

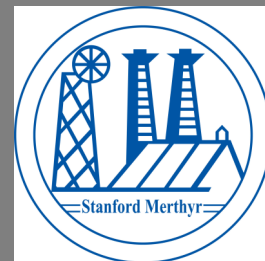
# Newsletter to Parents

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Week 2 Term 2

28th April 2015

## BAKER, BAKER

1st May KP Beau Morrow  
1st May K/1H Connor Lambert  
1st May 1P Hannah Bianchi  
1st May 2T Madeline Nasr  
8th May KP Alison Eveleigh  
8th May K/1H Cru Borkowski  
8th May 1P Charlotte Lloyd  
8th May 2T Ronnie Conolly



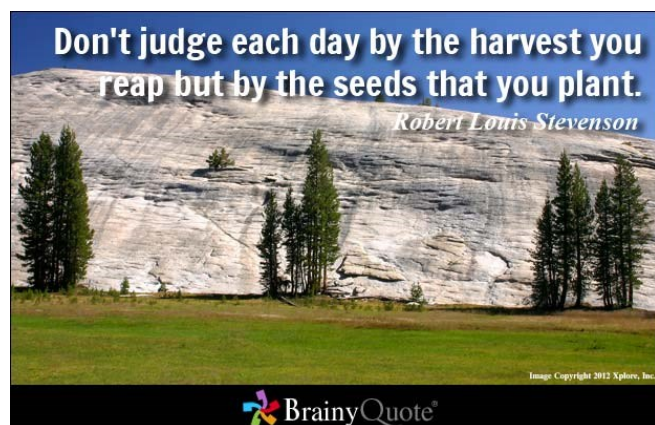
## CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 29/4 CLOSED  
Fri 1/5 Kristy & Tanya  
Mon 4/5 CLOSED Canteen Helpers  
Wed 6/5 CLOSED needed please.  
Fri 8/5 CLOSED  
Mon 11/5 CLOSED

## THURSDAY FRUIT BREAK

Thur 30th April Julie Waugh  
Thur 7th May Barbara Wells

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



## WELCOME TO NEW TEACHERS

We welcome Mrs Kersten Thomsen who is teaching Year 2 and Mrs Jodie Petersen who is teaching Year 1. We know you will introduce yourselves to these ladies and make them feel very welcome to our school.

## EASTER HAT PARADE

The last day of term was a celebration for the children. They enjoyed performing their songs for you and showing off their Easter Hats. So many received Easter raffle prizes thanks to the number of eggs you all donated. Thank you.



## Term 2 Assembly Roster

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Friday 1st May   | 1P Class item   |
| Friday 8th May   | KP Class item ( 9:45 start)                           |
| Friday 15th May  | Year 2T present work                                  |
| Friday 22nd May  | No assembly (Walk to school day)                      |
| Friday 29th May  | 1P present work                                       |
| Friday 5th June  | KP present work                                       |
| Friday 12th June | No assembly (Oakvale Farm excursion for Kindergarten) |
| Friday 19th June | 2 students from class present speeches                |
| Friday 26th June | No assembly Last day of term.                         |

## FANTASTIC EFFORTS WITH FUNDRAISING

The Easter barbeque raised \$797. The Easter raffle raised \$362.50.

The cake stall and raffle we held during the State Election raised \$340.45. Thank you to everyone who baked cakes or brought in Easter eggs.

The P&C will decide what this money we are raising will go towards at our next meeting.

## L J HOOKER GIFT TO THE SCHOOL

We received first prize of \$500 for our school library. from LJ Hooker in Cessnock for our Easter colouring in competition entries.

## LIFE EDUCATION EXCURSION IS ON TOMORROW.

Kindergarten students leave at 9am. Please make sure you are at school by 8:45am.

| Calendar of Events for Term Two 2015 |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Thursdays all term                   | Speech in School Program here at school                                   |
| 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   |
| Tuesday 28th April                   | Ship-o-fools play about saving water. No cost                             |
| Tuesdays all term                    | Boys Dance and Girls choir practices during lunch times                   |
| Monday 4th May                       | Wrapping mothers day gifts at 12:30pm in the library. All welcome         |
| Thursdays 7th, 14th and 21st May     | Second rotation of Special Interest Groups at 2pm Parents invited to help |
| Friday 8th May                       | Mother's Day breakfast in the library 8:30-9:30am<br>Mother's Day Stall   |
| Monday 18th May                      | Ann Morrice, Writing Consultant here to take classes for lessons          |
| Tuesday 19th May                     | Small School's Carnival at Turner Park                                    |
| Tuesday 19th May                     | P&C meeting 6pm in library. All welcome                                   |
| Friday 22nd May                      | Walk to School Day  |
| Tuesday 26th May                     | Back up date for Small Schools Carnival in case of rain                   |
| Wednesday 27th May                   | Dominoes Pizza Fund Raiser  |
| Friday 29th May                      | School Disco 5-7pm and McDonalds 7-8pm                                    |
| Monday 1st June                      | Skip-a-thon school sponsorship notes handed out                           |
| Thursdays 4th, 11th and 18th June    | Special Interest Groups -third rotation. 2pm . Parents invited to help.   |
| Monday 8th June                      | Queens birthday holiday   |
| Friday 12th June                     | Kindergarten excursion to Oakvale Farm                                    |
| Tuesday 16th June                    | Transition hour for Kindergarten children beginning in 2016 12:30pm       |
| Friday 19th June                     | 2 students from each class present speeches in assembly                   |
| Tuesday 23rd June                    | P&C meeting 6pm in the library  |
| Wednesday 24th June                  | Skip-a-thon notes and money due back to school                            |
| Wednesday 24th June                  | School reports handed out   |
| Thursday 25th June                   | Class of the term party   |
| Friday 26th June                     | Last day of term Fun Day  |

### CANTEEN HELPERS REQUIRED PLEASE

The new roster for term 2 is displayed in the cabinet under the walkway. It would be very much appreciated if you could consider doing one shift this term. If we do not get enough volunteers we will have to close the canteen on certain days.

