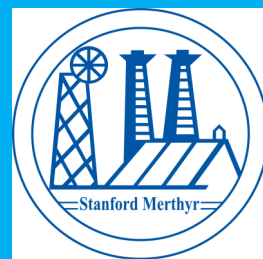


Newsletter to Parents

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Week 1 Term 3

18th July 2017

BAKER, BAKER FRIDAY

21st July KP

KHM Nolan P

1/2P Amahlia N

1/2W Alison E

28th July KP Anthony C

KHM Charlie S

1/2P Charlotte P

1/2W Malachi C

NO PEANUT PRODUCTS ARE TO BE USED



CANTEEN ROSTER

The canteen is open Mondays and Fridays.

Fri 21st July Nikki & Hannah

Mon 24th July Shanelle & Mel

Fri 28th July Leigh & Nardia

Mon 31st July Barbara

THURSDAY FRUIT BREAK

Thurs 20th July Heather Bianchi

Thurs 27th July Hannah Pike

Thurs 3rd August Please bring own fruit-
Careers Day excursion

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



TERM THREE NEWSLETTERS

Newsletters will be handed out fortnightly on
Tuesdays 18th July, 1st August, 15th August,
29th August and 12th September.

KINDERGARTEN FARM DAY

Both KP and KHM enjoyed a day of dressing up
and engaging in activities related to the farm unit
they have been learning about during the term.
Activities included making bread, milking a cow
using a rubber glove, making chickens that cluck,
decorating biscuits to make pig faces, painting
roosters and enjoying a bacon and egg sandwich
for lunch. Thankyou to Miss Humbles and Mr Ping
for the extra effort they went to making this a
memorable day for all our Kindergarten students.

Term 3 Assembly Roster Thursdays 2:15pm

20th July

No assembly

27th July

1/2P present work

3rd August

1/2W present work

10th August

KHM present work

17th August

KP present work

24th August

1/2P class item

31st August

KHM class item

7th September

1/2W class item

14th September

Speeches presented

21st September

KP class item



SUPERHERO DAY

All student's enjoyed coming dressed as their favourite superhero on the last day of term. \$74 was raised to go towards the Year Two gift for the end of the Year. Teachers enjoyed dressing up too!



TERM TWO FUN DAY ACTIVITY

On the final day of each term the children are rewarded with a fun activity as a reward for their exemplary behaviour during the term. It was beautiful weather and the children had all the sporting equipment to enjoy for 90 minutes.



FAREWELL TO JIM ROBERTSON

It was very sad to farewell our General Assistant, Jim Robertson, who retired on the last week of last term. Jim has always been very proud of our school and has maintained our grounds, gardens and equipment really efficiently. We wish him and his wife Kerrie a long and happy time in retirement.



LOCAL MANAGEMENT BUSINESS REFORM

(LMBR) Changes to how payments are made.

Our school goes live Monday next week. This is when our Oasis system is switched off and the new finance systems begin. Mrs Cant will send a letter attached to the next newsletter, to each family explaining the changes that will start from now.

COVERING PM READERS

I would like to express my appreciation to Leigh James, Liz McDonald, Natalie Copeland and Nicki

Lucas for taking PM's home to cover, so they are ready for use this term.

An extra \$4500 of readers have now been purchased for guided reading in the classroom and for home reading. I know you value these books and look after them. Each book costs approximately \$10.

NAIDOC WEEK VISITS TO SEVERAL SCHOOLS

Tomorrow our boys are performing their Aboriginal dances to audiences at Kurri Kurri High School, Kurri Kurri Public School and Weston School. Two of our girls, Alison and Taylah are also performing in the combined schools Drumbeat group.

Next Tuesday our boys are also performing at Pelaw Man Public School, where Mulbring Public School has been invited to participate with us. Senior high school students from Kurri Kurri High School will be running a tabloid of sporting Aboriginal games for all the students. The cost for the bus fares has been paid for from our local schools budget.

