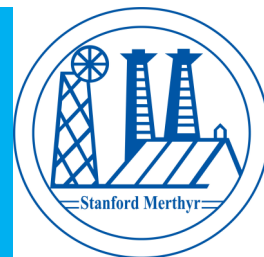


Newsletter to Parents

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Week 3 Term 2

9th May 2017

BAKER, BAKER FRIDAY

12th May KP Maeve P
KHM Kade H
1/2P Sarah D
1/2W Grace M
19th May KP Tye M
KHM Isabella R
1/2P Taylah H
1/2W Jason D

NO PEANUT PRODUCTS ARE TO BE USED



CANTEEN ROSTER

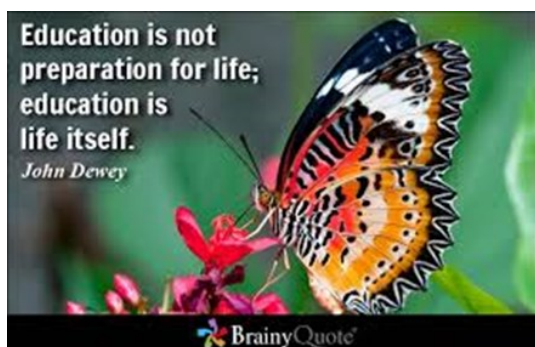
The canteen is open Mondays and Fridays.

Fri 12th May Nikki & Hannah
Mon 15th May Shanelle & Mel
Fri 19th May Barbara & Teagan
Mon 22nd May Barbara

THURSDAY FRUIT BREAK

Thur 11th May Kim Morrow
Thur 18th May Adrian Zammit
Thur 25th May Paula Harris

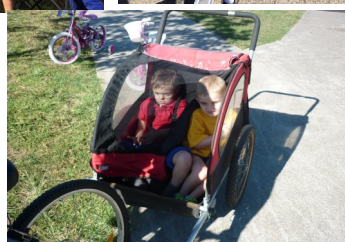
Dear families and friends of Stanford Merthyr
Infants: **THOUGHT FOR THE FORTNIGHT**



Term 2 Assembly Roster Thursdays 2:15pm

May 11th	1/2W present work
May 18th	KHM present work
May 25th	KP present work
June 1st	1/2 W perform item
June 8th	1/2P perform item
June 15th	KHM perform item
June 22nd	Year 1 /2 speeches
June 29th	KP perform item

BIKE DAY EXCURSION



Thank you to Mrs Ceccato who organised an excellent bike safety day for us last week. I'm sure your children were exhausted at the end of the day. They all know more about bike maintenance, road safety, and how to actually ride their bike or scooter.

EXCURSION TO HUNTER LIFE EDUCATION AT EDGEWORTH TOMORROW

Life Education visit for all students is being held tomorrow **WEDNESDAY 10TH MAY**. The Life Education bus will transport each class to and from the centre. The **cost is \$10 per student**.

Permission notes are at the office to sign.

EXPO FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN BEGINNING KINDERGARTEN NEXT YEAR THUR 11TH MAY (see flyer)

All the services available for families with young children will be at this expo. **It will be at Rotary Park Kurri Kurri from 9:30-1:30pm**. Our school is having a stall as well as having an activity set up for your child to engage with. I hope to see you there. Please inform any parents with 4 year old children that this is on.

BEST LIBRARY BORROWERS FOR TERM ONE

Congratulations to the following students for being the most consistent borrowers in their class. We have a very well resourced library and it is wonderful to see children reading quality texts with their parents.

KP-Kaitlyn, Tye, Tahj, Anthony, Cohen, Mitchell.

KHM- Hudson, Wyatt, Kade, Cam

1/2W Malachi, Grace, Wade

1/2P- Chelsea



ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Mr Ping led a poignant school Anzac Service on 26th April. The children had an explanation how the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps landed on the shores of Gallipoli in Turkey. All classes contributed by making poppies.



CHOCOLATE DRIVE P&C FUNDRAISER

P&C members have handed out a box of chocolates with 50 individual chocolates for you to sell to your family, friends and work colleagues if you are interested. The chocolates sell for \$1 each. If you would like a box to sell, or a second box, please see the ladies in the office. We would appreciate if the money could please be returned by Friday 26th May. All money raised will be returned to students by the P&C paying for the bus fare when the school goes to swimming lessons in term 4.

Thank you for considering supporting this effort.

MOTHERS DAY STALL FRIDAY 12TH MAY

The Mothers Day stall will be held in the library after recess Friday 12th May. The fund raising committee have requested that **all order forms please be back to the office with money by Thursday 11th**

SMALL SCHOOLS CARNIVAL TUESDAY 23rd MAY (back up date if wet is the following Tuesday 30th MAY)

A permission note is available at the office for all children to participate in the Small Schools Carnival which will be Tuesday 23rd 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 30th 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 Friday 19th May.

