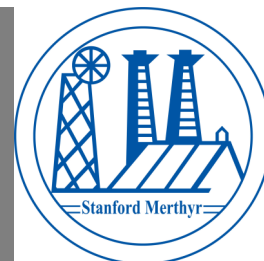


Newsletter to Parents

STANFORD MERTHYR INFANTS SCHOOL

Striving for Excellence



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Week 9 Term 2

21st June 2016

BAKER, BAKER FRIDAY

24th June KP Amahlia N
K/1H Charlotte P
1/2W Beau M
2M Vincent Mc

1st July KP Mackynlee R
K/1H Riley Z
1/2W Lacey S
2M Alannah W

NO PEANUT PRODUCTS ARE TO BE USED



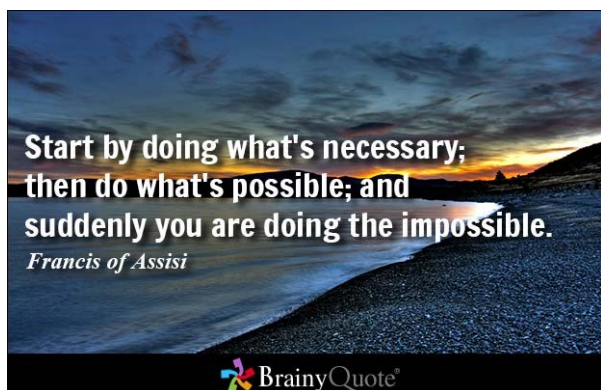
CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 22nd June Di & Kat
Fri 24th June Tanya
Mon 27th June Nicole & Barb
Wed 29th June Leigh & Nikki
Fri 1st July Kristy & Leigh
Mon 18th July No Canteen (SDD)

THURSDAY FRUIT BREAK

Thurs 23rd June Heather Bianchi
Thurs 30th June Amy Hallett

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



Term 2 Fridays Assembly Roster

24th June	Year 1 and 2 Speeches presented
1st July	Year 2 item

OAKVALE FARM EXCURSION FOR ALL

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS IN KP AND K/1H

Mr Ping and Miss Humbles had a great time with the kindergarten students and their parents. The weather was kind to them. Thank you for all the support given by parents in transporting your own children.



BOYS DANCE GROUP HELP CELEBRATE NAIDOC WEEK AT SEVERAL SCHOOLS

Our boys are very well known for their Aboriginal dance performances. NAIDOC activities occur during the last day of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3 across the Hunter Valley. We have been invited to perform at Mount View High School on the last Thursday this term and at Millfield Public School on the last day of this term. For these two performances Mr Ping can only choose 20 boys as the schools are providing a mini bus to transport us there at no cost to us. On Wednesday of the first week of Term 3 all the boys, including Kindergarten will perform at Kurri Kurri High School and Weston Public School. They will also perform at Pelaw Main Public School and Mulbring Public School on the second week of Term 3. All these dates will be on one permission note available at the office.

NAIDOC 2016 MURAL PAINTING FOR OUR HALL

I would like to express my thanks to Cathy and Melissa Leary for donating three very large canvas's to the school. Mr Ping is going to take charge of painting a mural with all students hand prints incorporated in the painting, which will take pride of place in our hall.

TERM 2 FUN DAY ACTIVITY FRIDAY 1ST JULY

All students enjoyed the sporting equipment being available last term and this will be repeated again on the last day of term from 12:00-1:00pm.

Calendar of Events for Term Two 2016

Thursdays all year	P&C provide fruit & vegetable platters for the children
Every Tuesday from 3rd May	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
Tuesday 21st June	Transition hour for Kindergarten children beginning in 2017 12:30pm
Friday 24th June	2 students from 1/2W, 2M and 1 student from K/1H present speeches in assembly
Wednesday 29th June	School reports handed out
Wednesday 29th June	2 students from 1/2W, 2M and 1 student from K/1H present speeches to Nillo Infants School using the video conferencing equipment
Thursday 30th June	Class of the term party
Friday 1st July	Last day of term Fun Day
Friday 1st July	Maths-a-thon notes and money due back to school

TRANSITION TO SCHOOL SESSION FOR CHILDREN BEGINNING IN 2017

Today we had an exciting hour with the new students who will begin school here next year. Each time they come they become more familiar with the staff, the playground and get to use the bubblers and the toilets as well as participating in a story and craft session. These experiences are very important in helping build confidence, and lessen any anxiety that some children may experience.



