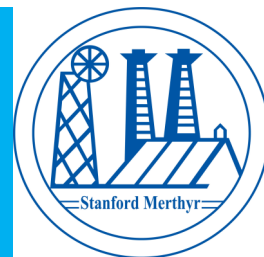


# Newsletter to Parents

## STANFORD MERTHYR INFANTS SCHOOL

Striving for Excellence



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Week 7 Term 2

6th June 2017

### BAKER, BAKER FRIDAY

9th June KP Koby S  
KHM Kayla B  
1/2P Abbigale L  
1/2W Stella F  
16th June KP Mitchell W  
KHM Brody P  
1/2P Isabella H  
1/2W Jayda S

**NO PEANUT PRODUCTS ARE TO BE USED**

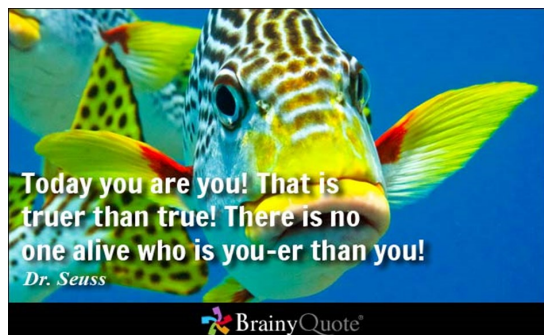


### CANTEEN ROSTER

*The canteen is open Mondays and Fridays.*

Fri 9th June Barbara & Teagan  
Mon 12th June **Queens B'day No School**  
Fri 16th June Leigh & Nardia  
Mon 19th June Barbara  
**THURSDAY FRUIT BREAK**  
Thur 8th June Darrell Smith  
Thur 15th June Barbara Wells  
Thur 22nd June Liz McDonald

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



### **SMALL SCHOOLS CARNIVAL**



Thank you to all the parents who assisted us in running the carnival on Tuesday 23rd May. All our students were very well behaved and enjoyed mixing with students from other small schools.



### **Term 2 Assembly Roster Thursdays 2:15pm**

June 8th	1/2W and 1/2P perform item together
June 15th	<b>KP perform item (swap with KHM)</b>
June 22nd	Year K-2 speeches
June 29th	<b>KHM perform item (swap with KP)</b>



Mr Ping is to be congratulated for his wonderful organisation that ensured everything ran very smoothly. We were certainly very fortunate with the beautiful weather.

### **SCHOOL DISCO FRIDAY 9TH JUNE 5-7PM.**

**PERMISSION NOTES AVAILABLE AT  
THE OFFICE.**

**Please note the disco will be held here in  
our school hall.**



**Cost: \$6.50 PER CHILD**

Cost includes entry, a packet of chips, a packet of lollies and a bottle of water.

Children can be dropped off at 5:00pm and picked up by 7:00pm. Parents or grandparents are most welcome to stay and enjoy the fun.

**McDonalds orders need to be in by 3pm tomorrow**

## STAGE ONE EXCURSION TO BLACKBUTT



Thank you to all the parents who accompanied our students to Blackbutt Reserve and to Oakvale Farm. The photos say it all.



## CHOCOLATE DRIVE EXTENDED TO 23RD JUNE

Thank you to everyone who has been selling chocolates to raise money for the school. We still have 20 boxes left to sell if any parents would be prepared to take another box please. This is such a good fundraiser for our school. We have extended the due date for payment until Friday 23rd June. Thank you.

## DOMINOES PIZZA FUNDRAISER

The Kurri Kurri Dominoes pizza shop donated \$1 to our school for all pizzas sold at their store last Wednesday night. We raised \$268. Thank you to the parents who bought pizzas.

## OAKVALE FARM EXCURSION.



You will see the benefits of taking students on these excursions later in this newsletter. The written work and oral language development that has flowed from the kindergarten students is amazing.



