

Newsletter to Parents

STANFORD MERTHYR INFANTS SCHOOL

Striving for Excellence

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Week 7 Term 2

11th June 2013

BAKER, BAKER

KP Oakvale farm
1H Jesse O'Brien
2BV Cameron Patterson
No peanut products are to be used

FRUIT BREAK ROSTER

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

14/06 Tenielle Allaway
21/06 Tess Atkinson

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 12/05 Cathy Bartlett
Toni Ling
Fri 14/05 Renae Fox
Toni Ling
Mon 17/06 Amber Edwards-Parry

Dear Families and friends of Stanford Merthyr Infants

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing." Theodore Roosevelt.



GIRLS CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Teachers from all over the Hunter Valley had a day of professional development last **Thursday 6th June** at the Sebel at Kirkton Park and the girls sang there. They sang really well and looked beautiful, having had their hair braided by our talented Mrs Williams.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION WITH THE SPEECH THERAPY LECTURER

I have sent personal letters to some parents inviting them to attend an information session at 2pm this Thursday in the library. Ann-Marie Lawrence and the students from Newcastle

Contribution Fees

\$40 per student per year

Special Interest Groups

\$12 per student per year

Oakvale Farm (Kinder only)

\$11 per student (3 yrs & over)
\$19 per Adult

ASSEMBLY ROSTER FOR TERM TWO

14th June	Year 1 item
21st June	Year 2 present work
28th June	Kinder present work

university will give practical suggestions on how to help your child with their language development at home.

Ann-Marie is also speaking after school on Thursday to all the teachers, giving them programs to use in their classrooms.

MINI-LIT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

I would like to extend an invitation to all parents who have students on the Mini-Lit program to come and listen to the fantastic results your children are achieving on this program. Mrs Capstick and Mr Hong will show you what is involved in the program and give you a progress report showing where your child was when they started and where they have progressed to. This will be on **Monday 17th June at 2pm in the library.**

KINDER EXCURSION TO OAKVALE FARM

Kindergarten are going to Oakvale Farm this Friday 14th June or Friday 21st June if it is wet. We appreciate

parents being prepared to drive and take other students. An adult will need to accompany each person who is driving. We will send another permission note out this week letting you know which parent your child is going with. We welcome all Kindy parents and their pre-schoolers to come with us. Adults will need to pay at the school office for themselves and their pre-schoolers before we go please. **Final payments are due 9am tomorrow please.**

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS TOMORROW

Our third session for Special Interest Groups will be tomorrow at 2pm. All parents and grandparents are very welcome.

PAYMENTS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

It would be appreciated if all payments for Special Interest Groups of \$12 per student for the year, could be made by the last day of this term, 28th June. Thank you.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ON PRAC HERE

We welcome Jay Cahill who will be with Mr Ping on KP and Amanda Hill, who will be with Miss Humbles on 1H for the next month. We hope they enjoy the experience at this school and we know the children will benefit from another teacher in their rooms.

ROCK AND WATER PROGRAM

Miss Humbles will be undergoing professional learning in the "Rock and Water" program on Thursday and Friday this week. This is a program designed to enhance student self esteem and provide ways of improving students social skills with helping them learn ways to

resolve problems. Miss Humbles will then implement the program with selected students next term.

INVITATION TO LUNCH AT KURRI PRE-SCHOOL.

If anyone is interested in attending this lunch with me, please let me know this week so I can reply to Janelle. Thanks.

Anne Carr

Principal.

P & C NEWS

P&C MEETING

Thank you to everyone who attended the P&C meeting last week. Our next meeting will be Monday 22nd July at 6:30pm.

P&C PARENT SURVEY TO RECOGNISE SMIS TEACHERS

At the last P&C meeting it was agreed by all attendees that we would nominate a teacher at the school for the 2013 ASG NEITA Awards for Inspirational Teachers. Although, as parents, we recognise that each and every one of the committed staff at the school are worthy of such an award, the teacher who receives the most votes will be formally nominated by the P&C. For further information about the awards please visit www.neita.com.au To vote, please go to the school website and click on survey monkey or write your nomination on paper with a reason why you selected this teacher and place it in the P&C box in the office foyer. Please do this if you are interested by the last day of term, Friday 28th June.

Amber Edwards

P&C President.

At Kurri Kurri Preschool, we believe that we are a reflection of our community.

To celebrate National Childcare Week and to show our appreciation of those who have an influence on our future, the children and staff would like to invite some members of your organisation to a luncheon of soup and damper, cooked by the children on Friday 21st June, 2013.

Guests are invited to arrive at 12.30pm to spend some time with the children. Lunch will be served at 1.00pm and will be followed by a short concert performed by the children.

Please advise number of members who are able to attend by contacting the preschool on 4937 2110 by Monday 17th June 2013.

