

Newsletter to Parents

STANFORD MERTHYR INFANTS SCHOOL

Striving for Excellence

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Week 5 Term 2

27th May 2013

BAKER, BAKER

KP Amber Offen
1H Caleb Jenkins
2BV Elliya Shields
No peanut products are to be used

FRUIT BREAK ROSTER

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

31/05 Jennifer Bernate
07/06 Nicole Turner

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 29/05 Cathy Bartlett
Toni Ling
Fri 31/05 Lauren Harris
Kristy Summerville
Mon 03/06 Lezette Cowan

Dear Families and friends of Stanford Merthyr Infants

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Every tomorrow has a new beginning-seize it."

SMALL SCHOOLS CARNIVAL TOMORROW

Could all the children be at school by 8:15am tomorrow please as the bus is leaving at 8:30am sharp. We will arrive at Turner Park Cessnock at 9am. There will be a canteen available for adults to purchase food from. We hope to see you there.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY THIS FRIDAY

We had to postpone this until this Friday 31st May due to wet weather. Note that we are meeting at 8:30 at Stanford Park down from the BP petrol station on Wallsend Street, Stanford Merthyr.

PARENTS DROPPING CHILDREN AT SCHOOL

It is **very important** that you escort your child inside the gate each morning please when you bring them to school. This is important for their safety and is part of our school policy. Thank you for ensuring you do this.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS TOMORROW

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came to join in with these groups last week. They are on again **Wednesday 5th June** at 2pm.

Contribution Fees

\$40 per student per year

Special Interest Groups

\$12 per student per year

Small School's Athletics Carnival

\$9 per student

ASSEMBLY ROSTER FOR TERM TWO

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

COOKING GROUP



ABORIGINAL STUDIES



PAPER MASHE GROUP



SEWING GROUP



GIRLS INVITED TO SING AT THE ENGAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM AT THE SEBEL AT KIRKTON PARK

Teachers from all over the Hunter Valley are having a day of professional development on **Thursday 6th June** at the Sebel at Kirkton Park and we have been approached to have our girls perform an item there. This is a wonderful opportunity for our girls. The organisers are prepared to pay for the bus to transport us there, so there is no cost for this excursion. Parents need only sign the permission slip please. The uniform is the sports uniform please. They will be singing "Count on me" by Bruno Mars.

DISCO AND DINNER AT MCDONALDS THIS FRIDAY 31ST MAY

We would like to invite the whole school to our first disco of the year that will be held at the Girl Guide Hall at Kurri Kurri, just down from the round-about at the top of the hill, opposite the Police Station. Parents drop the children off there at 5pm and return to pick them up at 7pm. You are welcome to stay and join in as well. Children have a form for the disco included in this newsletter. Following the disco we are inviting families to join us at Kurri McDonalds to have dinner between 7pm-8pm. McDonalds have

told us that they will donate 10% of their total sales for that hour to help our fundraising efforts towards getting i-pads for the classrooms. Please fill in your menu choices for your children and return this with your money by the 30th May please.

SONG ROOM CD Amy has prepared CDs with the songs our girls are learning in choir at a cost of \$2 please.

HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH HOMEWORK

I hope this video may be useful if any of you have difficulty getting your child to do their homework.

Video: **Teachers talk** about how parents can help kids take responsibility for their homework and avoid Thursday night meltdowns.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/helping-your-primary-school-child-with-homework>

P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be held at school next Monday 3rd June at 6:30pm. All welcome.

Anne Carr
Principal.



School Banking Day Reminder

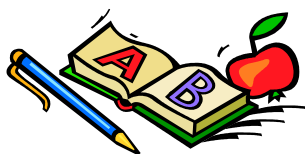
Don't forget that Monday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit. For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollar mites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can then be redeemed for a range of great, exclusive reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. Thank you for supporting the School Banking Program at Stanford Merthyr Infants School.

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
Wednesdays, 5th June, 12th June, 19th June	Special Interest Groups for Term 2
Friday 31st May	Walk to School Day—Gold coin donation
Tuesday 28th May	Small Schools Sport Day. If wet it will be Tuesday 4th June
Friday 31st May	Whole school disco 5pm-7pm Then go to McDonalds for tea 7pm-8pm
Monday 3rd June	P&C Meeting 6:30pm
Thursday 6th June	Girls perform at the Sebel at Kirkton Park for the Engagement Symposium.
Friday 7th June	Out of uniform day. Come dressed in your favourite sports teams colours. There will be a special lunch deal for children at the canteen.
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