SCHOOL REPORTS HANDED 29TH JUNE

Please ensure you check your child's school bag next Wednesday as teachers will hand out Semester One's reports. If you have any questions regarding these reports, don't hesitate to come and see us before the end of term. Thank you.

CLASS OF THE TERM

Congratulations 1 /2W for being the class of the term. You will have a free lunch provided for you next Thursday.

FINAL NEWSLETTER OF THE TERM

School holidays begin next Friday 1st July. Students return Tuesday 19th July. Monday is a Staff Development Day for teachers. I wish you all a happy and safe holiday.

Anne Carr.
Principal.

MAJOR SCHOOL FUNDRAISER MATHS-A-THON.

Aimed at Improving basic numeracy facts.

The children are excited about learning how to improve their numeracy facts to choose three students per class to showcase to you what they have learnt in class on Friday 29th July. They are also excited with the prizes they can earn, depending on the level of sponsorship they receive. I hope everyone will support the school in this endeavour. If you have not received the forms, duplicate ones are available at the office.

DONATING SPARE SCHOOL UNIFORMS

The office staff would appreciate anyone who has old uniforms at home, that your child has out grown, to please send them into school as we often require spare uniforms for when children have had an accident. We are especially in need of track pants please.

CAKE STALL FOR THE FEDERAL ELECTION HERE SATURDAY 2ND JULY

Our school will be a polling booth for the Federal Elections on Saturday 2nd July. The P&C are holding a cake stall. In order to raise some funds for the school hall, they have requested if parents would please be prepared to cook a cake, scones, cupcakes, loaf, pikelets, or a slice and bring it in to school on the final day of term. Please label the ingredients. Thanks.

CHOCOLATE MONEY RETURNED TO SCHOOL

Thank you to all parents who have taken boxes of chocolates to sell. It would be very much appreciated if the money could be returned to the office by this Friday.

COVERING PM HOME READERS

I have bought \$3000 worth of new home readers. If you were able to cover a few, please come and see me.

K/1H HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT THE SEASONS AND HAVE PAINTED BEAUTIFUL AUTUMN TREES.



Autumn is the season before winter. Lots of trees lose their leaves and turn beautiful red, orange in colour. Then they die and fall on the ground. These trees are called deciduous trees,

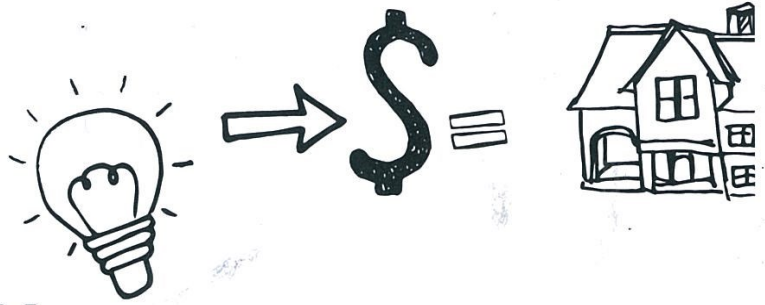
By K/1H

SCHOOL ADVERTISING PAGE.

Cost: \$30 for a sixth of a page or \$150 for a whole page. Your advertisement will be in 5 newsletters.

