

Newsletter to Parents

STANFORD MERTHYR INFANTS SCHOOL

Striving for Excellence

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Week 1 Term 2

30th Apr 2013

BAKER, BAKER

KP Lily-Mae Moore
1H Harrison Fitzgerald
2BV Jade Roberts

No peanut products are to be used

FRUIT BREAK ROSTER

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

03/05 Liz McDonald
Liz Lovett

10/05 John Ross

CANTEEN ROSTER

Fri 03/05 Helpers Needed

Mon 06/05 Helpers Needed

Wed 08/045 Helpers Needed

Dear Families and friends of Stanford Merthyr Infants

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"If you want children to keep their feet on the ground, put some responsibility on their shoulder." (Abigail Van Buren)

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2

I hope you have all enjoyed your holidays and the children are excited to be back at school, ready for another exciting term. I will endeavour to add special events onto the calendar on the next page, so you have advanced notice of what will be coming up.

It is fantastic to see many of you at our Friday assemblies and we will continue to have class items for your enjoyment.

PRINCIPAL'S PARTY TO REWARD HOME READING

I am really wanting to encourage every child to come and read 2 pages of their home reader each morning before they go and play. This term is a short term of only 9 weeks. The children are at school for 43 days. If they come to home reading 85% of the term, that is 36 times during the term, before school, they will come to a special party with me on the last day of term 2. Parents, it is great if you come and read with your child, but if you work, don't worry. I have 2

Contribution Fees

\$40 per student per year

Special Interest Groups

\$12 per student per year

Life Education

\$9 per student

ASSEMBLY ROSTER FOR TERM TWO

10th May	Year 2 present work
17th May	Kinder present work
24th May	Year 1 present work
31st May	Year 2 item
7th June	Kinder item
14th June	Year 1 item
21st June	Year 2 present work
28th June	Kinder present work

teachers available every day to listen to your child. All they need is their home reading folder and their reader. **Your child will improve with their reading if you support this program.**

Song Room

We welcome back Amy as our Song Room Teacher.

Special Interest Groups

NOTE: Change of day to Wednesday starting 22nd May.

PARENT HELPERS ASSISTANCE GREATLY APPRECIATED FOR LITERACY IN CLASSROOMS.

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.

BBQ AT THE GOOD GUYS EAST MAITLAND

We have secured being able to run a BBQ at the Good Guys this Saturday, 4th May from 10:00am-2pm. We are raising money to purchase i-pads for each classroom. If you are available for an hour this Saturday morning, your help would be fantastic. Please let Wendy at the office know.

LIFE EDUCATION

All our students will be attending the Life Education Unit at Edgeworth on **Wednesday 15th May**. KP & 1H will be picked up by the Life Education bus at 9.00am to travel to the Edgeworth centre and will return at approx 11.30am. 2BV will be picked up from school at 10.25am and will return approx. 12.40pm. Please sign the attached permission note with \$9 in an envelope and place in the school box in the foyer by Monday 13th May. There will also be merchandise for the students to purchase on the day if you wish. Please tick your order on the form attached and enclose with **cash** in a separate envelope. Mrs Cant would like these orders to be handed into the office prior to the day as she does a bulk order for all the students from the centre.

LITERACY IN THE CLASSROOM

Monday

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Tuesday

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Wednesday

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Thursday

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Friday

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KP

☐

1H

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2BV

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Child's name

Parent/Caregiver name




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Woolworths Earn & Learn is back for 2013.

Earn & Learn has started 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 Two 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
Wednesday 1st May	School Anzac Service 11:00am. Parents welcome to attend
Saturday 4th May	BBQ at the Good Guys East Maitland 10:00am-2pm
Monday 6th May	P&C meeting 6:30pm
Wednesdays 22nd May, 5th June, 12th June, 19th June	Special Interest Groups for Term 2
Wednesday 15th May	Life Education visit \$9
Thursday 23rd May	Mrs Berry's cooking group visit Black Hill Public School to use the kitchen
Friday 24th May	Walk to School Day
Tuesday 28th May	Small Schools Sport Day
Friday 31st May	Whole school disco 5pm-7pm Then go to McDonalds for tea 7pm-8pm
Monday 3rd June	P&C Meeting 6:30pm
Friday 14th June	Kindergarten excursion to Oakvale Farm
Tuesday 18th June	2014 Kindergarten students come for orientation 12:30-1:30
Wednesday 26th June	School reports handed out
Thursday 27th June	Class of the Term party
Friday 28th June	Last day of Term 2. Principal Party for children who attended home reading before school 85% which is 36 times during the term
Tuesday 16th July	Students return to school for Term 3



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



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 12th April 2013
these children all received awards.*

2BV	1H	KP
Riley Chapple Consistent effort in 3D shapes	Hannah Quinn Making number combinations	Izaak Snow Effort in numeracy
Aura Atkinson Excellent effort in gymnastics	Patrick Bartlett Improvement in sounding out	Blayde Hoy Attempting all work
Cameron Patterson Exceptional effort in MiniLit	Alyssa Patterson Consistent effort in all areas	Troy Thomas Excellent effort in numeracy
Getting Along Lilly Hoad	Persistence Chloe Smith	Confidence Grace Quennell

READING AWARDS

BRONZE AWARD

Abby Stauffer, Eliza Summerville, Reegan Summerville, Jade Roberts,
Monique Harris, Ewan Oirbans

SILVER AWARD

Chloe Smith, Brayden Ling, Lily Dobing

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Abby Stauffer, Cooper Harris





HAROLD MERCHANDISE

Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit community-based organisation that relies heavily on the raising of funds within the community to assist in meeting the shortfall left after receiving minimal assistance from Government funding.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports the fundraising activities of local committees and all proceeds support Life Education within each local area. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. Please provide the **correct money** in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child's name and class. This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit.

Product description	Price Incl. GST
Tattoo	\$0.50
Harold Sticky Note Pad	\$2.00
Harold Activity Bag	\$3.00
Harold Stationery Set	\$3.00
Harold Keyring	\$3.00

Product description	Price Incl. GST
Harold Hand Ball	\$3.00
Harold Wallet	\$4.00
Small Harold Soft Toy	\$8.00
Large Harold Soft Toy	\$20.00

NB Harold Products are subject to availability

Life Education NSW thanks you for your support..



☐ I would like to donate _____ to Life Education NSW.
Gifts of \$2.00 or over are tax deductible.

Name: _____ Phone (optional): _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Email (optional) _____ Child's Class: _____

Visit Life Education at www.lifeeducation.org.au or www.healthyharold.org.au

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PERMISSION NOTE

LIFE EDUCATION CENTRE

15TH MAY 2013

I hereby consent to of class.....

..... of class.....

Travelling to the Life Education Centre

At

Edgeworth

on

Wednesday 15th May 2013.

**I understand that the children will be travelling
by bus to and from the Education Centre**

Cost of the Excursion is \$9.00

This form and money must be returned by

Monday 13th May 2013

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Signature of Parent / Guardian

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Date