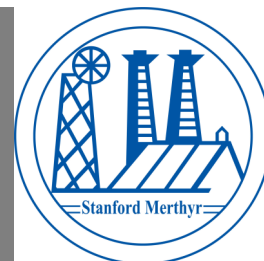


Newsletter to Parents

STANFORD MERTHYR INFANTS SCHOOL

Striving for Excellence

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Week 7 Term 2

7th June 2016

BAKER, BAKER FRIDAY

10th June KP Oakvale Excursion
K/1H Alison E
1/2W Kayde Mac
2M Samuel K

17th June KP Lily M
K/1H Jackson R
1/2W Zahlia W
2M Tayah Mc

NO PEANUT PRODUCTS ARE TO BE USED



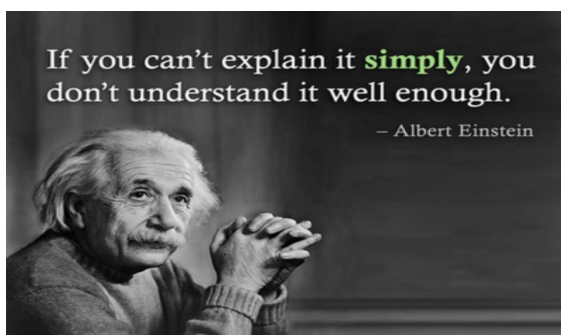
CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 8th June Di & Kat
Fri 10th June Tanya & Nikki (Oakvale Excursion)
Mon 13th June **Canteen Closed** Queen B'Day
Wed 15th June Leigh & Melissa
Fri 17th June Kristy, Leigh & Nikki
Mon 20th June Nicole & Barb

THURSDAY FRUIT BREAK

Thur 9th June Barbara Wells
Thur 16th June Nicole Sleeman

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



SMALL SCHOOLS CARNIVAL TURNER PARK

Thank you to all the parents who assisted us in running the carnival Friday 27th May. All our students were very well behaved and enjoyed mixing with students from other small schools.



Term 2 Fridays Assembly Roster

10th June	No assembly- Kinders to Oakvale Farm
17th June	Year KP item
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

Kindergarten students will be participating in an excursion to Oakvale Farm this Friday 10th June. Travel to and from Oakvale Farm will be by private transport. We will depart from the school at 9.00am and return 3.00pm. Cost of the excursion is \$12.50 per child. Parent/Grandparent entry paid at the gate is \$21.50. Children under three years of age are free.

The permission note is available at the office. All payments (Cash/Debit/Credit cards) must be returned by Thursday 9th June please.

SCHOOL DISCO

The photos say it all! The children thoroughly enjoyed the disco and the McDonald night. I wish to express my thanks to the teachers who came and supported the night and made this possible for our students.



P&C MEETING IS TONIGHT AT 6PM.

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 7th June	P&C meeting 6pm
Friday 10th June	Kindergarten excursion to Oakvale Farm
Monday 13th June	Queens birthday holiday
Friday 17th June	Back up date for Kindergarten excursion to Oakvale Farm in case of rain
Friday 17th June	2 students from each class present speeches in assembly
Tuesday 21st June	Transition hour for Kindergarten children beginning in 2017 12:30pm
Friday 24th June	2 students from 1/2 W, 2M and 1 student from K/1H present speeches in assembly
Wednesday 29th June	School reports handed out
Wednesday 29th June	2 students from 1/2 W, 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

DOMINOES PIZZA FUNDRAISER

The Kurri Kurri Dominoes pizza shop donated \$1 per pizza to our school for all pizzas sold at their store last Wednesday night. We raised \$350. Thank you to the parents who bought pizzas.

NATIONAL COLLECTION OF DATA FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

Please read the information letter in this newsletter about all NSW schools having to submit information on the number of students who have a "disability." This terminology covers all students who have a medical issue, a behavioural issue, or a cognitive issue that impacts on their learning, for example, they have language delays. I am speaking individually to all parents whose children will be captured by this data. I need to show how I am catering for these students by providing extra support for them. Please come and see me if you have any questions. The purpose of this data collection is to provide information to the Government to assist them in allocating money to schools, based on their level of need.