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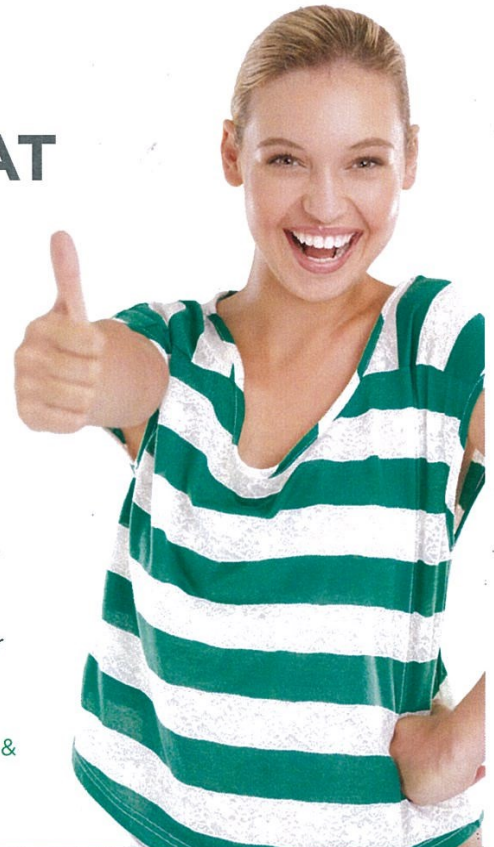
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Mention this advertisement and we will donate \$100 to Stanford Merthyr Infant School for every \$100,000 of loans settled by 31 October 2016

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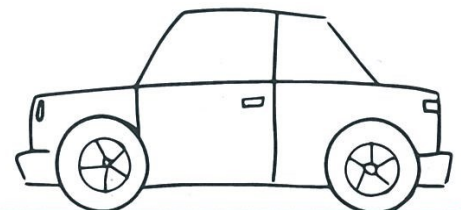
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE CHILDREN WHO
HAVE CELEBRATED !



Vincent Mc

10th June



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

At the assembly on Friday the 17th June 2016, these children all received awards.
Congratulations !!

KP	K/1H	1/2W	2M
Erin H For an all round super performance this Term.	Abbigale L Fantastic reading.	Jason D Amazing effort and improvement in Maths	Tayah Mc Quality Writing
Confidence Stella F	Confidence Eli G	Confidence Kayde Mac	Confidence Zalii B
Quality 5 Bookwork Juliet M	Quality 5 Bookwork Naomi Mc	Quality 5 Bookwork Savannah H	Quality 5 Bookwork Monique H

Home Reading Awards 2016

Bronze (25 nights reading)

Kayden B, Curtis C, Nataliya R, Sarah R, Connor L,

Silver (50 nights reading)

Hannah B, Beau G

Gold (75 nights reading)

Jason D, Amahlia N, Patrick L, Ella G, Grace M, Riley Z

Double Bronze (100 nights reading)

Beau M

Double Silver (125 nights reading)

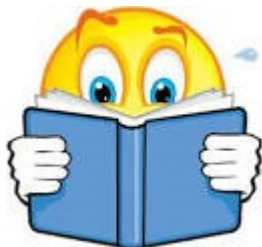
Taylor W

Double Gold (150 nights reading)

Royal (200 nights reading)

Double Royal (250 nights reading)

Excellence (300 nights reading)



PRINCIPALS AWARD
(Collecting 5 Awards)

Erin H, Abbigale L, Cooper J, Riley Z, Blake H, Hannah B



STAR STUDENT AWARD
(Collecting 5 Principal's Awards)



Book Club Orders Due back Tomorrow (Wednesday) 22nd June 2016



Striving for Excellence
In Learning and Caring

Stanford Merthyr Infants
is a K-2 School which is
set in a lovely peaceful
environment.



Enrolments for 2017 NOW BEING TAKEN for Stanford Merthyr Infants School

We offer:

- A balanced and full curriculum
- High standards of achievement especially in reading
- Small class sizes
- Enrichment programs in art, music, and the environment
- Dedicated Staff
- A caring, safe and happy environment
- A wonderful playground



Our Students:

- ⇒ Achieve high standards
- ⇒ Go on to do well in their feeder schools
- ⇒ Develop confidence and responsibility

If you are looking for these features in a school, PHONE 4937 1192. We are looking forward to your call!

July Holiday Activities @ your library

Tickets on sale mid June. Bookings essential, as numbers strictly limited

MAKE A RUBE GOLDBERG MACHINE – ages 8+

Monday July 4	Kurri Kurri Library	2.00 – 3.30	FREE
Monday July 11	Cessnock Library	2.00 – 3.30	FREE

Design and make a complicated contraption from everyday objects to perform a simple task – the whackier the contraption the better!

