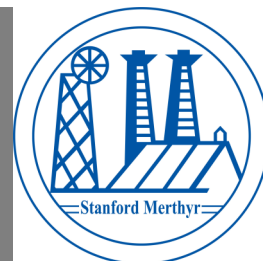


Newsletter to Parents

STANFORD MERTHYR INFANTS SCHOOL

Striving for Excellence



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Week 3 Term 4

8th November 2016

BAKER, BAKER FRIDAY

11th Nov KP Neve H
K/1H Isabella H
1/2W Beau M
2M Vincent Mc

18th Nov No BAKER BAKER
Official Hall Opening

NO PEANUT PRODUCTS ARE TO BE USED



CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 9th Nov Shanelle
Fri 11th Nov Tanya & Nikki
Mon 14th Nov Emma
Wed 16th Nov Leigh & Melissa
Fri 18th Nov Kristy & Jamie
Mon 21st Nov Kelly

THURSDAY FRUIT BREAK

Thurs 10th November Nardia Hoffman
Thurs 17th November Nicole Sleeman

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



EXCURSION TO HUNTER VALLEY ZOO



This was a fantastic day! The children were so exuberant and talking

non stop about the information they had learnt about a variety of birds, animals and reptiles they interacted with. The education talks from the staff at the zoo were interactive and at the level the children could understand.



Term 4 Fridays Assembly Roster

Fri 11th Nov	1/ 2W Class Item
Fri 18th Nov	Official Opening for the School Hall Boys dance and girls choir performing.
Fri 25th Nov	KP class item
Fri 2nd Dec	Awards only
Fri 9th Dec	Awards only.

INVITATION TO OFFICIAL OPENING OF OUR HALL FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 9AM

*You are cordially invited to attend
The Official Opening and Dedication
Of
Stanford Merthyr Infants School Hall
On Friday, November 18 at 9:00am
Morning Tea will be followed afterward in the
School Library
RSVP: Thursday, November 10
Phone: (02) 4937 1192*

This is a very special assembly with representatives of organisations present who have donated money to the school. The students will be performing special items.

END OF YEAR PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY 2016

Please note we have changed the time for this special assembly to 5:30pm so our working parents can attend.

Calendar of Events for Term Four 2016	
Thursdays all year	P&C provide fruit & vegetable platters for the children
Every Tuesday from 11th Oct	Playgroup for all children birth to 5 years 9:15am-11:00 here at school
Tuesdays all term	Boys Dance and Girls choir practices during lunch times
Wednesdays 9th, 16th, 23rd Nov	Kindergarten Transition-12:00 noon-2pm
Thursdays 10th, 17th Nov	Special Interest Groups- 6th rotation
Monday 7th Nov-Fri 2nd Dec	3rd Year University Student on placement with KP
Thursday 10th November	Pet Program 12.00- 1.30pm
Fridays 11th, 18th, 25th Nov and 2nd Dec	AFL coaching here for K-2 -4 sessions for each grade each week.
Friday 11th November	Year 2 Transition at Pelaw Main Public School -1:40pm-3:15pm
Friday 18th November	Year 2 Transition at Pelaw Main Public School- 11:30am -3:15pm
Friday 18th November	Official opening of the School Hall
Monday 21st Nov- 2nd Dec	10 days of Swimming 2.00-3.00 pm at Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre
Wednesday 23rd November	Movie/Pizza Night 5.00-7.00 pm. Dominoes pizza fundraising 4-8pm.
Wednesday 7th December	Parent Helper Lunch 11.15 am- 12.15 pm
Wednesday 7th December	Teddy Bear Picnic- 2017 Kinder Students 9.30-11.00 am
Thursday 8th December	Class of the term party
Monday 12th December	Presentation Day assembly- Note the time change. 5:30-7pm in School Hall.
Tuesday 13th December	Reports handed out
Wednesday 14th December	Year 2 Assembly -2.00 pm in the hall
Thursday 15th December	Party Day
Friday 16th December	Fun Day

DAY FOR DANIEL MORCOMBE 28TH NOVEMBER

Thank you for supporting this worth while cause. We raised \$66 that we will send to the Morcombe Foundation. All the teaching staff had a whole school discussion with the students, following our assembly, instructing them about Stranger Danger, helping enforce that they never get into a car with someone they don't know.