## 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 2018**  
TUES 20TH JUNE 12.30PM -1:30PM .

## 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, 14th June	Creative and Practical Arts (CAPA) Groups 2pm. Parents and Grandparents invited to assist.
Thursday 8th June	Naidoc vist to Pelaw Main
Friday 9th June	School Disco 5-7pm in the school hall followed by dinner at McDonalds 7-8pm
Monday 12th June	Queen's birthday holiday
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 via video conferencing.
Wednesday 28th June	Semester One Reports handed out
Friday 30th June	Last day of term fun day

### A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child's health

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing. **Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.** We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law. Thank you

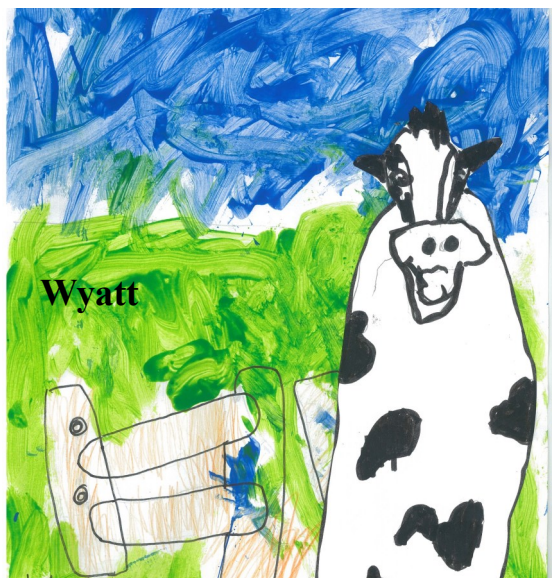
### WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Staff met the students at Stanford Park and they all enjoyed the exercise walking to school. I encourage you to continue walking each day, as children benefit so much from any form of physical activity.



Anne Carr    Principal .

ENJOY THE ART WORK AND STORIES BY KHM ABOUT COWS.



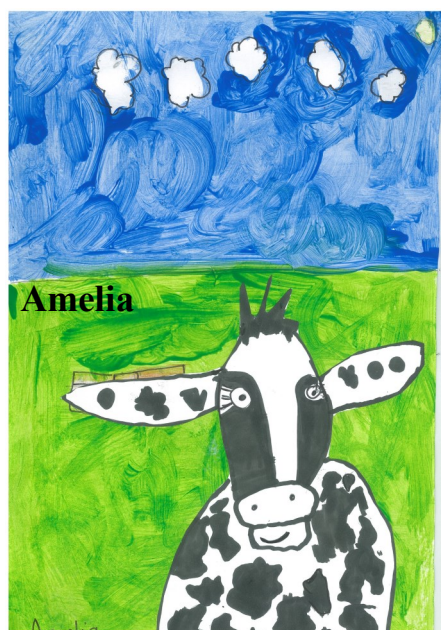
Wyatt



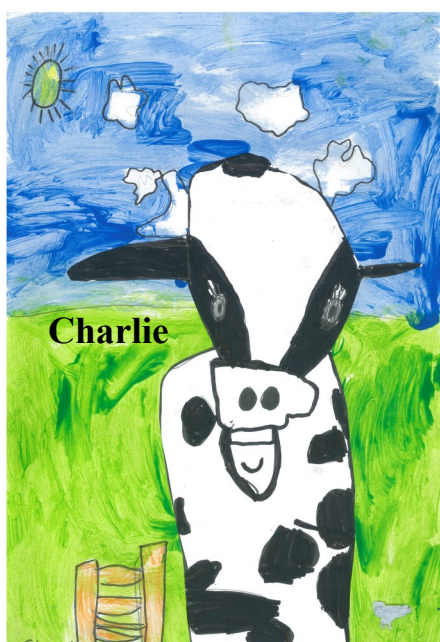
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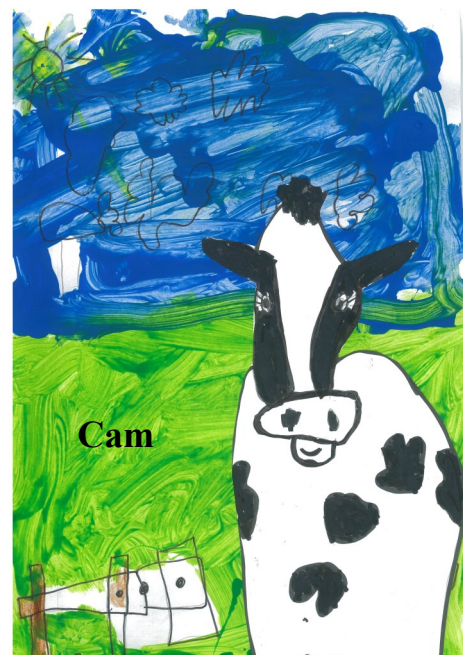
Jazmin