KP WORK

Amber Offen



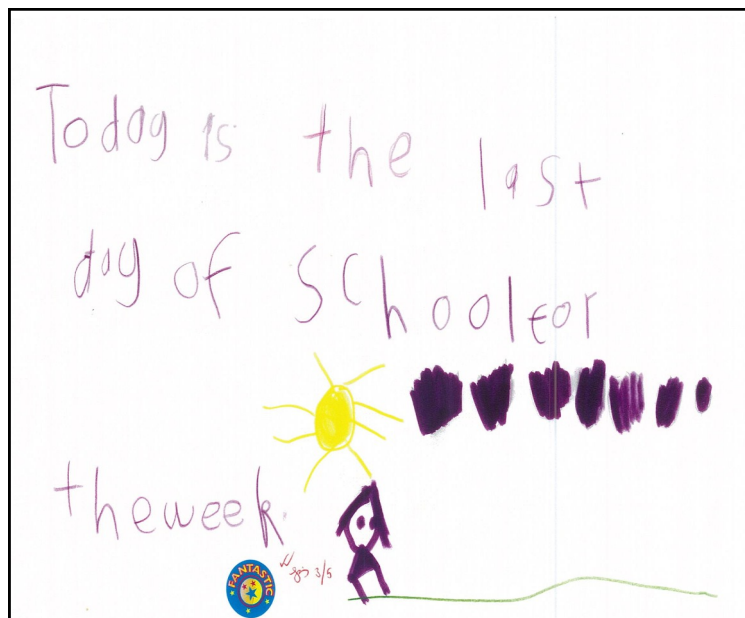
Angelo Plumbe



Grace Quennell



Lilly Winchester



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



Izabel Wynne

2BV

20/05/13

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS;
*At the assembly on Friday 24th May 2013
these children all received awards.*

2BV	1H	KP
Brayden Ling Enthusiasm for learning	Nicolas Albrew Learning to count back to subtract	Blayde Hoy For improving counting skills to 15
Cameron Patterson Quality 5 work in all areas	Caleb Jenkins Improvement in writing	Lily-Mae Moore Outstanding effort in bookwork
Lilly Hoad Consistent effort during maths groups	Joel Wells Enthusiasm for learning	Monique Harris Being in class on time all week
Getting Along Riley Chapple	Organisation Cooper Harris	Persistence Izaak Snow
Quality 5 Bookwork Reegan Summerville	Quality 5 Bookwork Jesse O'Brien	Quality 5 Bookwork Lily-Mae Moore

READING AWARDS

BRONZE AWARD

SILVER AWARD

Jesse O'Brien

GOLD AWARD

DOUBLE BRONZE AWARD

Brayden Ling

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Lily-Mae Moore, Grace Quennell, Angelo Plumbe, Georgia Ross, Chloe Smith X 2,
Eliza Summerville, Quinn Cousins, Mia Brady, Jade Roberts, Brock Allaway,



MCDONALDS DINNER FRIDAY 31ST MAY AT KURRI MCDONALDS.

We hope you can join us for a fun night at McDonald after the disco at 7pm. The manager is decorating the store for us and has said that every child from our school who comes will receive a balloon. Our school will receive 10% of the total takings from the store for the hour 7pm-8pm. Drive through sales are included if you don't feel like coming inside. All the teachers are joining in and coming for dinner.

Please fill in your menu choices and return this form with your money to the office by **Thursday 30th May at 9am**. We have to give these orders to McDonalds on the 30th May. Adults can order at the store on the night and don't need to pre-order.

Please fill in and send to the office.

McDonalds Dinner Order from Stanford Merthyr Infant School Friday 31st May 7pm.

All children's meals are Happy Meals and include: small fries or apple pieces, a drink and a small toy.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Please circle which option you want from each of the following three Choices below.

1. small fries or apple pieces
2. Coke or sprite or Fanta or coke zero or diet coke or pop top water or pop top apple juice
3. Girls toy or boys toy

And

Please circle **one** of the following meals.

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| 1. cheese burger happy meal | \$4:75 |
| 2. 3 piece nugget happy meal | \$4:75 |
| 3. 5 chicken McBite happy meal | \$4:75 |
| 4. Plain hamburger (no cheese) happy meal | \$4:75 |
| 5. Chicken snack wrap with crispy or seared chicken happy meal | \$4:85 |
| 6. 10 chicken McBite happy meal | \$6:75 |
| 7. 6 piece nugget happy meal | \$6:95 |

Total Included: \$ _____

SCHOOL DISCO



FRIDAY 31ST MAY
KURRI KURRI GUIDE HALL
5.00PM—7.00PM

Cost \$5.00 per child
(Prepaid only)
Includes entry
+
Packet of chips
+
Packet of Lollies
+
Bottle of Water



Extra pop tops (juice will be available for \$1.00 each on the night).

Parents are welcome to stay, but,
can drop off and pick up at the end of the night.

SCHOOL DISCO

I give permission for my child/ren

to attend the school disco on Friday 31st May. (Children to be dropped off at 5.00pm and
picked up at 7.00pm)

I enclose \$5.00 per child \$ _____

Parent/Caregiver

Date