

Newsletter to Parents

STANFORD MERTHYR INFANTS SCHOOL

Striving for Excellence

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Week 2 Term 2

7th May 2013

BAKER, BAKER

KP Angelo Plumbe
1H Chloe Smith
2BV Brayden Ling

**No peanut products are to
be used**

FRUIT BREAK ROSTER

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

10/05 John Ross
Gemma Moore

17/05 Nicole Snow

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 08/05 Toni Ling

Fri 10/05 Helpers Needed

Mon 13/05 Lezette Cowan

Dear Families and friends of Stanford Merthyr Infants

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Wisdom is knowledge, rightly applied." (Anon)

BBQ AT THE GOOD GUYS EAST MAITLAND

Thank you to all the staff and to every parent and grandparent who donated their time and energy to help us raise money to purchase i-pads for each classroom. I am very proud to work at Stanford with such a willing group who want to do their best for children. Our fundraising will continue until we have sufficient to purchase 6 i-pads and a unit to store and recharge them.

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE THIS WEEK

Thankyou to Shaun and Evie Albrow who have given us a voucher for 2 hours professional house cleaning. We will be selling tickets before school each morning this week and the raffle will be drawn on Friday at assembly. Cost: 50c or 3 for \$1.

CANTEEN HELPERS REQUIRED FOR TERM 2

Please consider if you have 2 and a half hours you could spare on either a Monday or Friday to do canteen for the children. We had a wonderful response last term and the children appreciate being able to purchase lunch at school. If you can assist, the roster is on the school notice board for you to fill in. Otherwise

Contribution Fees
\$40 per student per year

Special Interest Groups
\$12 per student per year

Life Education
\$9 per student

Mother's Day Stall
\$5 per present

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

let Wendy at the office know what day you can help. Thankyou.

QUALITY 5 BOOKWORK AWARD

I have introduced a new award for beautiful bookwork. This is to encourage children to think more about their handwriting and presentation of their work. Each week teachers will hand me one piece of work from their classes and those 3 children will receive a certificate in assembly. I will then choose one of those pieces of work to go in a frame hung in the

office foyer to be displayed for a week. The children will also be mentioned in the newsletter.

SCHOOL SPIRIT AWARDS FOR APRIL

Lily Dobing in Kindergarten and Jesse O'Brien in Year 1, were our two School Spirit Award recipients for April. They were recognised for their helpfulness towards others and for following our school rules.
Congratulations Lily and Jesse.

MOTHERS DAY STALL

The P&C have some wonderful gifts for your mothers. These are on sale on Friday straight after assembly. **Cost: \$5** for each present. Please fill in the form attached to this newsletter, telling us how many presents you want to purchase. These forms need to be returned to the P & C Box in the foyer by Thursday morning please.

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 Approximately 11.30am. 2BV will be picked up from school at 10.25am and will return approx. 12.40pm.

Please sign the permission note with enclosed \$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.

SPEECH THERAPY INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS

Ann-Marie Lawrence, the Speech Therapy Lecturer who has been doing the Speech Screening Tests on all of our students, has kindly volunteered to hold a parent workshop to explain how to encourage children to improve with how clearly they speak and how to help them improve in understanding and following instructions. She will do this on **Thursday 13th June** at 2pm here in the library.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS CHANGES TO WEDNESDAYS THIS TERM.

Due to Amy, our Song room teacher only being available on Thursdays, we have had to change Special Interest Groups to Wednesdays this term. Please see the dates on the term calendar. I am sorry if this causes any inconvenience.

COOKING AT BLACKHILL

Unfortunately this term's Special Interest Group doing cooking will be unable to go to Black Hill Public School as they need their kitchen each Wednesday.

KIDS' BOOKSHELVES

It's 30 years this month since Mem Fox and Julie Vivas introduced kids to Possum Magic - and it's still a favourite in our bookshelves. What books are your kids reading in their leisure time? Here are more from the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Find out more: <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html>

ANZAC SERVICE AT SCHOOL

We held a very moving ceremony at school last Wednesday to commemorate Anzac Day. The children were very thoughtful and listened very well to what Mr Ping had to tell them.



LAST DAY OF TERM REWARD 28TH JUNE

On the final day of the term there will be a school disco where children can bring in their favourite music CDs. All children are able to attend if they have followed school rules and have not been "on the step" more than twice during the term.

BOOKCLUB

The next Bookclub orders are due back to school by Wednesday 15th May.

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
Friday 10th May	Mothers Day Stall at School
Wednesdays 22nd May, 5th June, 12th June, 19th June	Special Interest Groups for Term 2
Wednesday 15th May	Life Education visit \$9
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 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
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
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
Tuesday 16th July	Students return to school for Term 3

CANTEEN FOODS TERM 2

Please note the canteen are no longer selling large muffins. There will be apple and cinnamon and chocolate mini muffins for sale for 20cents each.