BANDANA DAY TO SUPPORT THE CANCER COUNCIL

Our kid's councillors sold all the bandanas and we raised \$240 which will be sent to the Cancer Council to support research into cancers that affect young people. Thank you for your support.

DONATIONS FOR A XMAS HAMPER TO RAFFLE

The staff are wanting to do a Christmas Raffle. The prizes will be Christmas Hampers. We are requesting parents to please donate goods suitable for hampers, such as tinned goods, cakes, mince tarts, lollies, drink. Please ensure items have not gone past their use by date. Please send items into the school office as soon as you are able to do so.

The raffles will be drawn on Presentation Day.



TERM 4 TRANSITION TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

Our Year One student buddies are doing a fabulous job of looking after our new students who will be here next year. We have three more weeks of these sessions remaining.



YEAR TWO TRANSITION TO PELAW MAIN PUBLIC

These are the dates of the remaining sessions. Please make sure you don't arrive until the times below.

Friday 11th November 1:40-3:15pm

Friday 18th November 11:30-3:15pm

FINAL P&C MEETING HERE TUESDAY 6th DECEMBER

I look forward to seeing interested people at 6pm- 7pm.

MOVIE AND PIZZA NIGHT WED 23RD NOVEMBER

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. Please indicate whether your child will be participating and please have your order in by Monday 16th November. Cost \$7:00. Thank you.

SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM

The whole school is going to swimming lessons at Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre for 10 days, beginning **Monday 21st November - Friday 2nd December**. The cost for ten days pool entry is **\$34 per student**. (Students with Season passes will need to show 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 \$850. If any parent needs assistance with this cost, please come and see me.

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 \$2.55.** 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 and Mrs Leigh James, who is Aus. Swim trained, 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.

P&C FUNDRAISING

The P&C have arranged with the company above to provide labels with your child's name. If you are interested in ordering these or a 2017 calendar, please see the board at the school office. Calendars need to be ordered by 30th November.



CHILDREN'S SANDWICH FILLINGS

Parents, I need to remind you that **under no circumstances can your child have peanut butter as a filling on their sandwich**. We have students here who can have an anaphylactic shock if they come in contact with peanuts.

Thankyou.

Anne Carr Principal



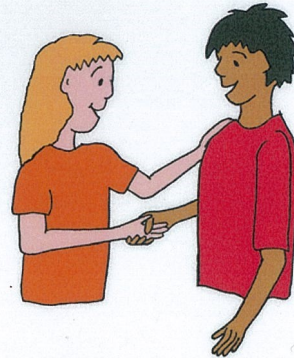
POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING FOCUS FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT.
TERM 4

WEEK 5 Term 4. Children will be reminded that it is expected that they will always tell the truth and the reasons why telling the truth is so important. Children will be rewarded with Stan and Merthi tickets for following this PBL expectation.

This week the focus is to:

Be Respectful

Be honest

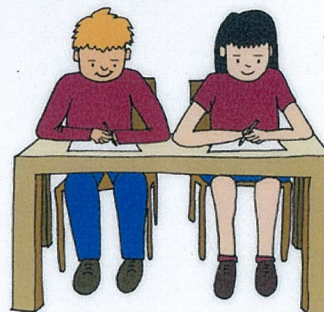


Week 6. Term 4: Children will have lessons about what "Doing your job " involves and why it is important to think about themselves and getting their own work completed so they don't disturb others around them. Children will be rewarded with Stan and Merthi tickets for following this PBL expectation.