Amelia

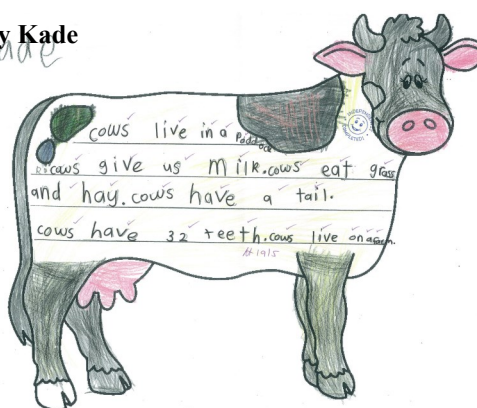


Charlie



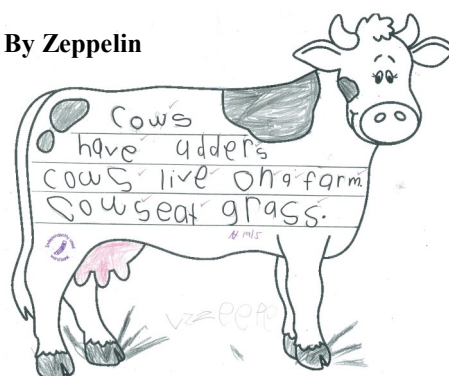
Cam

By Kade

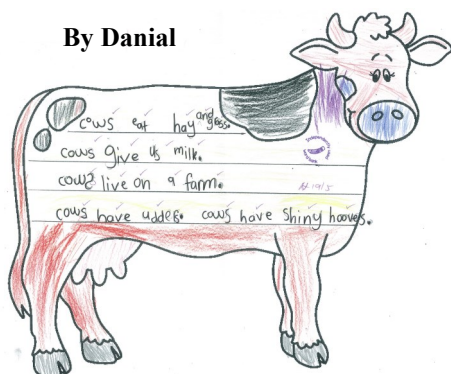


Kindergarten have loved learning facts about cows. I am so impressed at their drawings and their attention to detail. I know they were looking forward to milking a cow at Oakvale Farm.

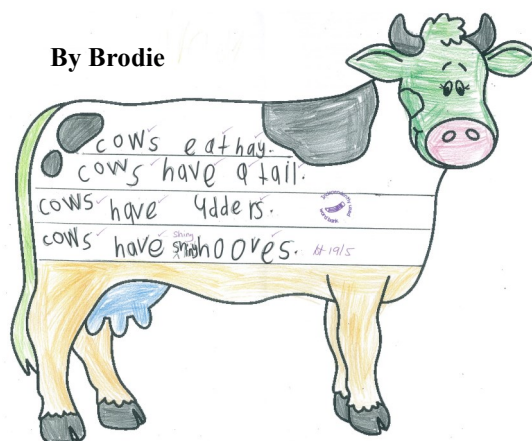
By Zeppelin



By Danial



By Brodie



## 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.

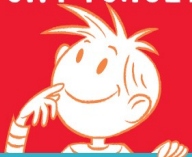
The Australian Government Department of Education and Training follows the requirements of the Commonwealth *Privacy Act 1988* when handling any data provided by NSW Department of Education and Communities in connection with the national data collection. A privacy notice has been developed to by the 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

## BIGGEST MORNING TEA FOR THE CANCER COUNCIL TOMORROW 10:00AM See below for details.

At Les and Susan Bingham's home. Our wonderful breakfast club hosts.

