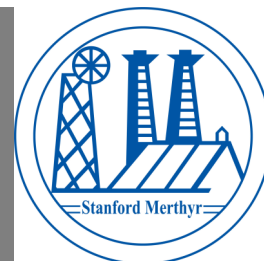


Newsletter to Parents

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Week 1 Term 3

19th July 2016

BAKER, BAKER FRIDAY

22nd July KP Jayda S
K/1H Naomi Mc
1/2W Malachi C
2M Andrew A

29th July

No Baker Baker due to Maths-a-t h on
and Grandparents Day celebrations

NO PEANUT PRODUCTS ARE TO BE USED



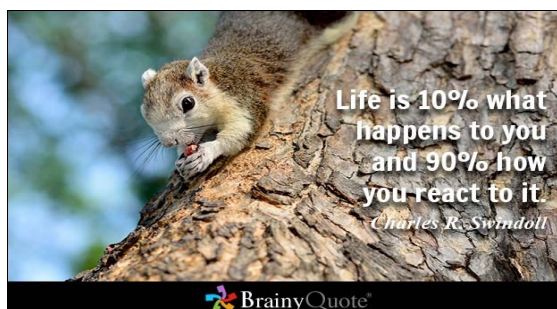
CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 20th July
Fri 22nd July
Mon 25th July
Wed 27th July
Fri 29th July
Mon 1st Aug

THURSDAY FRUIT BREAK

Thurs 21st July Barbara Wells
Thurs 28th July Nicole Sleeman

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



NAIDOC WEEK BOYS DANCE PERFORMANCES



Denika and Connor were
apart of the Cessnock
Combined Schools Dance
Group that performed at
the opening of the Secondary
School Principal's Conference
with Mr Ping.

Twenty of our boys performed in front of the
students at Mount View High School and again at
Millfield Public School the final days of term two.
Mr Ping and the boys involved should be very
proud of themselves and the positive impact they
have promoting Aboriginal Education.

PARENT NUMERACY WORKSHOP 9am.

Keep Tuesday 6th September free for any
parents and grandparents who would like to learn
strategies to support your children with their
development in numeracy.

Term 3 Fridays Assembly Roster

Fri 22nd July	Year 2 class item
Fri 29th July	10:00am start. Each class show casing maths skills for parents and grandparents.
Fri 5th Aug	1/2 W class item
Fri 12th Aug	k/1H class item
Fri 19th Aug	KP class item
Fri 26th Aug	No assembly- Year 2 will go home at 9am
Fri 2nd Sep	9:30am start after Father's Day breakfast
Fri 9th Sep	No assembly-Sports Carnival with Nillo Infants
Fri 16th Sep	Public Speaking- Speeches in assembly K-2
Fri 23rd Sep	1/2W show work.

NAIDOC 2016 MURAL PAINTING FOR OUR HALL

I would like to thank Cathy Leary for donating three large canvas frames to our school. Mr Ping led all students who assisted in painting one canvas which will take pride of place in our hall.

This mural will be unveiled at assembly this Friday.

LUNCH ORDERS FOR PELAW MAIN SCHOOL, NAIDOC EXCURSION ARE DUE BY THIS FRIDAY PLEASE.

Calendar of Events for Term Three 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 9:15am-11:00 here at school
Tuesdays all term	Boys Dance and Girls choir practices during lunch times
Wednesday 20th July	Boys Naidoc Dancing at Kurri Kurri High School and Weston Public School
Friday 22nd July	Dental health hygiene talks for all students
Tuesday 26th July	P&C meeting 6pm
Thursday 28th July	Whole school NAIDOC Aboriginal Games at Pelaw Main Public School
Friday 29th July	Maths-a-thon day and Grandparents Day 10:00am-3pm.
Tuesday 2nd August	Ed Fest Art show and Education Week Performances at Kurri High 4:30-7pm
Wednesdays 3rd, 10th, 17th Aug	Special Interest Groups- 4th rotation
Monday 22nd August	Term 3 Speech Topics K-2 handed out
Tuesday 23rd August	Reading in the Streets- Book Week- Dress as favourite character- Book Fair here
Tuesday 23rd August	P&C meeting 6pm
Thursday 25th August	Year 2 Sleep over at School
Friday 2nd September	Father's Day breakfast 8:30-9:30am. Father's Day stall here
Every Friday 2nd Sep- 28th Oct	Raffles at Kurri Kurri Bowling Club 5:30-7:30pm
Tuesday 6th September	Maths parent workshop here in the library at 9am
Friday 9th September	Sports Carnival with Nillo Infants School at Lorn Maitland
Saturday 10th September	Polling booth here for Local Government Elections—Cake stall run by P&C
Sunday 11th September	MG Car Club here for lunch—We are doing the catering
Tuesday 13th September	Transition for 2017 Kindergarten students 12:30-1:30pm/ KP 3 Way Interviews.
Wednesday 14th September	3 Way Parent/ Teacher/ Student interviews for 1/2W
Friday 16th September	Back up date for Nillo Sorts Carnival if wet.
Monday 19th September	Speeches with Nillo Infants using video broadcasting equipment
Tuesday 20th September	3 Way Parent/ Teacher/ Student interviews for 2M
Tuesday 20th September	P&C meeting 6pm
Wednesday 21st September	3 Way Parent/ Teacher/ Student interviews for K/1H
Thursday 22nd September	Class of the term party
Friday 23rd September	Final day of term- Football Day Tabloid as the fun day event