**TRANSITION TO SCHOOL SESSION FOR
CHILDREN BEGINNING IN 2017
TUES 21ST JUNE AT 12.30PM -1:30PM .**

MAJOR SCHOOL FUNDRAISER FOR 2016. MATHS-A-THON.

Aimed at Improving basic numeracy facts.

I have attached the information about the maths-a-thon at the end of last fortnights newsletter. 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.

MCDONALDS NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who came to dinner at McDonalds after the disco. We made \$205 for the school. This is going to be added to the \$65 raised from the Term 1 crazy hair day and go towards the Year 2 gift for the school.

QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

Monday 13th June is the public holiday to celebrate the Queens birthday. I hope you enjoy the weekend.

Anne Carr
Principal

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Notification for Parents and Carers

From 2015, all Government and non-Government schools across Australia are required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD).

All Australian schools will collect data on their students who are receiving adjustments to meet additional learning and support needs in accordance with their obligations under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and *Disability Standards for Education 2005*. This data will be provided to the Australian Government to assist in the development of a consistent, national picture of the education needs of students with disability.

The data provided to the Australian Government by the NSW Department of Education and Communities is provided in such a way that it cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

General information about the national data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education and Training website at <http://education.gov.au/fact-sheets-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.

Privacy Protection

The NSW Department of Education and Communities follows the requirements of the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* and the *Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002*. Schools will collect, record, store and use data about individual students in line with these requirements. Data security and protection is a priority and students' personal details will be kept confidential.

Under Clause 52 of the Commonwealth *Australian Education Regulation 2013*, data collected by the NSW Department of Education and Communities for the NCCD must be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. This includes the number of students at each level of education, the number in each category of disability and the number at each level of adjustment. The information is provided to the Commonwealth as a series of number sets that cannot be used to identify any individual student or school.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the Commonwealth *Privacy Act 1988* when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education and Communities in connection with the national data collection. A privacy notice has been developed to by the Australian Government to provide students, parents and carers with important privacy information in relation to the data collection. This notice is available on the department's website at <http://education.gov.au/notices>

If you have any questions about the data collection please do not hesitate to contact Stanford Merthyr Infants School on 4937 1192