**DON'T FORGET!**




**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club**  
 orders are due:  
**Wed ~14th June**



AUSTRALIA'S  
**Biggest Morning Tea**  
 Cancer Council

**ROTARY CLUB OF**  
**KURRI KURRI SUNRISE** Inc. Reg. No.84486  
 Is hosting a Biggest Morning Tea



**WHERE:** 63 Wallsend Street  
 Stanford Merthyr  
**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 7, 2017  
**TIME:** Commencing 10:00am  
*Come along and help us raise money for this worthy cause*

**School Holiday Fun!**



**Kingdom Kids 2017**  
 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July  
 Kurri Kurri Congregational Church Hall  
 9:30 am - 12 noon daily  
 Kindergarten - Year 7  
**FREE!**

**BIBLE ACTIVITIES - BIBLE STORIES**  
**SONGS - CRAFT - GAMES - MORNING TEA**

Please note that all Kingdom Kids leaders have a current working with children check.

For further enquiries please contact  
 Kurri Kurri Congregational Church on  
**4937 1049**



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# Kindergarten enrolments open at Stanford Merthyr Infants School.

## Phone 49371192



### Stanford Merthyr Infants School

Invites all

Preschool children who are starting school next year in **2018** and their parents to a singing and craft session



**On Tuesday 20th 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 16<sup>th</sup> June**



Workshop delivered by  
**The Family Action Centre**



### 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching

Easy-to-learn Parenting  
solutions that work

For parents with children 2-12 years

Cost:  
**\$5 for workbook**

1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching looks at what children need from the adults around them, how their developing brains work, and how we can best help them to learn to manage their own emotions and to learn new things.

The program gives parents a chance to reflect on how they can calmly emotion coach and signal to their children in order to teach appropriate behaviour.

**Venue: Kurri Kurri OOSH**

**Kurri Kurri Ambulance Practice Hall**

**Date: Tues 13, 20 & 27 June 2017**

**Time: Evening 5:00pm-7:00pm**

**To express your interest, please contact:**

**Elana - 4937 4555**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

#### Topics covered include:

- Emotion Coaching
- 123 signaling technique
- Too much talk, too much emotion.
- Patterns in families.
- Remaining flexible as a parent.

"An end to the arguing and yelling!"

"It saved our lives"

"Simple, sane, effective"

This course is being run by a  
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STANFORD MERTHYR INFANTS SCHOOL

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

28th March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Stanford Merthyr Infants School will transition to the new NSW public schools' finance system and a new bank account on **24 July 2017**.

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept parent or carer payments.

**Direct deposits:** As of **30 June 2017**, we will no longer accept direct deposits into our current school bank account as we prepare to close this account and transition to the new one. Any payments made using direct deposit after this date cannot be properly allocated to a student's account in a timely manner. Please ensure you have made any outstanding direct deposits before **30 June 2017**.

**EFTPOS payments:** We will not be able to accept EFTPOS payments between **19 July** and **24 July 2017**. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding EFTPOS payments before **19 July 2017**. From **25 July 2017**, EFTPOS payments will be accepted as before.