K/1H'S BREAD

The students in K/1H were very excited about participating in kneading the bread and watching it rise. They asked for the recipe and I'm sure several have asked if they could bake some



more at home.

MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR 2016.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. Please send in any forms if you haven't already done so. I have bought most of the prizes now.



BAKER BAKER ON FRIDAYS

Baker, Baker each Friday is a highlight for our students and I know they all look forward to the newsletter being published, so they can

see who's turn it is next. Please allow your child to have a 10 cent coin to buy a cake on Fridays. Students then learn to count their takings and they get to keep the money.

YEAR TWO TRANSITION TO YEAR THREE

We would appreciate you informing the office staff as to which primary school you intend enrolling your child for next year as soon as you have decided please. We will be starting transition programs sometime this term. These sessions ensure your child has a successful start at their new school and is set up for success.

YEAR ONE AND TWO SPEECHES



Six of our Year One and Two students presented their speeches to students and teachers from Nillo Infants School via our video broadcasting equipment. Nillo students then presented their speeches. All our students are more confident in presenting their opinions orally in front of an audience and realise more the importance of projecting their voice, speaking slowly, clearly and with expression. All students are using more eye con-

BOYS DANCE NAIDOC WEEK PERFORMANCES

Tomorrow all boys will perform at Kurri Kurri High School and Weston Public as part of NAIDOC week. A bus is provided at no cost for the boys. **Please have your boys here tomorrow at 9am to get them changed. They will need to bring a packed lunch.** 20 boys have been asked to perform at Greta Public School this Friday.

NAIDOC EXCURSION TO PELAW MAIN

Our whole school is invited to Pelaw Main to join with their school and Mulbring school to participate in NAIDOC activities on **Thursday 28th July**. There is no cost for this excursion.

Please fill in the Permission note at the school office, If you would like your child to have a lunch order, The order forms are at the office and need to be filled in by this Friday 22nd July.

ED FEST PERFORMANCES 2016

Our community of schools in Kurri are all performing in this years annual ED FEST celebration. It commences in the High School Hall at 5:30pm-7:00pm. **There is no cost for attending.**

Our girls are singing in the choir and the whole school is performing a Zumba dance.

We would appreciate the whole school to attend please. We would love parents to stay and enjoy the concert. However, parents can meet our staff outside the gymnasium on the grass area and drop off their child if needed at 5:15pm and return to pick them up inside the Kurri High School Hall by 7:00pm.

As part of Ed Fest there is also an art display. 11 of our children have been selected to have their art works displayed. This will commence prior to the concert and in the high school gymnasium at 4:30pm-5:00pm. Food will be provided. Any one is welcome to come and view these beautiful works.

Costume: All children are asked to wear black clothes please.

Permission notes are available at the office

MATHS DAY/ GRANDPARENTS DAY 29TH JULY

10:00 am Whole School Assembly- Each class will present whole class demonstrations of maths skills learnt.

11:00am Barbeque Lunch

12:00-12:45 Parents and Grandparents play maths games with their children in classrooms

12:45-1:30pm Old time dances and Zumba demonstration

Grandparents share any games they played at school.

1:30-2pm—Recess

YEAR 2's SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

2M were busy at the end of last term...



Creating simple machines, and making predictions about force.



Experimenting and predicting, to answer the question "do flowers drink?"

MATHS-A-THON / GRANDPARENTS DAY BBQ LUNCH ORDER FORM.

FRIDAY 29TH JULY

Please fill out a new sheet for every child or adult.



I would like to order

_____ Sausage Sandwich @ \$2.50each = \$ _____

_____ Poppers @ \$1.00each = \$ _____

_____ Packet of Chips at \$1.50 = \$ _____

_____ Cans of fizzy drink @ \$2.00 each (adults only) = \$ _____

_____ Slushy at \$2.00 each = \$ _____

Total Enclosed = \$ _____

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Orders are to be returned to the office by THURSDAY 28TH JULY at 3PM.