GRANDPARENTS DAY, MULTI CULTURAL DAY, ABORIGINAL RECOGNITION DAY 4TH AUGUST

Please keep Friday 4th August free. It is going to be a very full day of activities beginning at 9:20am. The following information shows what will occur. We are very grateful to the parents below who have volunteered to run a workshop showing the diversity of cultural backgrounds our students come from.

9:20am In the school hall. Welcome to all visitors.

1. Aboriginal Smoking Ceremony, Acknowledgement to Country, Our boys dance group to perform.

2. Education awards presented to community members and Year 2 students

9:50 Divide children into 8 groups

10:00 Children rotate around first 4 activities

11:00 BBQ lunch and play.

12:10 Ring bell

12:15-1:15 Children rotate around the next 4 activities

1:15 Children go to the hall for the performances

1:30

Old time dances and modern dances. Grandparents invited to join in

Modern dance. Grandparents invited to join in.

Girls Choir performing a song.

2:10 Recess and clean up.

Multi Cultural Workshops.

Greek food - Rhea Dobing

Bush tucker/Spear throwing- Mr Ping

South African food-Jonathan Heath

Thai food-Anne and Mathew Clarke

Chinese craft-Leah Chan

Maori song and numbers 1-10 -Mrs Carr

Greek dance-Maria Ackerman

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
Wed 19th July	NAIDOC boys dances at KKHS, KKPS, Weston PS
Thursday 20th July	Art Mural here for each of the schools in the Kurri Learning Community
Monday 24th July	LMBR Go Live date -change for how payments are made for schools
Monday 24th July	P&C meeting 6pm.
Tuesday 25th July	Whole school excursion to Pelaw Main School to celebrate NAIDOC week
Thursday 27th July	Day 2 of Art Mural here for each of the schools in the Kurri Learning Community
Thursday 3rd August	Careers Day excursion at Kurri Kurri Public School 9:15-1:30pm No cost
Friday 4th August	Grandparents Day/ Multi Cultural Day/ Aboriginal Recognition Day
Wednesday 9th August	Dominoes Pizza fundraiser
Thursday 17th August	Smart Money workshops for students here at school
Tuesday 22nd August	Reading in the streets excursion, book week parade and book fair here at school
Wed 23rd Aug, 30th Aug, 6th Sep	Creative and Practical Arts Groups
Wednesday 23 Aug	Kullaburra awards recognising Aboriginal students at Kurri Kurri High school 4:00pm
Friday 25th August	Rugby League Program K-2
Monday 28th August	Term 3 Public Speaking topics handed out
Friday 1 September	Fathers Day BBQ breakfast and Fathers Day stall
Friday 1 September	2nd Rugby League session
Friday 8th September	Athletics Carnival with Nillo Infants School
Sunday 10th Sep	MC Car Club lunch here
Tuesday 12th Sep	3 way interviews for 1/2W
Wednesday 13th Sep	3 way interviews for KHM
Thursday 14th Sep	3rd Rugby League Session
Thursday 14th Sep	Year 2 Sleep over here at school
Monday 18th Sep	Public Speaking with Nillo Infants using the video conferencing equipment
Tuesday 19th Sep	3 way interviews for 1/2P
Wednesday 20th Sep	3 way interviews for KP
Thursday 21st Sep	Class of term party
Friday 22nd Sep	Fun day activity—Final day of term.

CAREERS DAY AT KURRI KURRI PUBLIC SCHOOL THURSDAY 3RD AUGUST

We have been invited to Kurri Kurri Public School on Thursday 3rd August to participate in a variety of workshops that show different career options for students to strive for. Children are invited to dress in the uniform depicting their favourite occupation.



SUPERHERO ARTWORKS BY 1/2PI



By Summer Gorringe



By Emilia Bianchi



By Annalyse Beagley



By Jade Clements



By Kailie Walker



By Amahlia Nott



By Chelsea Copeland



By Sarah Duggan—Taggart

Important Information



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18th July 2017

Dear Parents and carers

As you are all aware by now, our school is changing to a new financial & administration system. There will be several changes to the way our front office operates.

From the beginning of 2018, parents will have the ability to make advance payments for Fees, excursions etc for each family, whereby a statement can be requested when a payment has been deducted from the balance. Any refunds will go back into your account as an advance payment.

