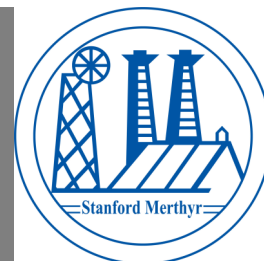


Newsletter to Parents

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Week 7 Term 4

17th November 2015

BAKER, BAKER

20th Nov KP Joshua Nasr
20th Nov K/1H Emma MacDonald
20th Nov 1P Charlie Jones
20th Nov 2T Amber Offen
27th Nov KP Naomi McDonald
27th Nov K/1H Cru Borkowski
27th Nov 1P Tayah McIntyre
27th Nov 2T Blayde Hoy
No peanut products are to be used



CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 18th Nov Barbara & Nicole
Fri 20th Nov Melanie & Kristy

Wed 25th Nov Tanya & Kristy
Fri 27th Nov Barbara & Nicole

THURSDAY FRUIT BREAK

Thur 19th November Odette Anderson
Thur 26th November Amy Hallett

Dear families and friends of Stanford Merthyr
Infants: **THOUGHT FOR THE FORTNIGHT**



Term 4 Assembly Roster

Fri 20th Nov	Year 1P item
Fri 27th Nov	K/1H item
Fri 4th Dec	KP item
Fri 11th Dec	Final assembly - Awards only

GRANDPARENTS DAY



The grandparents were treated to a performance from the students dancing a traditional dance, followed by several modern ones. Thank you to the grandparents who joined in. Maths games were shared in the class rooms and I was delighted to see the children informing the adults how to play the games. The highlight was the photos of the children morphed into what they would look like as they age. Thank you Mrs Petersen for the App.

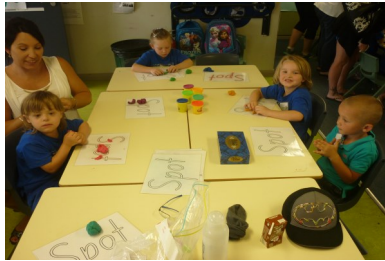


MOVIE AND PIZZA TOMORROW NIGHT

Children are asked to be here at school at 5pm dressed in their pyjamas. They are able to bring their teddy or soft toy if they would like to. We will serve pizza and a drink first, before going to Mr Ping's room to watch the movie. We would appreciate all children being picked up by 7.00pm please. The permission note and pizza order form is available at the office.

KINDER TRANSITION PROGRAM

The new kindergarten children for 2016 have now completed five of the six transition sessions. They are loving the activities provided and are settling in to their new surroundings and making friends.



STOCKLAND STAR PERFORMANCE

All the girls are going to Stockland Greenhills this Thursday to perform two Christmas songs and decorate a Xmas tree with decorations that have been made at school by all the children. If you would like to come and watch our performance we perform at 10:00am-10:20am near the Customer Care Desk.



Thank you to Mrs Petersen and Mrs Kortge for their wonderful creative ideas for the decorations.



RAINBOW DAY



The children came dressed in their tie dyed tee shirts last Friday that they made during Special Interest Groups this year and paid a

Gold coin which will go towards the Year 2 gift. Mrs Thomsen provided ice creams with sprinkles and gum balls as a treat. The children's enjoyment of this event was obvious.

SUCCESSFUL GRANT APPLICATION

I would like to congratulate Lisa Williams who has been successful in securing a grant from Donaldson Coal for \$5000. Lisa has worked hard on numerous submissions this year and finally one has been successful. This money will be a big help to finishing our hall. Grace Quennell-Fetch represented the students and accepted the cheque and handed over a thank you card signed by all our students.



IGA COMMUNITY GRANTS



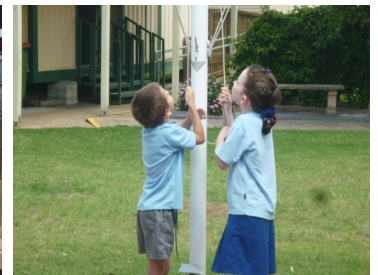
I had a huge surprise during our celebration of grandparents day when one of our grandparents, Paula Harris, who works for IGA supermarkets presented the school with a cheque for \$1000 as part of their Community Grants Support Program. Again this money will go towards the school hall. Thank you Paula.

