

Newsletter to Parents

STANFORD MERTHYR INFANTS SCHOOL

Striving for Excellence

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Week 11 Term 1

9th Apr 2013

BAKER, BAKER 5th April

KP Talon Lovett
1H Georgia Ross
2BV Cooper Fox

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

12/04 John Ross

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 10/04 Kristy Summerville
Lauren Harris

Fri 12/04 Cathy Bartlett

Dear Families and friends of Stanford Merthyr Infants

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"The journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step." (Lau Tzu)

NEWCASTLE EXCURSION

We had a fabulous day last Wednesday and were very fortunate with the weather, not getting wet. It was lovely to hear the excitement from so many children each time we went on different transport and to hear that this was the first time they had been on a ferry or a train.

Thank you to all the parents who came with us to the museum and assisted us by taking charge of a small group of children.

3 WAY INTERVIEWS FOR PARENTS

If you have not yet had an interview with your child's teacher, please go and see them to make a time that is suitable for you. These interviews are very beneficial to help children set academic and social goals.

WATER FUN DAY ON LAST DAY OF TERM **OUT OF UNIFORM**

The staff are preparing an exciting last day for the children. Please bring a towel and a change of clothes in a plastic bag. You can bring **small water guns** to use. Children will have assembly,

Contribution Fees
\$40 per student per year

Special Interest Groups
\$12 per student per year

Gymnastics Program
\$12 per student

ASSEMBLY ROSTER FOR TERM ONE

12th April

Year 1 present work

work in class until lunch and then be involved in a tabloid of activities outside from 11:30-1.00pm. This will be followed by a movie and Baker Baker. If it should be too wet or too cold, the water fun activities will be substituted for a tabloid of inside fun activities. The children can be out of uniform and we ask for a gold coin donation which will go towards the Ipads we are purchasing for the classrooms.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS NEXT TERM

School will **commence on Wednesday 1st May for term 2**. This is a day later than normal as all public schools have been given one extra day for professional development for teachers. This is because there is a new National Curriculum being introduced in 2014 and English is the first mandatory syllabus that will be being implemented then. Our extra day will be spent analysing the new English syllabus and looking at units of work.

FINAL GYMNASTICS DAY THIS THURSDAY

The gym program has been very successful and the children have enjoyed the tumbling, rolling and trampolining activities. If you still need to pay your \$12 please could you finalise this before Thursday.

PARENT HELPERS ASSISTANCE GREATLY APPRECIATED FOR LITERACY IN CLASSROOMS. Beginning Term 2 from 1st May.

If you are able to come between **9.00am and 11.00am** any day, please indicate and return to the class teachers. Unfortunately pre-schoolers would not be able to come.

Wishing you all a happy and safe holiday.

Anne Carr

Principal

LITERACY IN THE CLASSROOM			
Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	KP	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	1H	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/>	2BV	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Child's name _____			
Parent/Caregiver name _____			



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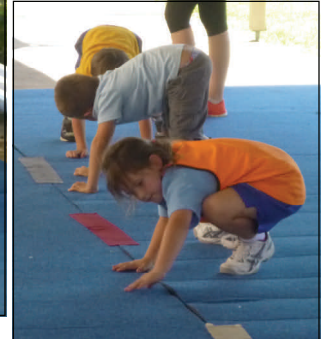
Woolworths Earn & Learn is back for 2013.

Earn & Learn started yesterday at all Woolworths stores . You can collect Earn & Learn points from the checkout operator and place them on a Points sheet. There'll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn point for every \$10 spent. Once completed, you can place your sheets in the collection box. The program closes on the 9th June.