The winter menu will be sent home with the next newsletter.

### NEWSLETTER DATES FOR TERM 2

Newsletter will come home with the oldest child Tuesdays, 28th April, 12th May, 26th May, 9th June and 23rd June.

### CANTEEN HAS BEEN RE-ORGANISED

During the holidays Jennifer Bernate, Angelo's mum, with her friend Amanda, cleaned out and re-organised the canteen. It looks amazing and it will make it a nice environment for parents to work there. Thank you girls.





### **STORM DAMAGE LAST WEEK**

Thank you for your understanding with the school having to be closed due to us not having power, and no phone coverage. We have had trees uprooted, but no serious damage. I do hope you have not suffered too much damage to your homes and properties. It has been a frightening few days.

### **WRAPPING MOTHERS DAY GIFTS 4TH MAY**

Any parents who are willing and interested to come and help wrap gifts for the mothers day stall are invited to the library next Monday at 12:30pm. It is a good way to make new friends and help the P&C.

### **MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST 8TH MAY**

The staff would like to honour all of our mothers by cooking breakfast for you on Friday 8th May. We will serve breakfast in our library from 8:30am - 9:30 am. We are asking for a small donation of \$3 to help cover some of the cost. We do hope you will be able to attend. Your child will be supervised in the playground. We ask please if you could let the office staff know if you can attend please, by Monday 4th May, so we know how many to cater for. Thank you.

### **MOTHERS DAY STALL 8th MAY**

The mothers day stall will be held in the library following assembly Friday 8th May. The fund raising committee have requested that **all order forms please be returned to the office with money by Wednesday 6th May. Order forms are available from the office. Children can order up to 3 gifts each at \$5 per gift.**

### **PRIZES AWARDED TO BEST LIBRARY BORROWERS FROM EACH CLASS**

Congratulations to Beau Morrow, Analyse Beagley, Lhotse Cameron and Zali Wetzler from KP, Blake Haddock, Hunter Bodo and Issac Ferry from K/1H, Jayla Cameron from 1P and Lily-Mae Moore, Lily Winchester, Riley Bridge and Talon Lovett from 2T. These were the children who were the most consistent at borrowing library books during term 1. More prizes will be awarded at the beginning of next term. Our library has fabulous books and children are able to borrow two books each week.

### **LIBRARY BORROWING DAYS**

KP's library day is Tuesdays

K/1H's library day is Wednesdays

1Ps library day is Tuesdays

2T's library day is Wednesdays

### **SMALL SCHOOLS CARNIVAL TUESDAY**

**19th MAY (back up date if wet is the next Tuesday 26th)**

A permission note is available at the office for all children to participate in the Small Schools Carnival which will be Tuesday 19th May. We join in with all other small schools in the Cessnock area. Our whole school will be going to this. A back up date will be the 26th May if it should be wet. There is no cost for this excursion. Parents are responsible for transporting their children to Turner Park at Cessnock. Please return this note to the office by 15th May.

### **EXPLANATION OF P&C**

It has been brought to my attention that some kindergarten parents are unaware of what the P&C means. It is for any interested parents from our school or any interested community members who want to get involved to help make decisions to assist in the daily running of the school. The P&C is responsible for the running and administration of our school canteen and for assisting in fund raising ventures to raise money to purchase resources for our students. P&C members pay an annual fee of \$2 and that allows them to vote on any decisions needing to be made. We meet once a month at 6pm and I always present a Principal's report, so members know exactly what is happening and what is planned for the year ahead. Parent input is highly valued before decisions are made. All parents are very welcome to become involved. We meet monthly on Tuesday nights at 6pm.

**Our next meeting is Tuesday 19th May.**

### **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP PAYMENTS**

**Payment for Special Interest Groups, which is \$10 per year is due by the end of this term please. This covers 5 activities including ty dying, painting, music, origami and drama.**

### **TREE REMOVED IN PLAYGROUND**

With the wild weather we had a tree dislodged falling over the fixed equipment. Thank you to Darren Lovett who ably removed it for us.



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



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|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| <b>Monique Harris</b>   | <b>1P</b>   | <b>05/04/15</b> |
| <b>Alison Eveleigh</b>  | <b>KP</b>   | <b>07/04/15</b> |
| <b>Connor Lambert</b>   | <b>K/1H</b> | <b>11/04/15</b> |
| <b>Lilly Winchester</b> | <b>2T</b>   | <b>24/04/15</b> |
| <b>Alyssa Patterson</b> | <b>2T</b>   | <b>26/04/15</b> |
| <b>Madeline Nasr</b>    | <b>2T</b>   | <b>28/04/15</b> |

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

| 2S                 | 1W                 | K/1H               | KP                 |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Getting Along      | Getting Along      | Getting Along      | Getting Along      |
| Quality 5 Bookwork | Quality 5 Bookwork | Quality 5 Bookwork | Quality 5 Bookwork |

## READING AWARDS

### BRONZE AWARD

Naomi McDonald Natty Roberts Samuel King Ronnie Conolly Jackson McEwan Tammy Thomas

### SILVER AWARD

Blayde Hoy Taylor Wells Lilly Winchester

### GOLD AWARD

Lacey Smith Tayah McIntyre

### DOUBLE BRONZE AWARD

### DOUBLE SILVER AWARD

### DOUBLE GOLD AWARD

### ROYAL

### DOUBLE ROYAL

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

### STAR STUDENT AWARD