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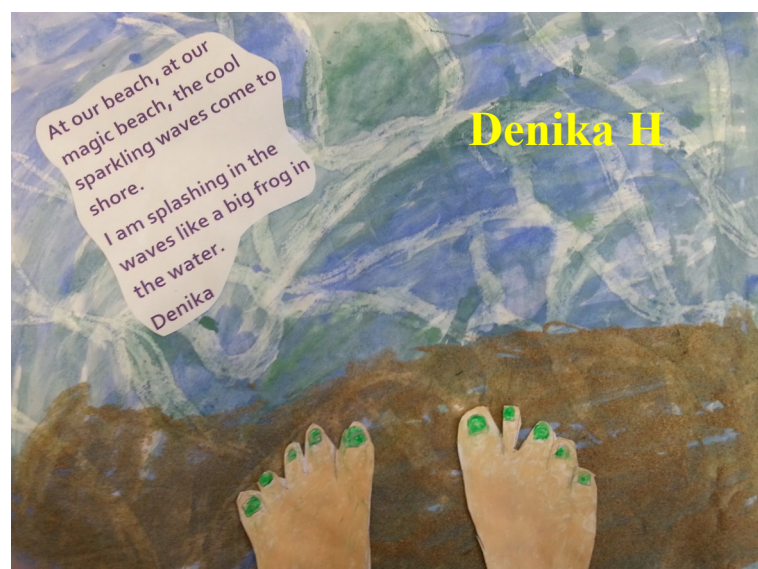
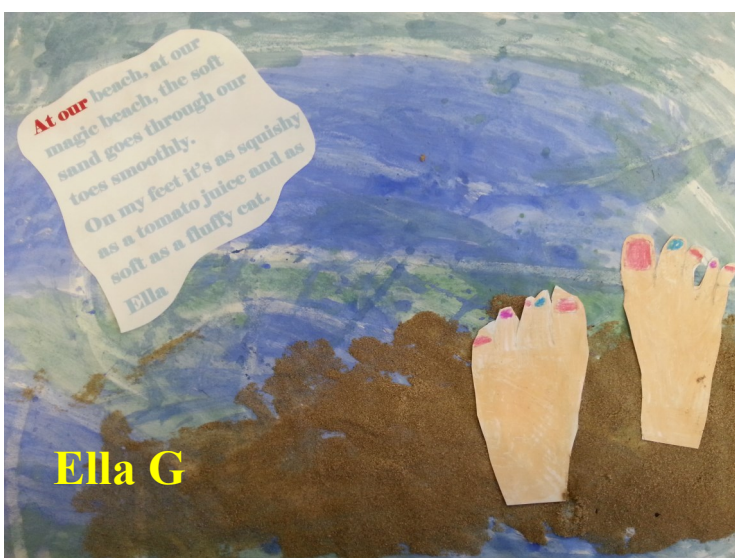
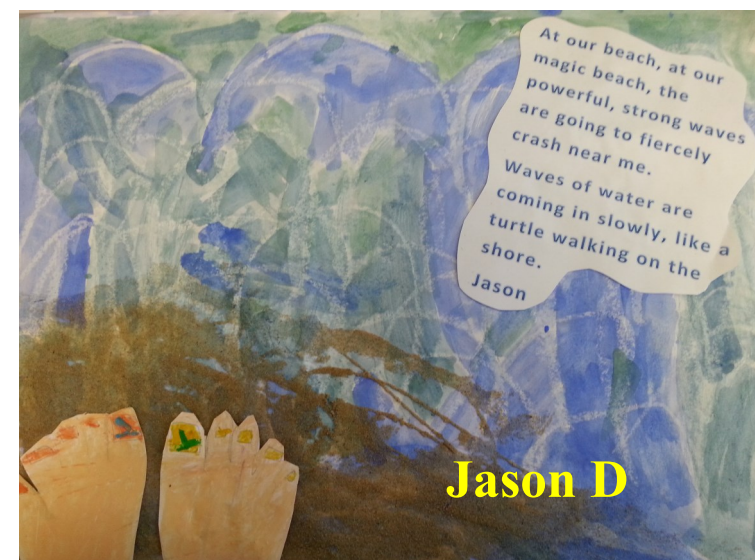
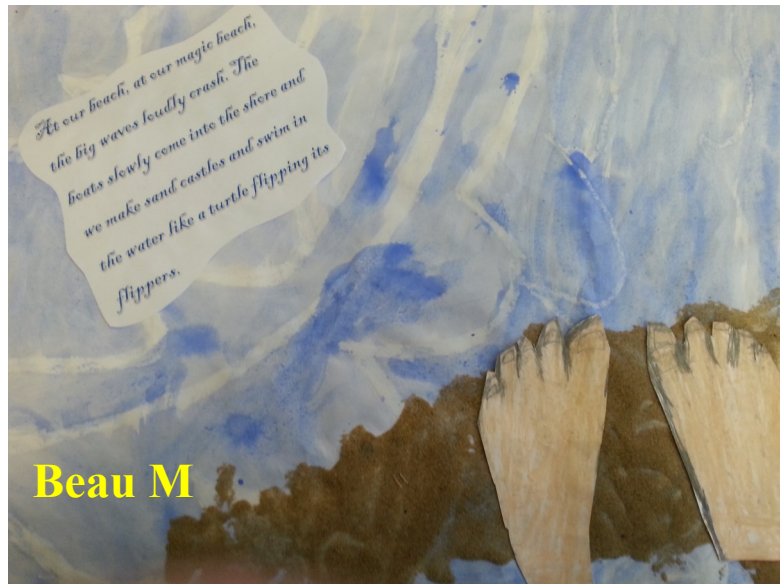
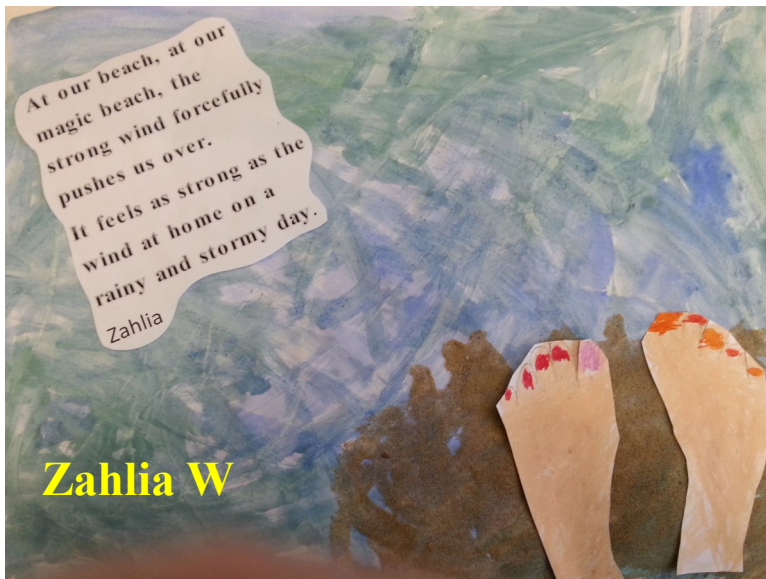
Be Responsible