Calendar of Events for Term Four 2015

Thursdays all year	P&C provide fruit & vegetable platters for the children
Every Tuesday from 28th April	Playgroup for all children birth to 5 years 9:30am-11:00 here at school
Tuesdays all term	Boys Dance and Girls choir practices during lunch times
Wednesday 18th November	Kindergarten Transition Program for those students starting here in 2016 12:00 noon-2pm each Wednesday
Wednesday 18th November	Movie and Pizza night here 5pm-7pm
Friday 20th November	Year 2 Third transition to Pelaw Main School 11:15pm -3:15pm
Monday 23rd Nov -Friday 4th Dec	10 days School Swimming at Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre
Friday 4th December	Car Wash day here from 1pm as a P&C fundraiser
Tuesday 8th December	P&C meeting 6pm
Wednesday 9th December	Year 2 Parent Assembly
Thursday 10th December	Parent Helpers Luncheon here 11:15am
Monday 14th December	School Presentation Evening 5:30pm
Tuesday 15th December	School Party Day at Speers Point Park
Wednesday 16th December	Final day of term for students -Water Fun Day
Thursday, Friday 17th, 18th Dec	Teacher Professional Learning Days

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Mr Ping conducted a moving ceremony on the 11th November here at school, to acknowledge the end Of the First World War and the sacrifice of Australian soldiers. Several students participated by reading poems and lowering and raising our flags.



SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM

The whole school is going to swimming lessons at **Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre for 10 days**, beginning Monday 23rd November - Friday 4th December. The cost for ten days pool entry is **\$32 per student**. If any parent needs assistance with this cost, please come and see me.

(Students with Season passes will need to shown their pass each day and the cost will be **NIL**). We are very grateful to our **P&C as they have agreed to pay for the bus** hire for 10 days which is \$800. Children will leave school at 1:30pm, ready for their lesson at 2pm —2:45pm. We are asking parents to please come to the pool to collect students at 2.55pm. There will be no bus returning to school. Students who go to OOHs or catch the bus at 3:30pm from school, will be able to travel back with a teacher, as long as permission notes are signed. **Parents are invited to come and watch the lessons for free. If you want to swim with your child when lessons are finished at 2:45pm, you will need to pay \$4:70 per day, plus another \$4.10 for your child. Pre-schoolers over two years old have to pay \$4.10, or \$3:90 if you have a concession card.** If you want your child to stay in the water after we finish, I will ask you to sign that I have handed over your child at 3pm. If you are not inside the pool by that time, your child will get changed back into school uniform.

Children will be divided into small groups of 5-6 students. All our teaching and non teaching staff get into the water and teach the students, as well as two swimming instructors who guide us in what to teach. Children need to bring swimmers, a swimming shirt and towel each day to school. Please ensure all your child's clothing has their name on the items.

The permission note is at the office. If you have any questions about the swimming program, please come and see me. Thank you.

CLASSES FOR 2016

With the funding I have received from the Government for 2016, I am pleased to announce that we will have 4 classes here next year. There will be a straight Kindergarten class, a K/ 1 class, a 1 /2 class and a straight year 2 class. I will wait until the end of the year before finally deciding on which students will be in each class as we are still receiving enrolments.

THANK YOU TO KURRI KURRI BOWLING CLUB

The staff would like to express our thanks to Mr Victor Dobing and the Board of Directors from Kurri Kurri Bowling Club for allowing us to sell raffle tickets each Friday night for the months of August, September and October. We raised a total of \$3976 profit during this time , which is amazing. I wish to thank every staff member and P&C member who gave up time to come and sell tickets. This money will also go towards finishing our school hall.

THANKYOU TO MAITLAND READY MIX CONCRETE

Our school has yet again been very fortunate in securing a fabulous donation of \$756 from Maitland Ready Mix Concrete for the concrete and sand required for our new paths outside the hall. We are very appreciative for this support.

LIBRARY BORROWING FINISHED FOR THIS YEAR.

Mrs Ceccato, our librarian has requested that all children's library books be returned now please so we can undertake the required annual stocktake. Overdue notices will be sent home this week to help you remember what books your children have borrowed. There will be a prize for the first class with all their books returned. Thank you for your cooperation.

Anne Carr
Principal

Fundraiser

Domino's Pizza Kurri Kurri is proud to support **Stanford Merthyr Infants** school through a fundraiser.

When: Wednesday 18th of November 2015

Time: 4pm to 8pm



Donation of \$1 from every pizza sold between 4pm and 8pm will be given to the school.