OAKVALE FARM EXCURSION FOR ALL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS IN KP AND KHM.

Kindergarten students will be participating in an excursion to Oakvale Farm Friday 26th May. Travel to and from Oakvale Farm will be by private transport. We will depart from the school at 9.00am and return at 3.00pm. Cost of the excursion is \$16.50 per child. Parent/Grandparent entry paid at the gate is \$25.00. Children under three years of age are free.

The permission note is available at the office. All payments (Cash/Debit/Credit cards & POP) must be returned by Thursday 25th May please.

STAGE ONE EXCURSION TO BLACKBUTT RESERVE FOR ALL STUDENTS IN 1/2W AND 1/2P

FRIDAY 26TH MAY (notes have been handed out)

Year one and Two students will be participating in an excursion to Blackbutt Reserve on Friday 26th May. Travel to and from Blackbutt Reserve will be by bus. We will depart from the school at 9.00am and return at 3.00pm. Cost of the excursion for bus fare and an animal talk is \$16:00 per child. Parent/Grandparents are able to attend and come on the bus for the \$10. We have 20 seats available. The first to pay will be able to attend.

MOTHERS DAY HIGH TEA



The staff wanted to provide morning tea last Friday to thank all our mums and grandmothers for all the support you provide us with at school.

Calendar of Events for Term Two 2017

Mondays all year	Breakfast provided at the canteen served by Kurri Rotary Sunrise Club.
Thursdays all year	P&C provide fruit & vegetable platters for the children
Every Tuesday	Playgroup for all children birth to 5 years 9:30am-11:00 here at school
Wednesday 10th May	Life Education excursion
Thursday 11th May	Early Childhood Expo at Rotary Park Kurri for pre-schoolers starting school in 2018
Friday 12th May	Mothers Day stall
Monday 15th May	Parent workshop on Numeracy 9am in the library
Wednesdays 17th, 24th May, 14th June	Creative and Practical Arts (CAPA) Groups 2pm. Parents and Grandparents invited to assist.
Friday 19th May	Walk to school day
Tuesday 23rd May	Small Schools sports carnival at Turner Park Cessnock
Wednesday 24th May	Health Screening checks for Aboriginal students in Kindergarten
Friday 26th May	Kinder Oakvale excursion and Year 1 / 2 Blackbutt excursion (Fri 2nd June if wet)
Friday 26th May	Chocolate money due back to school please.
Tuesday 30th May	Back up date for Small Schools Carnival if wet on the 23rd.
Monday 5th June	Public Speaking topics for Years 1 and 2 handed out.
Thursday 8th June	Naidoc vist to Pelaw Main
Monday 12th June	Queen's birthday holiday
Friday 9th June	School Disco 5-7pm in the school hall followed by dinner at McDonalds 7-8pm
Tuesday 20th June	Transition for Pre-Schoolers beginning kindergarten 2018. 12:30-1:30pm.
Thursday 22nd June	Public Speaking finalists present speeches in assembly 2:15pm
Monday 26th June	Students present speeches to Nillo Infants and New Lambton Infants via video conferencing.
Wednesday 28th June	Semester One Reports handed out
Friday 30th June	Last day of term fun day



PARENT WORKSHOP ALL WELCOME

**HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD WITH NUMERACY
WITH MRS WARREN-DAVEY AND MRS CARR
MONDAY 15TH MAY 9:00AM IN THE LIBRARY**

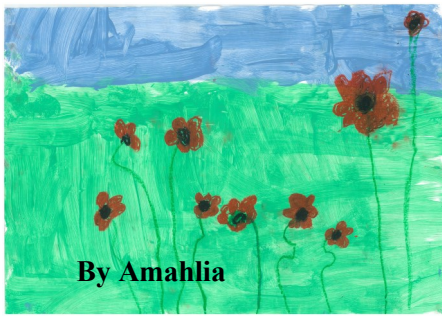


Mrs Warren-Davey will show videos of Miss Humbles working with students to demonstrate how we would like you to do play maths games with your child at home. This will be a very practical information session. We will be here to answer any questions you may have. We will show you how to adapt card games to make them suitable to whatever stage of learning your child has achieved. They are fun and games your whole family will enjoy playing.

We hope you will come to our second parent workshop on the 15th May.

Thank you. Anne Carr

ENJOY THE STORIES AND ART WORK ABOUT ANZAC DAY BY 1/2P



By Amahlia



Anzac day

By Sarah



When I stop and think about Anzac day, it reminds me of people in my family who have fought in the war. I can see army clothes that look dirty and most were men who peeked up above the dirty trenches today we see red poppies to respect the men who have fallen.