Do your job



Please discuss these expectations with your children at home. It will be interesting to hear them explain to you what they have learnt. We have now covered the **four** expectations for **Safety** and the **four** expectations to teach **Being Respectful**. We are now working on the **four** expectations for **Being Responsible**.

ENJOY 1/2W's WORK



1/2W's WORK Cont..

Blake H

AT OUR BEACH, AT OUR MAGIC BEACH,
THE COLD WATER SPLASHES
QUICKLY ON OUR FEET.
WE ARE SWIMMING AND SURFING THE
WAVES,
LIKE A DOLPHIN JUMPING HIGH.
BLAKE

Kayden B

AT OUR BEACH, AT OUR
MAGIC BEACH, THERE ARE
SAND CASTLES THAT COME
CRASHING DOWN.
IT CRASHED DOWN FAST
LIKE MY MOTORBIKE
FALLING WHEN I CRASH ON
A JUMP.
KAYDEN

Malachi C

At our beach, at our magic
beach, the big waves crash
slowly.
We are jumping and splashing
about, like a big fish swimming
fast.
Malachi

Kailie W

AT OUR BEACH, AT OUR
MAGIC BEACH, THE SHINING
FISH SLOWLY NIBBLE ON OUR
BAIT.
AT OUR BEACH, AT OUR
MAGIC BEACH, THE FISH
WIGGLE AND JIGGLE LIKE A
SNAKE.
KAILIE



SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way

...to protect your skin.