How to order: Call 1300 366 466 or order on line at www.dominos.com.au

Vouchers can be used during the fundraiser time period or you can join Domino's Eclub @ www.dominos.com.au or join dominos Offers App on itunes

ENJOY YEAR KINDERGARTEN'S WONDERFUL DESCRIPTIVE WRITING



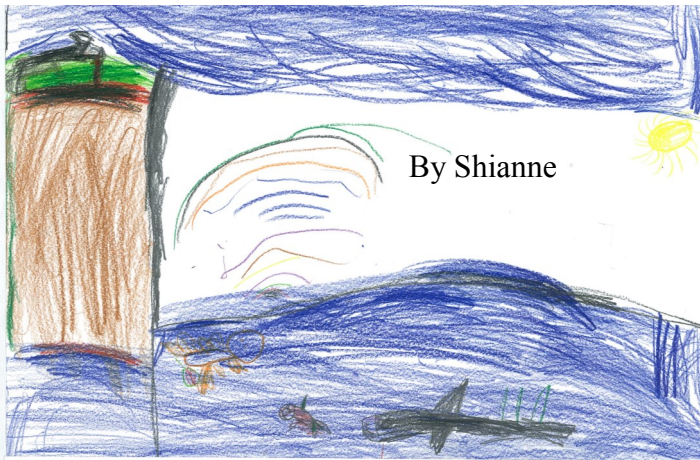
By Emilia

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It is called a desert.



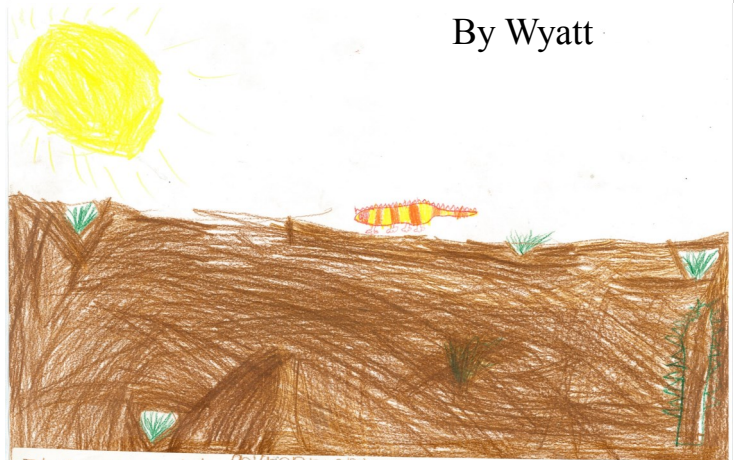
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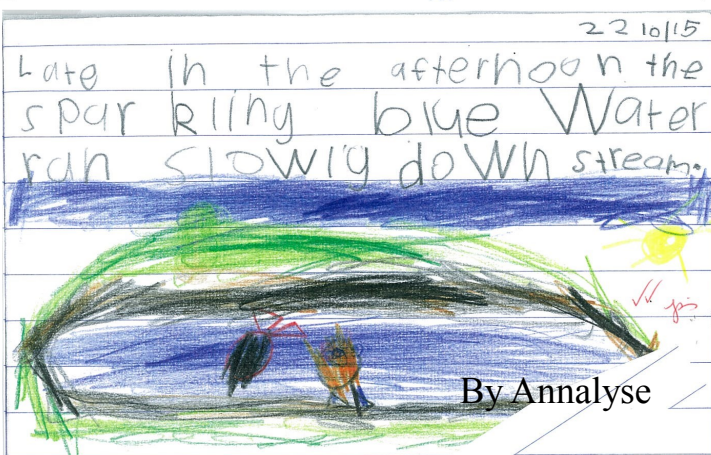
By Shianne