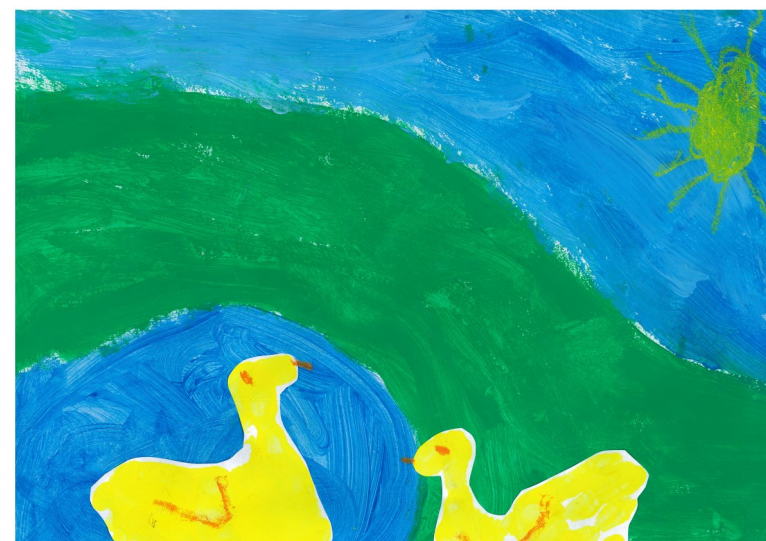
ENJOY KP'S BEAUTIFUL ART WORK



By Amahlia



By Xavier



By Patrick



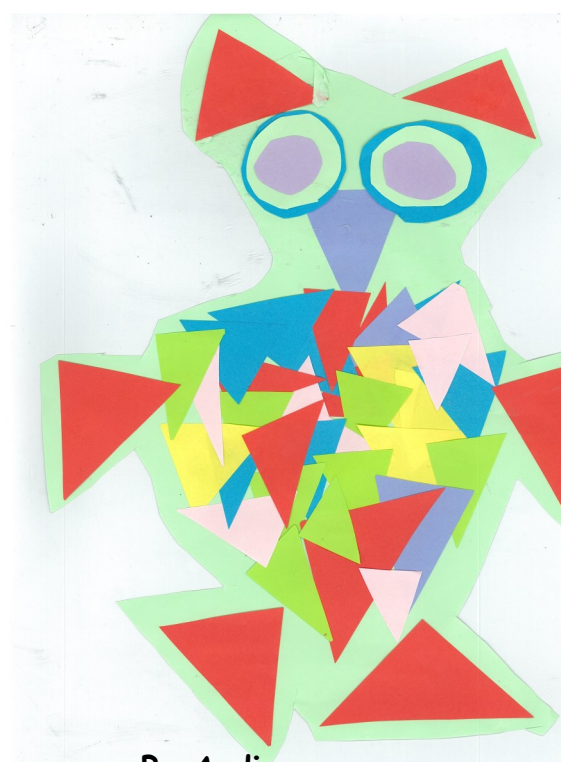
By Juliet



By Chelsea



By Stella



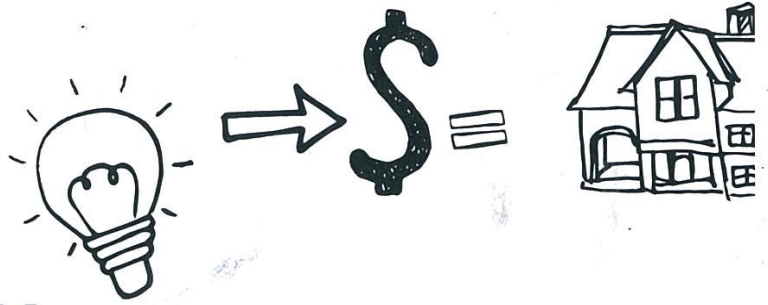
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SCHOOL ADVERTISING PAGE.

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

1ST STREET

HOME LOAN SPECIALISTS



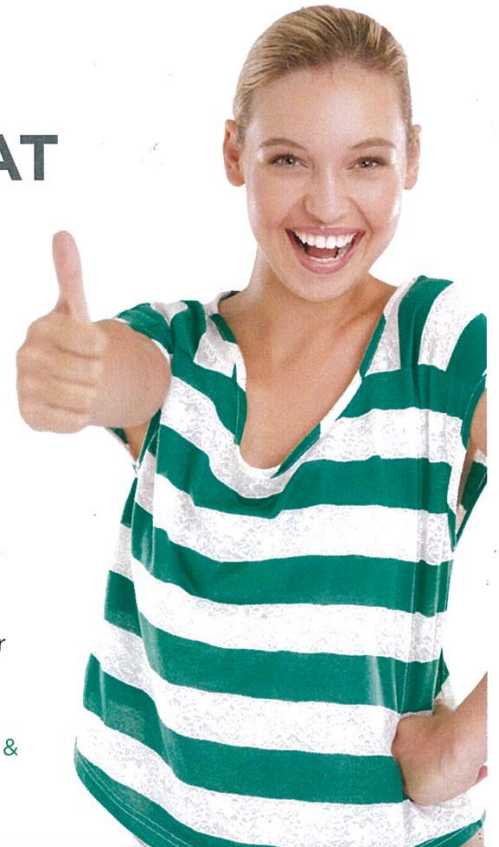
LOOKING TO BUY OR REFINANCE? WE HAVE BIG IDEAS THAT CAN **SAVE YOU MONEY!**

- Access to a wide variety of competitive lenders
- Knowledge and relationships to access competitive rates
- A personalised service available at your convenience
- Maximise your borrowing capacity
- Check now to see if Refinance Rebate is available

FUNDRAISING SUPPORT FOR STANFORD MERTHYR INFANT SCHOOL

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

HOME LOANS | COMMERCIAL LOANS | BUSINESS FINANCE | VEHICLE &
EQUIPMENT FINANCE | SMSF LOANS | REVERSE MORTGAGES



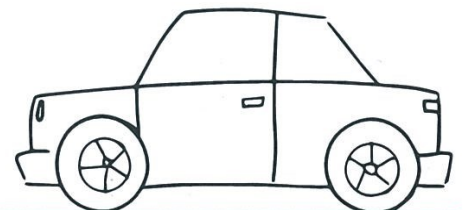
FREE HOME LOAN HEALTH CHECK

Call us today to take advantage of our Free Home Loan Health Check and see how much money you could save.....