Cheesy mac \$2.50

Chicken and beef maggi noodles \$1.50. If you buy maggi noodles, you receive a raffle ticket to go in the draw for a child's apron. Raffle drawn at the end of term.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

I request for my child/ren..... of class.....

to purchase.....items at a cost of \$5.00 each.

Total enclosed \$.....

Parent/Guardian signature.....



SCOUTS AUSTRALIA

PARENTS + KIDS!

Be prepared to hop into adventure, fun & new friendships because Joey Scouts have come to Kurri Kurri!

Kurri Kurri Joey Scouts is starting up from Week 2, Term 2, & are an activity group for boys & girls aged 5 to 7 offering:

- Plenty of fun games
- Interesting crafts, cooking & activities
- Lots of exciting outings
- New adventures
- The chance to make new friends

The aim of Scouting is to encourage the physical, intellectual, social, emotional & spiritual development of young people so that they may take a constructive place in society as responsible citizens, & as a member of their local, national & international communities.

The Joey Scout Program encourages caring & sharing for those around us & our world & the Joey Scout theme is HOP – Help Other People. Children attending Joey Scouts learn through participation in a variety of fun activities.

Joey Scouts Meeting are held every Tuesday from 5pm to 6.30pm at Kurri Kurri Scout Hall, Victoria St, Kurri Kurri.

The first 4 weeks are free!

So come along, try the adventure, join the fun & make some new friends!

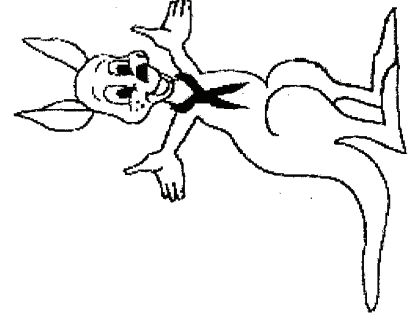
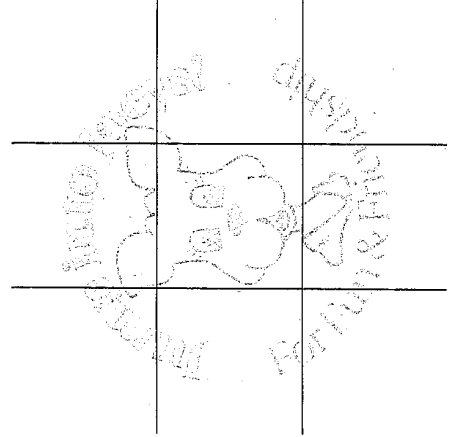
If you would like to know more please feel free to contact

Leaders Names: Keri Hennessy & Darren Taylor

Phone: 0416008542 & 0423094693 Email: sp_starpromo@yahoo.com.au

Joey Scouts Tic Tac Toe

Joey Scout Colour In



1st Prize - \$5,000 family adventure holiday to anywhere in Australia with \$500 spending money.



25 x Runners-up prizes.

Awesome adventure packs that will always have you ready for exploring! Worth over \$700 each, they're jam-packed with:

- A Wii U
- Walkie talkies
- Night vision goggles
- A waterproof camera
- A Razor eSpark electric scooter



Here's how to win.

Simply make three or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you'll be automatically entered into the competition.

To find out more, visit

commbank.com.au/adventureisland

Things to know before you Can: NSW Permit No. LTPS/13/1306, VIC Permit No. 13/476, ACT Permit No. 1P13/645, SA Permit No. T13/307. Competition opens 15/04/13 and closes 5/07/13. First entry drawn on 23/07/13 from all entries received will win, and details will be published in the Public Notices section of *The Australian* on 2/08/13. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124, Level 13, Darling Park Tower 1, 201 Sussex Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions at commbank.com.au/adventureisland ADV13312 120413



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



Lilly Winchester	KP	24/04/13
Alyssa Patterson	1H	26/04/13
Madeline Nasr	KP	28/04/13
Chloe Smith	1H	02/05/13

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS;
*At the assembly on Friday 3rd May 2013
these children all received awards.*

2BV	1H	KP
Mia Brady Exceptional work in 3D shapes	Abby Stauffer Learning to count on	Troy Thomas Fantastic effort in writing
Koby Carmody Excellent effort in all areas	Keeley Scott Working hard to improve her writing	Talon Lovett Recognising and representing numbers to 20
Reegan Summerville Consistent effort in reading groups	Jesse O'Brien Being an enthusiastic learner	Georgia Gamble Being enthusiastic in all areas
Getting Along Dylan Smith	Resilience Georgia Ross	Confidence Lilly Winchester
Quality 5 Bookwork Mia Brady	Quality 5 Bookwork Hannah Quinn	Quality 5 Bookwork Troy Thomas

READING AWARDS

BRONZE AWARD

Brock Allaway

SILVER AWARD

Lily-Mae Moore, Quinn Cousins, Hunter Williams

GOLD AWARD

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD





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