Calendar of Events for Term 2 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
Wednesdays, 5th June, 12th June, 19th June	Special Interest Groups for Term 2
Thursday 13th June	Speech Therapy information afternoon for parents, run by Ann-Marie Lawrence. Newcastle University Lecturer 2pm in the library.
Friday 14th June	Kindergarten excursion to Oakvale Farm
Monday 17th June	Mini-Lit progress report for parents at 2pm in Library
Tuesday 18th June	2014 Kindergarten students come for orientation 12:30-1:30
Friday 21st June	Back up date for Oakvale Farm
Monday 24th June	Maths ideas for parents with the Maths Consultant at 2pm in library
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
Friday 28th June	Reward day disco for all children who have followed school rules this term
Friday 28th June	Final day for payment of \$12 for Special Interest Groups for 2013
Tuesday 16th July	Students return to school for Term 3

Special Interest Groups

Miss Humbles has requested if anyone could bring in empty
2Ltr or 4Ltr plastic ice cream containers
for her to use in her SIG, it would be very much appreciated.

1H WORK ON THE SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE



PROCEDURE



How to: Make a 3D Opera House.

Things you need: Paper Plates, glitter, glue, paint, cellophane, stars, scissors.

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What to do: ① Paint the Paper Plate. ② cut out 5 moon shapes out of the plates. ③ Place the shapes like an Opera house. ④ Cut the bottom of the shapes off. ⑤ Glue the shapes on the paper. ⑥ stick on the cellophane ^{to} make waves. ⑦ Dot on glue and sprinkle on glitter.

Written by: Jackson



Wonderful procedure Jackson.

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



Nicolas Albrew
Rylan Johnstone

1H
KP

07/06/13
07/06/13

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS;
*At the assembly on Friday 7th June 2013
these children all received awards.*

2BV	1H	KP
Hunter Williams Great work during maths groups	Hannah Quinn Improvement in writing	Amber Offen Improvement in number
Rylee Norris Excellent comprehension skills	Alyssa Patterson Spelling CVC words	Grace Quennell Beautiful sentence writing
Halle Saunders Exceptional Quality 5 work during spelling	Quinn Cousins Fantastic effort in all areas	Angelo Plumbe Working well in all areas
Organisation Reegan Summerville	Confidence Jesse O'Brien	Getting Along Tammy Thomas
Quality 5 Bookwork Koby Carmody	Quality 5 Bookwork Jackson Ferry	Quality 5 Bookwork Sam King

READING AWARDS

BRONZE AWARD

Halle Saunders

SILVER AWARD

Brock Allaway, Elliya Shields, Grace Quennell

GOLD AWARD

Hannah Quinn, Lily-Mae Moore

DOUBLE BRONZE AWARD

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Hannah McDonald, Jackson Ferry

STAR STUDENT AWARD

Patrick Bartlett, Brayden Ling



29 June - 14 July 2013

Open 9.00am - 9.00pm

Snow Time in the Garden



There's no time like Snow Time!
It's on again with new & improved
Winter activities including:

Daily Activities

- ▶ Day & Night Ice Skating on our undercover REAL ICE RINK
- ▶ REAL ICE TOBOGGAN undercover
- ▶ Snow Time Play Zone
- ▶ Snow Ball Challenge
- ▶ Snow Board & Alpine Racers
- ▶ Snow Time Treasure Hunt
- ▶ Snow Time Face Painting

Specific Dates

See website for dates

- ▶ Husky Racing Demos
- ▶ Live Ice Sculpting
- ▶ Origami Workshops

HVG's Chocolate Festival runs in conjunction on the 6 & 7 July. See reverse for details.

For more details & to book your tickets online visit our website!

Admission charges apply. This event will not open in adverse weather conditions and unscheduled maintenance. Check social media for updates.

HUNTER VALLEY

Gardens

02 4998 4000 - www.hvg.com.au
Broke Road Pokolbin

Join us on social media for updates, giveaways and fun.



All listed activities are
FREE
after paid entry

6 & 7 July 2013

Open 9.00am - 5.00pm

Chocolate Festival

Enjoy the sweet life!



**SO MUCH CHOCOLATE.
SO LITTLE TIME!**

Enjoy the sweet life with celebrity guests, pastries, desserts & a mountain of chocolate!

Celebrity Guests

- ▶ **Fast Ed**
Better Homes & Gardens
- ▶ **Adriano Zumbo**
Zumbo & Masterchef

- ▶ Expert Chefs & Guests
- ▶ Demonstrations
- ▶ Entertainment
- ▶ Callebaut Showpiece & Entremets Competitions

Festival Highlights

- ▶ Live Bakery & Patisserie Kitchen
- ▶ Chocolate Exhibition
- ▶ Market Stalls

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