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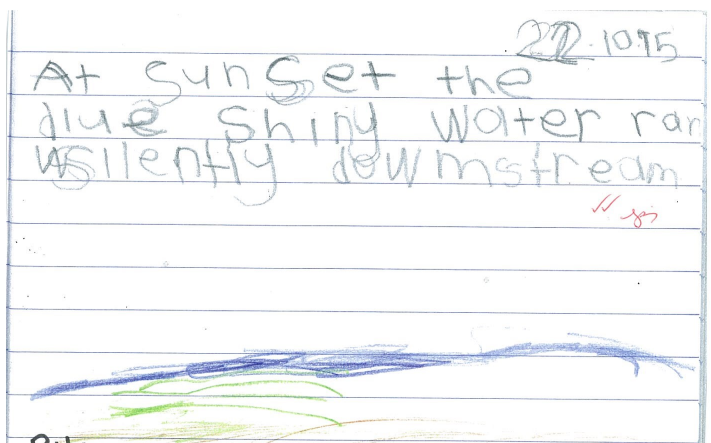
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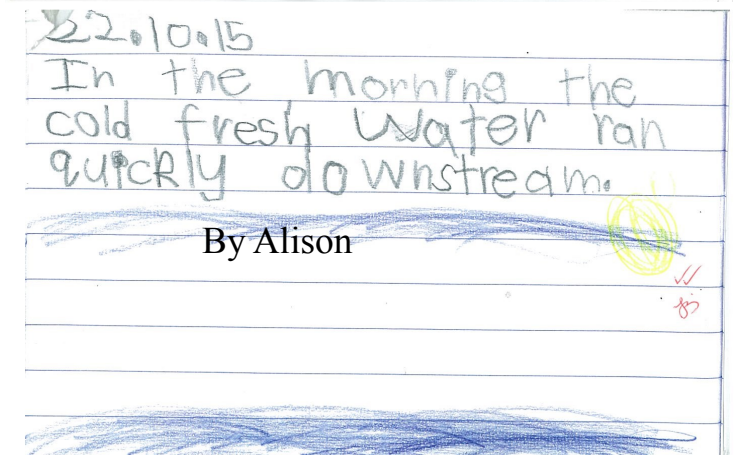


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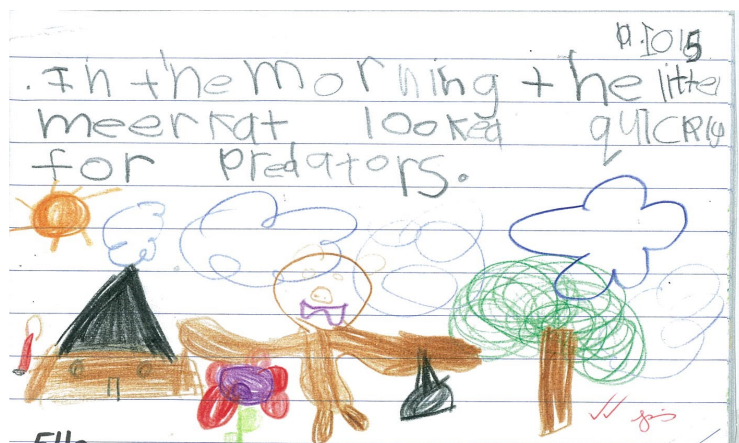


Riley



By Alison

Alison



Ella

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

Curtis Conolly 1P Lily Dobing 2T

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS;
*At the assembly on Friday 6th & 13th November 2015
these children all received awards.*

2T	1P	K/1H	KP
Lily-Mae Moore Putting in her best effort in all tasks. Grace Quennell Working hard and showing good improvements in maths.	Jayla Cameron Mature, consistent approach to all learning. Jayden Watkins Improvement in reading.	Isaac Ferry Confidently making number combinations to 30. Hunter Bodo Outstanding improvement in reading.	Eli Gerke Enthusiasm and effort in writing.
Resilience Blayde Hoy Resilience Talon lovett	Resilience Charlie Jones Resilience Chayse Cook	Resilience Sean Thomas Resilience Kayde MacDonald	Resilience Shianne Ferry
Quality 5 Bookwork Madeline Nasr Blayde Hoy	Quality 5 Bookwork Chayse Cook Natty Roberts	Quality 5 Bookwork Connor Lambert Thomas Self	Quality 5 Bookwork Annalyse Beagley Eli Gerke

READING AWARDS

BRONZE AWARD

SILVER AWARD

Sam King.

GOLD AWARD

Emilia Bianchi, Hannah Bianchi.

DOUBLE BRONZE AWARD

Wyatt Lovett, Rylan Johnstone, Riley Zammit.

DOUBLE SILVER AWARD

DOUBLE GOLD AWARD

Chayse Cook, Blayde Hoy.

ROYAL

Andrew Anderson.

DOUBLE ROYAL

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PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Denika Hallett, Wyatt Lovett, Kailie Walker, Lilly Winchester, Talon Lovett.

STAR STUDENT AWARD