Did you know?

Sun exposure during the first 15 years of life significantly increases your chance of getting skin cancer later in life.

Be SunSmart

Always protect your skin when UV levels are 3 and above.

Slip Slop Slap Seek Slide



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

- Slip on clothing that covers your shoulders, arms and legs.
- Slop on SPF30+ or higher broad spectrum water-resistant sunscreen.
- Slap on a broad brimmed, bucket or legionnaire hat that protects your face, ears and neck.
- Seek shade however you can, especially in the middle of the day.
- Slide on sunglasses that meet Australian Standard (AS1067).

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to keep lunch foods fresh.

Food packed at home in the lunch box needs to stay fresh and safe to eat at school.

Meat, fish, poultry, eggs, noodles, rice, pasta, custard, yoghurt, cheese and milk need to be kept very cold to prevent food poisoning.

Pack lunches in a cooler bag with a cold brick.

Freeze items such as sandwiches, milk poppers, yoghurt, custard tubs, muffins, or fruit segments to pack on hot days.



For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE CHILDREN WHO HAVE CELEBRATED !



Hunter B 22nd Oct
Zalii B 22nd Oct
Kayden B 24th Oct

Meara B 26th Oct



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

*At the assembly on Friday the 28th October 2016, these children all received awards.
Congratulations !!*

KP	K/1H	1/2W	2M
Mackynlee R Organising her writing	Taylah H Always putting in 100% effort into everything she does	Malachi C Improved confidence	Vincent M Mathematics Addition
Quality 5 Bookwork Grace M	Quality 5 Bookwork Cru B	Quality 5 Bookwork Kailie W	Quality 5 Bookwork Jayla c



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING AWARDS



Be Respectful ~ Hands up to talk Sarah R	Be Respectful ~ Hands up to talk Lincoln W	Be Respectful ~ Hands up to talk Zhalia W	Be Respectful ~ Hands up to talk Andrew A
Be Respectful ~ Use nice Talk Neve H	Be Respectful ~ Use nice Talk Kye R	Be Respectful ~ Use nice Talk Blake H	Be Respectful ~ Use nice Talk Hannah B

Home Reading Awards 2016

Bronze (25 nights reading)

Silver (50 nights reading)

Gold (75 nights reading)

Double Bronze (100 nights reading)

Double Silver (125 nights reading)

Alannah W, Eli G

Double Gold (150 nights reading)

Blake H, Erin H, Patrick L, Tayah Mc

Royal (200 nights reading)

Double Royal (250 nights reading)

Abbigale L

Excellence (300 nights reading)



PRINCIPALS AWARD

(Collecting 5 Awards)

Patrick L, Tayah Mc, Alannah W

STAR STUDENT AWARD

(Collecting 5 Principal's Awards)

Ella G, Blake H



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Calendar

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2017 Resource Allocation Model funding

In October 2016, all NSW public schools will receive a 2017 Planned School Budget Allocation Report. The report will assist with the management of the total budget delivered to schools through the Resource Allocation Model (RAM)....
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Applications for student travel 2016

From 2 November 2015, a new online SSTS application process is being introduced for schools within the Opal network, coinciding with the introduction of the School Opal card. Schools outside the Opal network should continue to...
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A new school year

Welcome back to school for 2016. As we start the year we have high expectations of our students and staff and a commitment to deliver the excellent public education that parents, carers and the community rightly demand. This year... [Read more](#)

2016 school funding allocations

All NSW public schools are currently being advised of their 2016 Resource Allocation Model (RAM) funding. RAM distributes funding based on individual needs of students and schools, and gives schools greater flexibility to make... [Read more](#)

TERM 4 Week 3 (pdf 5 MB)
25/10/2016

Don't forget Tuesday is our School Banking Day

If you would like your child to open a Commonwealth School Banking Account please ask the Office ladies for a pack or if you are already a customer of the Commonwealth Bank you can do so online via Netbank.

The school also earns commission on all deposits and new accounts opened via the School, so it is also a great fundraiser for the School.