BRONZE AWARD**

Jesse O'Brien, Cooper Harris, Riley Chapple, Keeley Scott, Jackson Ferry, Blair walters, Mia Brady, Troy Thomas

#### **PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**

Cooper Fox

#### **STAR STUDENT AWARD**

Aura Atkinson