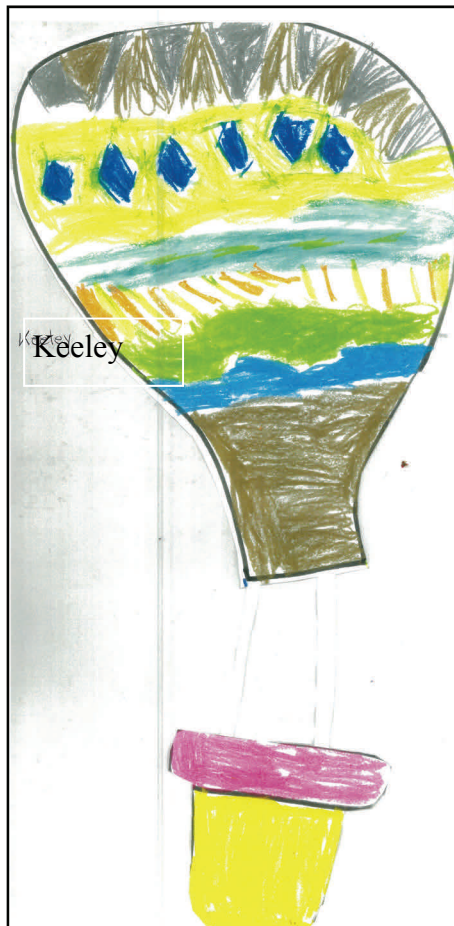
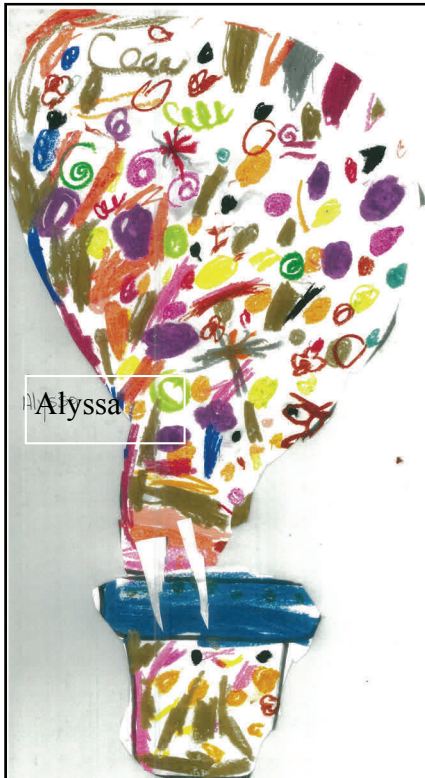
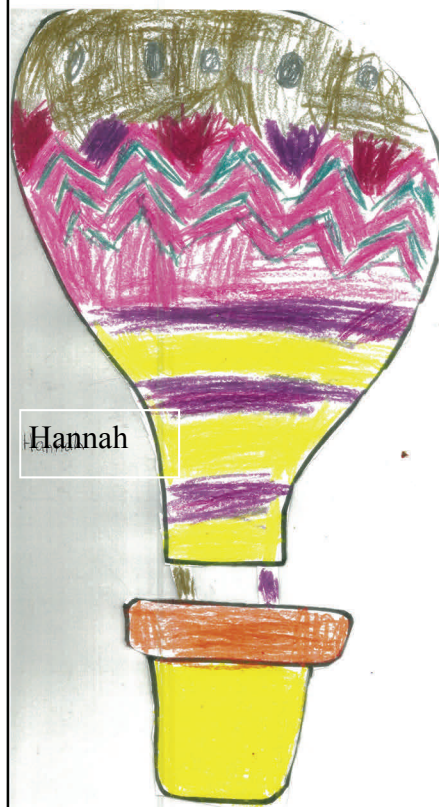
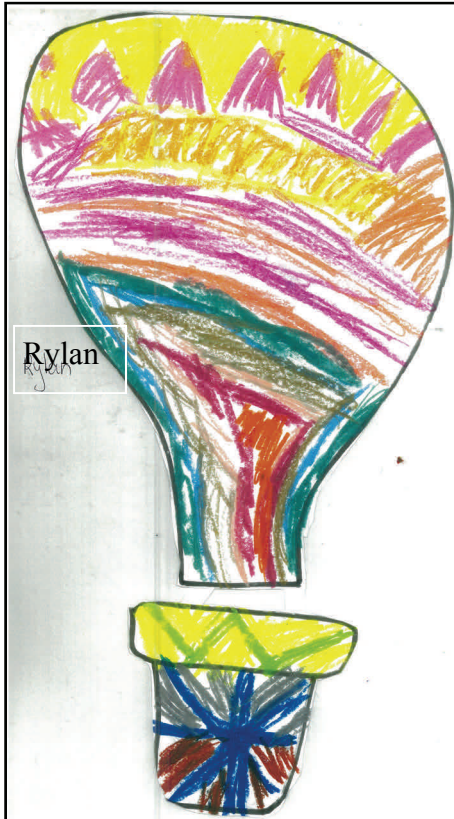
Calendar of Events for Term One 2013

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
Thursdays 21st March, 28th March, 4th April, 11th April	Confirmed booking for whole school to participate in a gymnastics program.
Friday 12th April	Water fun day. Final day of term. Raffle for perfect attendance for weeks 6-11, drawn at assembly today.
Wednesday 1st May	Students return to school for Term 2

PHOTOS FROM THE GYMNASTICS PROGRAM 2013



HOT AIR BALLOONS FROM 1H INCORPORATING TRANSPORT UNIT



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



Monique Harris

KP

05/04/13

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS;
*At the assembly on Friday 5th April 2013
these children all received awards.*

2BV	1H	KP
Halle Saunders Improved maths strategies	Georgia Ross Fantastic Behaviour	Talon Lovett Number recognition and simple addition
Jade Roberts Excellent work in MiniLit	Cooper Harris Confidence in reading	Amber Offen Trying hard to remember her sounds
Dylan Smith Settling into class well	Ellayn Smith Making a great start at SMIS	Tammy Thomas Being a wonderful classroom helper
Persistence Brock Allaway	Getting Along Abby Stauffer	Confidence Hannah McDonald

READING AWARDS

BRONZE AWARD

Blayde Hoy, Olivia Falko, Lilly Winchester, Elliya Shields. Indyana Snow, Izaak Snow

SILVER AWARD

Rylan Johnstone, Hannah Quinn, Patrick Bartlett



CANTEEN 3 COURSE MEAL DEAL
FRIDAY Fun Day
12th April 2013

Hot Dog

+

Drink (Popper or Flav Milk)

+

Chips

or

Shapes
and
Mini Muffin

for

\$5.00

CANTEEN MEAL DEAL

I would like to order

<input type="checkbox"/> Hot Dog	+	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange Popper	+	<input type="checkbox"/> Chips
		<input type="checkbox"/> Paradise Punch Popper		<input type="checkbox"/> Shapes & Mini Muffin
		<input type="checkbox"/> Apple Popper		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Choc Milk		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Straw Milk		

I have enclosed \$_____

Child's Name _____ Class _____