**Cash and cheque payments:** Between **19 July 2017** and **24 July 2017**, we will also not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before **19 July 2017**. From **25 July 2017**, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. If you have any questions, please contact **02 4937 1192**

**Anne Carr**  
Principal

## Keep saving for a chance to win a trip to Tokyo Disneyland.

This year, School Banking is running a Future Savers Grand Prize competition that will take one lucky School Banker all the way to Tokyo, Japan. The winner gets an unforgettable family trip, for up to two adults and three children, where they'll explore Tokyo Disneyland with its amazing attractions, including the futuristic Tomorrowland, plus enjoy the fun rides at Tokyo DisneySea. This prize includes:

- Five nights' accommodation at the Sheraton Grande Tokyo Bay Hotel
- Return economy airfares from the winner's nearest capital city to Tokyo, Japan
- Three-day Magic Pass to Tokyo Disneyland & Tokyo DisneySea
- AU\$1,000 spending money.

### How to enter

Simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3, 2017 and you'll automatically receive an entry into the competition for your chance to win.

Find out more at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)



Things you should know: Full terms and conditions found at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking). Aust. Residents aged 4-13 yrs only with parent/guardian permission. Must have CBA Youthsaver account and be participating in CBA's 'School Banking program'. Starts 23/1/17. Ends 11.59pm AEST 29/9/17. Max 1 entry/person. Draw: 13/11 Harbour St, Sydney NSW 2000 at 12 pm AEDT 11/01/17. Winner in *The Australian* 17/10/17. Prize: 1 x 5-night trip for 2 adults + 3 kids (aged 13 and under) to Tokyo, Japan, valued up to AU\$22,855. Commonwealth Bank of Australia, ABN 48 123 123 124, of Level 3C, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Permits: NSW LTPS/16/07099; ACT TP16/01759; SA T16/1590. ADV14262 010117

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE CHILDREN WHO HAVE CELEBRATED !**

19th May Kailie W

22nd May Lhotse C

27th May Cohen J

30th May Cooper J

# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

**At the assembly on Thursday the 25th May & 1st June 2017, these children all received awards.  
Congratulations !!**

KP	KHM	1/2P	1/2W
<b>Tiana J</b> Awesome effort and Enthusiasm	<b>Wyatt B</b> Wonderful improvement in all Areas <b>Charlie S</b> Amazing effort in Reading and Writing	<b>Chelsea C</b> Working hard in Writing <b>Jade C</b> For her enthusiasm towards Writing	<b>Taylah H</b> Wonderful improvement in Writing! <b>Cooper J</b> Improved effort and focus in Writing
<b>Quality 5 Bookwork</b> <b>Kaitlyn M</b> <b>Aydin Y</b>	<b>Quality 5 Bookwork</b> <b>Zeppelin G</b> <b>Kayla B</b>	<b>Quality 5 Bookwork</b> <b>Lhotse C</b> <b>Juliet M</b>	<b>Quality 5 Bookwork</b> <b>Neve H</b> <b>Jason D</b>



## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING AWARDS



<b>Be Responsible ~</b> <b>Quality 5 Work</b> <b>Be Safe~</b> <b>Walk on hard surfaces</b> <b>Tahj D</b>	<b>Be Responsible ~</b> <b>Quality 5 Work</b> <b>Brody P</b> <b>Be Safe~</b> <b>Walk on hard surfaces</b> <b>Amelia F</b>	<b>Be Responsible ~</b> <b>Quality 5 Work</b> <b>Kailie W</b> <b>Be Safe~</b> <b>Walk on hard surfaces</b> <b>Lincoln W</b>	<b>Be Responsible ~</b> <b>Quality 5 Work</b> <b>Jason D</b> <b>Be Safe~</b> <b>Walk on hard surfaces</b> <b>Taylor W</b>
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# Home Reading Awards 2017



**Bronze** (25 nights reading)

Jade C, Aydin Y

**Silver** (50 nights reading)

Naomi M, Juliet M, Hudson C, Riley Z

**Gold** (75 nights reading)

Bella R, Koby S, Kade H, Tahj D, Kye R, Tye M,

**Double Bronze** (100 nights reading)

Mitchell W, Anthony C, Patrick L

**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)

**Amahia N, Chelsea C**



### STAR STUDENT AWARD

(Collecting 5 Principal's Awards)

**Taylor W**