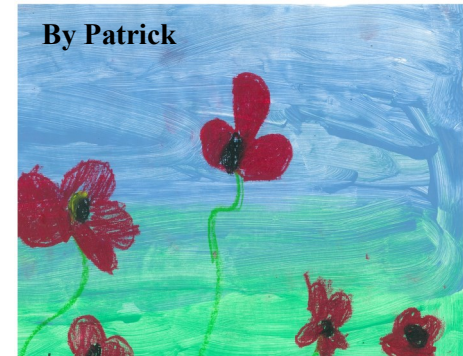
Good luck 2019



By Jackson



By Abbi

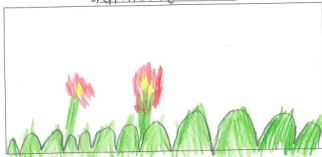


By Patrick



Anzac day

By Charlotte



When I stop and think about Anzac day it reminds me of people in my family who have fought in the war.

Good luck 2019



Anzac day

By Chelsea Corcoran



When I stop and think about Anzac day it makes me feel sad because my great-great-granddad died in the war. Lots of people have died in the war. It is very important for us to remember the men and women who have made our life good. It is not nice to not remember people who have saved us.

Good luck 2019



Anzac Day

By James Martin

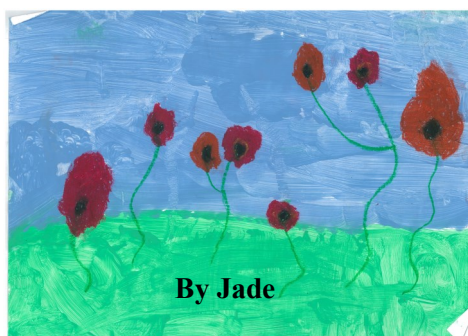


On Anzac day I saw my eye and I can see my great-great-grandfather. He wears army clothes. He didn't come back from war.

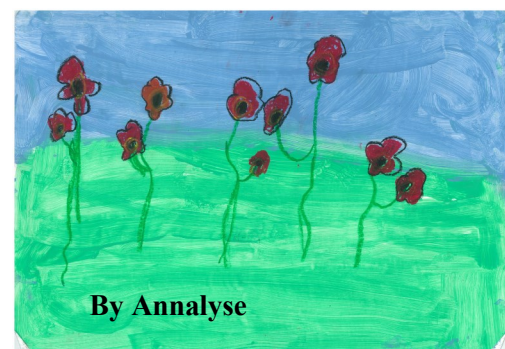
Good luck 2019



By Kailie



By Jade



By Annalyse

FOR PARENTS WITH PRESCHOOL CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL NEXT YEAR.

Miss Humbles and I will be at Kurri Kurri Rotary Park this Thursday from 9:30-11:30am with a stall set up advertising our school. We will have brochures and information about how to enrol as well as explaining our transition to school programs. This day is designed for all our schools in the Kurri Kurri Learning Community to show case the services available to young pre-school children as well as provide parents with information about all the support services they can access in our area. We hope you can attend if you have a child about to begin school next year.



KURRI EARLY YEARS EXPO

Come and see what our local area has to offer you and your children aged 0-8

Kurri Kurri Rotary Park

Thursday 11th May 2017 9:30—11:30



Make connections with your early education providers, local schools early intervention and other services that support young children and families.

Stalls, face painting, games, activities, food and lots of information for families of young children

It takes a community to raise a child!



Stewart House Day

High Bounce Balls will be sold from Monday 22nd May for \$3 each.



High Bounce Handballs

These popular High Bounce Handballs are lightweight and perfect for fun in the playground.



Book Club Orders

Due back to Office by Friday 12th May

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE CHILDREN WHO HAVE CELEBRATED !

7th April	Alison E	7th April	Ameilia F	11th April	Sarah P
13th April	Isabella H	20th April	Amber C	23rd April	Beau G
29th April	Phoebe B	1st May	Kayla T		



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

At the assembly on Thursday the 4th May 2017, these children all received awards.
Congratulations !!

KP	KHM	1/2P	1/2W
Anthony C Wonderful effort in guided reading	Mackenzie D Fantastic improvement in number recognition	Patrick L Working hard in Writing	Naomi Mc Staying focused and working hard
Quality 5 Bookwork Maeve P	Quality 5 Bookwork Amelia F	Quality 5 Bookwork Charlotte P	Quality 5 Bookwork Taylor W



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING AWARDS

Be Responsible ~ Do your job Kaitlyn M	Be Responsible ~ Do your job Wyatt B	Be Responsible ~ Do your job Sarah R	Be Responsible ~ Do your job Riley Z
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Home Reading Awards 2017



Bronze (25 nights reading)

Xavier L, Emilia B, Zeppelin G

Silver (50 nights reading)

Raegan B, Tye M, Isabella R, Neve H, Kade H, Jax M, Tahj D

Gold (75 nights reading)

Jazmin L, Abbigale L, Cooper J, Mitchell W, Taylor W, Patrick L, Anthony C

Double Bronze (100 nights reading)

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)

Patrick L, Grace M, Cooper J,



STAR STUDENT AWARD

(Collecting 5 Principal's Awards)