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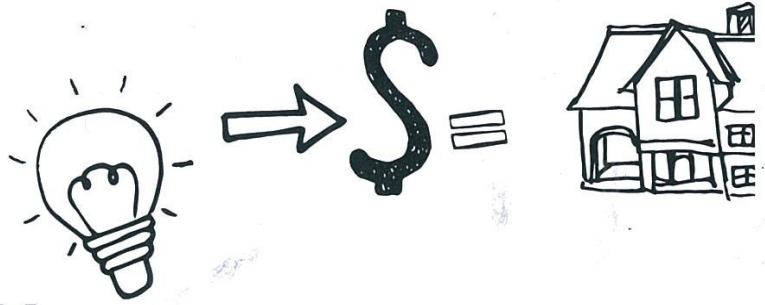
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SCHOOL ADVERTISING PAGE.

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



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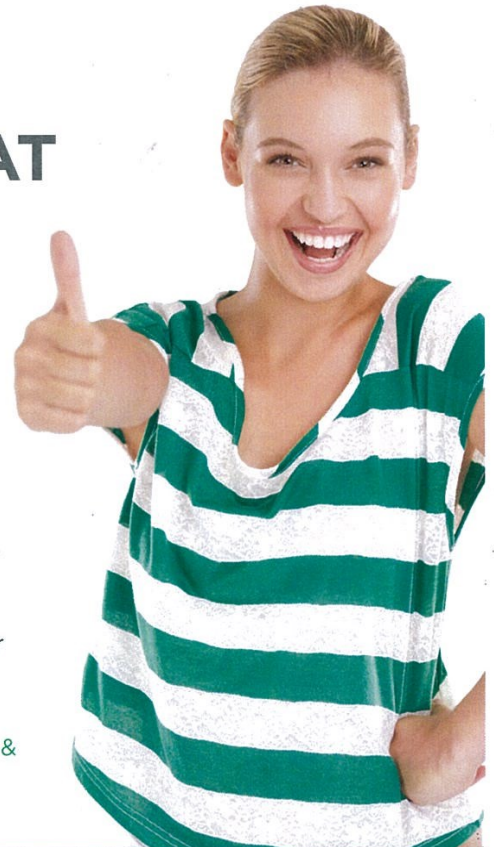
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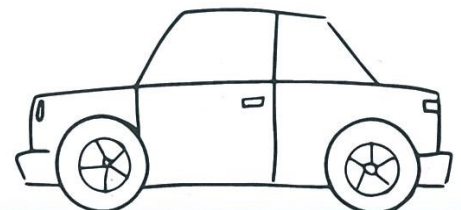
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE CHILDREN WHO HAVE CELEBRATED !

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

At the assembly on Friday the 17th & 24th June 2016, these children all received awards.
Congratulations !!

KP	K/1H	1/2W	2M
Erin H For an all round super performance this Term Patrick L Consistent Quality Work	Abbigale L Fantastic Reading Emilia B Outstanding Public Speaking	Jason D Amazing Effort & Improvement in Maths Summer G Fantastic effort in Literacy	Tayah Mc Quality Writing Samuel B Improved Hand Writing
Confidence Stella F Lilliarna M	Confidence Eli G Charlotte P	Confidence Kayde Mac Savannah H	Confidence Zalii B Monique H
Quality 5 Bookwork Juliet Moffitt	Quality 5 Bookwork Naomi Mc Lincoln W	Quality 5 Bookwork Savannah H Zahlia W	Quality 5 Bookwork Monique H Hunter B

Home Reading Awards 2016

Bronze (25 nights reading)

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

Silver (50 nights reading)

Hannah B, Beau G, Kadence C

Gold (75 nights reading)

Jason D, Amahlia N, Patrick L, Ella G, Grace M, Riley Z, Eli G, Stella F, Malachi C

Double Bronze (100 nights reading)

Beau M, Andrew A

Double Silver (125 nights reading)

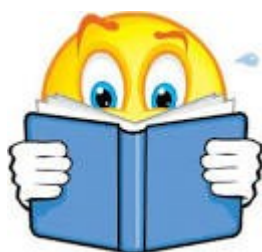
Taylor W, Abbigale L

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, Amahlia N, Abbigale L, Cooper J, Riley Z,
Ella Gaul, Blake H, Hannah B,



STAR STUDENT AWARD

(Collecting 5 Principal's Awards)





The Happy Tooth is coming to Stanford Merthyr

Friday 22nd July 2016

K-2 will be presented with an Oral Health Education and learning session

This session will cover;

- What the Dentist does, why we go and what they look like
 - Tooth brush instructions/ demonstration
 - Dietary advice
 - Dental X-rays
- FREE SHOW BAG

SPECIAL GUEST – THE TOOTH FAIRY



Interested in learning to play the guitar?

*Lessons take place on
Monday & Wednesday afternoons*

*Where: Kurri Kurri Community Centre
251 Lang St, Kurri Kurri*

Cost: \$22.50 (1/2 hr lesson)

*Call in at the Centre or
phone 4937 4555*



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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!