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Natalie Copeland 0404 946 286
huntermvalley@1ststreet.com.au

PLUS... TRY OUR **FREE** CAR SOURCING SERVICE

Using the vast buying power of a major buying service we can help save you time and potentially money on your next vehicle purchase. You simply call/email us to explain exactly what it is you are looking for. We do all the legwork and you enjoy the savings.



Shop 106 Melbourne Street, East Maitland NSW 2323

1st Street Pty Ltd. ABN 29 101 256 348, Credit Representative Number 393804

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This is a paid advertisement. Thank you for supporting our school.



Year 2 End of Year Gift Fundraiser

Organic Lip Balm - Unflavoured, Honey, Vanilla & Pomegranate, \$2-50 ea

Year 2 will be selling the Lip Balms each morning before school

If you or someone you know is in need of Assistance:

Crossroads Food Co-op

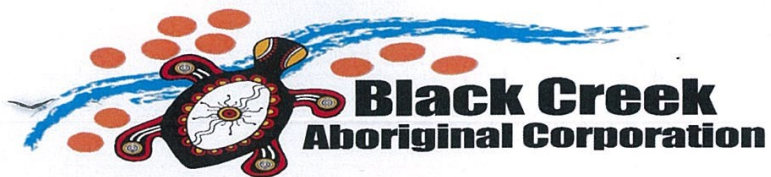
When: Thursdays and Fridays 10am till 2pm

Where: Visiting Centre Old Maitland Gaol, John Street East Maitland

A low cost contribution is applied to the items available

There is a wide range of Grocery and Household Items to those in need of assistance.

INVITATION TO ATTEND NAIDOC 2016 CELEBRATIONS IN CESSNOCK



03-10
JULY
2016



Songlines:
The living narrative
of our nation

Black Creek Aboriginal Corporation

NAIDOC FAMILY FUN DAY SATURDAY 9TH JULY 10AM TO 2PM

Join us to celebrate NAIDOC and
Aboriginal culture

Flag Raising at 10am followed by:
Street parade, Didge player and lessons,
market stalls, traditional dancers, music,
basket weaving, rides (\$15 ride all day),
jewellery making, BBQ & food stalls.



Special Guests

THE LAST KINECTION

At Cessnock TAFE grounds



Supported by the



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
 Wednesday July 13 Kurri Kurri Library 1.00 – 2.00 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

Games

Competitions

Snacks



Songs

Bible Stories

Crafts

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!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE CHILDREN WHO
HAVE CELEBRATED !



Lhotse C 22nd May
Cooper J 30th May



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

At the assembly on Friday the 3rd June 2016, these children all received awards.
Congratulations !!

KP	K/1H	1/2W	2M
Lilliarna M Fantastic Writing	Beau G Working hard to improve his reading and writing.	Chayse C Fantastic improvement in All Areas	Kadence C Writing independently
Confidence Mackynlee R	Confidence Isabella H	Confidence Ella G	Confidence Jayla C
Quality 5 Bookwork Zeppelin G	Quality 5 Bookwork Annalyse B	Quality 5 Bookwork Natty R	Quality 5 Bookwork Sam K

Home Reading Awards 2016



Bronze (25 nights reading)

Emma Mac, Kayde Mac, Thomas S

Silver (50 nights reading)

Charlotte P, Harrison C

Gold (75 nights reading)

Sam K, Neve H, Lhotse C, Juliet M, Erin H, Blake H, Zalii B, Hunter B, Lacey S, Chelsea C, Jayda S

Double Bronze (100 nights reading)

Kye R, Abbigale L, Cooper J

Double Silver (125 nights reading)

Double Gold (150 nights reading)

Royal (200 nights reading)

Double Royal (250 nights reading)

Excellence (300 nights reading)



PRINCIPALS AWARD

(Collecting 5 Awards)

Chayse C, Taylor W, Neve H,



STAR STUDENT AWARD

(Collecting 5 Principal's Awards)





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!

Stanford Merthyr Infants School

Invites all

Preschool children who are starting school
next year in **2017** and their parents to a sing-
ing and craft session



On Tuesday 21st June

From 12:30- 1:30

At Stanford Merthyr Infants School

Bring a sandwich and piece of fruit. We hope you are able
to come and enjoy all our school has to offer for your
child

RSVP 49371192 by Friday 17th June