We strongly encourage all payments be made by **EFTPOS & POP** (parent online payment. where the link can be found on our school's secure website), EFTPOS can also be taken over the phone, but cash is still strongly accepted. Due to the processing system, we will no longer be able to accept EFTPOS payments **after 2.30pm** everyday. Permission notes will be attached to the emails when we send out the newsletter, for your convenience, to either return with your child or email back to the school.

Unfortunately, any payments for P & C can now only be accepted by **cash or chq** and placed in a sealed envelope. There is a P & C box on the front counter for the envelopes to be placed in at time of payment.

We appreciate your patients at this time of transition, we hope this will make it easier and more convenient for busy families, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask at the front office.

Thank you
Wendy Cant
School Administrative Manager

How to make a On-line payment for excursions, uniforms, P & C payments etc

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Calendar

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Latest News & Features

TERM 4 Week 3 (pdf 5 MB)
25/10/2016

2017 Resource Allocation Model funding

In October 2016, all NSW public schools will receive a 2017 Planned School Budget Allocation Report. The report will assist with the management of the total budget delivered to schools through the Resource Allocation Model (RAM)....
[Read more](#)

A new school year

Welcome back to school for 2016. As we start the year we have high expectations of our students and staff and a commitment to deliver the excellent public education that parents, carers and the community rightly demand. This year... [Read more](#)

Applications for student travel 2016

From 2 November 2015, a new online SSTS application process is being introduced for schools within the Opal network, coinciding with the introduction of the School Opal card. Schools outside the Opal network should continue to...
[Read more](#)

2016 school funding allocations

All NSW public schools are currently being advised of their 2016 Resource Allocation Model (RAM) funding. RAM distributes funding based on individual needs of students and schools, and gives schools greater flexibility to make... [Read more](#)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE CHILDREN WHO HAVE CELEBRATED !

16th June Kade H 25th June Tahj D 27th June Ammon C

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

*At the assembly on Thursday the 22nd & 29th June 2017, these children all received awards.
Congratulations !!*

KP	KHM	1/2P	1/2W
Tiana J Working hard and staying focused Mitchell W A fantastic first Semester	Hudson C Brilliant comprehension and vocabulary Zeppelin G Effort in Creative Sentences	Cru B For working hard to follow all the Schools PBL rules Amahlia N Huge improvement in Maths	Stella F Amazing Reading Jason D Improved effort & Motivation in all Areas
Quality 5 Bookwork Koby S Cohen J	Quality 5 Bookwork Amelia F	Quality 5 Bookwork Beau G Kailie W	Quality 5 Bookwork Taylah H Cooper J



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING AWARDS



Be Safe~ Safe Hands, Safe feet Tye M Be Respectful~ Hands up to Talk Mia W	Be Safe~ Safe Hands, Safe feet Jax M Be Respectful~ Hands up to Talk Sarah P	Be Safe~ Safe Hands, Safe feet Emilia B Be Respectful~ Hands up to Talk Grace M	Be Safe~ Safe Hands, Safe feet Xavier L Be Respectful~ Hands up to Talk Lhotse C
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Home Reading Awards 2017

Bronze (25 nights reading)

Charlotte P

Silver (50 nights reading)

Jessie C, Lhotse C, Stella F

Gold (75 nights reading)

Danial H, Ammon C, Amber C, Brody P, Malachi C, Jayda S, Chelsea c, Cam S

Double Bronze (100 nights reading)

Kaitlyn M, Grace M

Double Silver (125 nights reading)

Anthony C

Double Gold (150 nights reading)

Royal (200 nights reading)

Double Royal (250 nights reading)

Excellence (300 nights reading)



PRINCIPALS AWARD

(Collecting 5 Awards)

Amber C, Aydin Y, Hudson C, Kade H, Taylah H, Naomi Mc,
Jason D, Beau M, Jayda S, Stella F, Ammon C, Malachi C,
Riley Z

STAR STUDENT AWARD

(Collecting 5 Principal's Awards)