KNIT A SNAKE – ages 5-12

Tuesday July 5	Cessnock Library	3.00 – 4.00	\$3.00
Wednesday July 6	Kurri Kurri Library	3.00 – 4.00	\$3.00

Decorate your own knitting spool and knit a snake!

DREAMTIME STORYTIME – ages 2-8

Tuesday July 5	Cessnock Library	10.00 – 11.00	FREE
Wednesday July 6	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 11.00	FREE

Listen to stories from the Aboriginal Dreamtime, then join us for craft – dot painting Australian native animals.

ABORIGINAL ART WORKSHOP – ages 5+

Thursday July 7	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 11.00	\$5.00
	Cessnock Library	1.00 – 2.00	\$5.00

Learn about Aboriginal Art and its symbols, then paint your own masterpiece in this hands-on workshop presented by local Aboriginal artists.

TRADITIONAL ABORIGINAL BASKET WEAVING WORKSHOP – ages 10+

Friday July 8	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 12.00	\$5.00
	Cessnock Library	2.00 – 4.00	\$5.00

Come along and learn the traditional aboriginal art of basket weaving with Michelle Earl – materials and tools provided.

SNUGGLEPOT & CUDDLEPIE STORYTIME – ages 2-8

Tuesday July 12	Cessnock Library	10.00 – 11.00	FREE
Wednesday July 13	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 11.00	FREE

Listen to stories and songs from the Australian bush, then make your own Snugglepot and Cuddlepie fingerpuppets.

TELL ME A STORY MODEL BUILDING COMPETITION – ages 5-12

Tuesday July 12	Cessnock Library	12.00 – 1.00	FREE
		2.00 – 3.00	FREE
Wednesday July 13	Kurri Kurri Library	1.00 – 2.00	FREE
		3.00 – 4.00	FREE

Be part of the great annual Cessnock Library model building competition – choose your favourite story or song and recreate it in bricks!

DEAD STUFFED THINGS FOR KIDS! – ages 5+

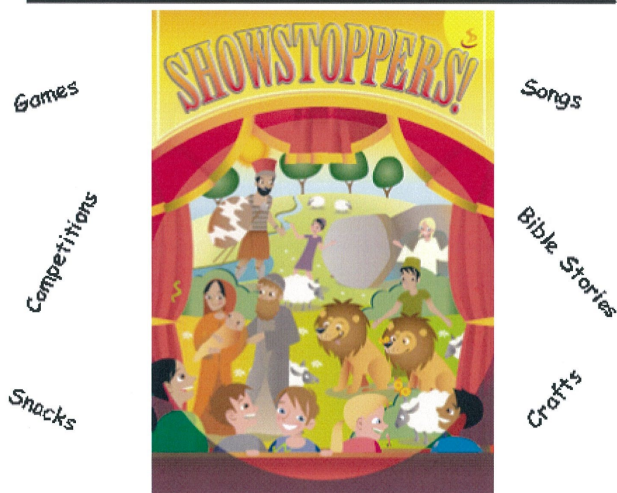
Friday July 15	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 11.00	\$3.00
	Cessnock Library	2.00 – 3.00	\$3.00

Touch fur, feathers and scales! Interact with real stuffed animals with Emma Best from Newcastle Museum in this special hands-on workshop!

Please ring Cessnock Library 49 934399 or Kurri Kurri Library 49 371638 to enquire.

Sandy Ryan
Childrens Services Officer
49 934384
Email: Sandra.Ryan@cessnock.nsw.gov.au

Adventure Time 2016



Monday 4th July to Friday 8th July, 2016

9:30am – 12:30pm

Boys and girls 5 years to 12 years!

**A week full of excitement and
fun for the School Holidays!**

Kurri Kurri Congregational Church
Cnr. Rawson and Hampden Sts, Kurri Kurri

For further enquiries, please phone
Adventure Time co-ordinator on 49374377
or Church contact on 49371049

FREE ADMISSION!