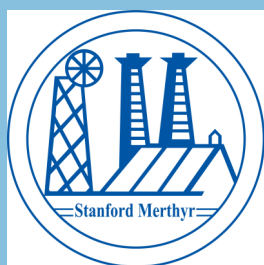


Newsletter



VISION STATEMENT
WORKING TOGETHER,
MAKING A DIFFERENCE
WITH EVERY CHILD

Friday
Baker Baker

18th May

Kookaburras	Cooper M
Kangaroos	Buddy M
Emus	Kaitlyn M
Platypuses	Cooper J

25th May

Kookaburras	No
Kangaroos	Baker
Emus	Baker
Platypuses	

THURSDAY FRUIT BREAK

17th May Kirra Jenkins
24th May April Scott

All permission notes
will only be available
from the Office for
you to sign

Thought of the Fortnight

You are
Somebody's
reason to
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Term 2 Week 3

15th May 2018

EXCURSION TO HUNTER LIFE EDUCATION AT EDGEWORTH

Our annual Life Education visit for all students is being held tomorrow. Please have your children at school by 9am. Thank you.

GYMNASTIC PROGRAM RUN BY PCYC FOR EIGHT WEEKS.

We have been very fortunate to receive a grant enabling us to have Dimitri here again.



EXPO FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN BEGINNING KINDERGARTEN NEXT YEAR

All schools in the Kurri Kurri Area were invited to take part in an Expo to provide information about all the schools, to parents in our area who have four year old children beginning school next year. It was a great day networking with other schools.

NAIDOC MOSAIC BY ARTIST DARRELL SMITH

We would like to Thank Darrell Smith, one of our parents, who dedicated several weeks of his time to complete this Aboriginal Art Work entitled "Two sons of the moon" and has donated the mosaic to our school. It now has pride of place in the foyer outside Wendy's office. Already many children and parents have been very impressed.



MOTHERS DAY HIGH TEA AND MOTHERS DAY STALL

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. I want to thank Leigh James for purchasing an amazing array of gifts for the students to give to their mothers. Thank you to Clarissa, Kim and Hannah for your help.

TERM TWO EXCURSIONS.**1. WALK TO SCHOOL DAY: 18TH MAY**

Walk Safely to School Day is about encouraging everyone to walk safely to school. We want you to participate with us on **Friday 18th May, 2018**. All you have to do is...

- 1) Join us at the Kurri Kurri Senior Football grounds, Hopetoun St Kurri Kurri, at **8.45am** and walk safely to school with your child at 9am. OR
- 2) Drop your child at the Kurri Kurri Senior Football grounds, Hopetoun St Kurri Kurri, at **8.45am sharp**, so they can walk with our school community **leaving at 9am**.

2. OAKVALE FARM EXCURSION FOR ALL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS.

Kindergarten students will be participating in an excursion to Oakvale Farm Friday 25th 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 24th May please.**

3. SMALL SCHOOLS CARNIVAL TUESDAY 29th MAY

(back up date if wet is the following Tuesday 5th June)

A permission note is available at the office for all children to participate in the Small Schools Carnival which will be Tuesday 29th 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 5th June 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 25th May.

4. STAGE ONE EXCURSION TO NEWCASTLE MUSEUM FOR EMUS AND PLATYPUSES AND THE YEAR ONE STUDENTS IN KANGAROOS. FRIDAY 29TH JUNE

Year One and Two students will be participating in an excursion to Newcastle Museum on Friday 29th May. Travel to and from Newcastle Museum 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 \$12.00 per child. Permission notes are available at the office to sign.

2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Every Week	Breakfast Club	Student Banking Play Group 9.30 to 11.00am		Fruit Platter Supplied School Assembly @ 2.15pm	Baker Baker
Wk 3 May 14th-18th	P&C Meeting 6.30pm		Life Education Excursion	Present work at Assembly— Platypuses	Walk to School Day Gymnastics Program Baker Baker
WK 4 May 21st-25th	Dominoes Pizza Fundraiser			Present work at Assembly— Kookaburras	Oakvale Farm Excursion for Kindergarten NO BAKER BAKER
Wk 5 May 28th-June 1	Gymnastics Program	Small Schools Carnival— Turner Park		Present work at Assembly— Kangaroos	Back up date for Oakvale excursion Baker Baker
Wk 6 June 4th –8th	Public Speaking topics handed out			Present item at Assembly— Kangaroos	Gymnastics Program Baker Baker
Wk 7 June 11th –15th	Queen's Birthday holiday			Present item at Assembly— Platypuses	Gymnastics Program Baker Baker Disco 5-7pm Dinner at McDonalds

PARENTS CORNER

I have attached some very useful free websites for you to use with your children to help support you with making learning fun at home. These are but a small taste of what is available for free on the web. If you have any questions please come and see me.,

For Parents Information:

<http://www.sightwords.com>

<http://www.http://www.abcteach.com>

[helpmykidslearn.ie](http://www.helpmykidslearn.ie)

<http://www.kidshealth.ie>

English

<http://www.readingrockets.org>

<http://www.onlineaudiostories.com>

<http://www.literactive.com>

Maths

<http://www.aplusmath.com>

<http://www.mathsisfun.com>

<http://www.coolmath4kids.com>

Science

<http://www.noticenature.ie>

Art

<https://www.makeuseof.com/tag/top-10-websites-fun-art-games>

FUNDRAISER: DOMINOS PIZZA KURRI KURRI IS PROUD TO SUPPORT STANFORD MERTHYR INFANTS SCHOOL THROUGH A FUNDRAISER

When: Monday 21st MAY 2018 Time: 4-8pm

A donation of \$1 from every pizza sold between 4-8pm will be given to the school.

How to order: Call 1300 366 466 or order on line at www.dominos.com.au Vouchers can be used during 4-8pm or you can join Dominos E club @ www.dominos.com.au.

VISIT FROM HAPPY TOOTH AT KURRI KURRI

Kindergarten students were fortunate to have a visit from the dental hygienist from Happy Tooth last week who reinforced the importance of regular brushing and flossing of their teeth. She also stressed the importance of not eating too many sweet foods so that their teeth didn't suffer decay. All students received a bag of goodies to help them remember to look after their teeth.



DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:
16th May

STUDENT AWARDS

For Assembly 3rd and 10th May

Kookaburras

Cooper M

Excellent improvement in following school rules

Logan D

Always being and Amazing friend

Kangaroos

Buddy M

Excellent participation in our Class item

Molly H

Platypus

Brody P

Effort and enthusiasm in all areas of Learning

Wyatt B

Excellent improvement in Reading

Emu

Tye M

Enthusiasm in Reading

Danial H

Effort and enthusiasm in Maths

QUALITY 5 BOOKWORK

Kookaburras

Aydin Y

Miley C

Kangaroos

Blake H

Skye-la S

Platypus

Mia W

Lincoln B

Emu

Tahj D

Nolan P

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING AWARDS

Kookaburras

Be Respectful– Hands up to Talk

Billie-Roze W

Be Responsible – Do your job

Cooper T

Kangaroos

Kayla B

Deaken K

Platypus

Cam S

Juliet M

Emu

Amahlia N

Lhotse C

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Eden M, Hudson C, Ellenor J, Lincoln B, Jax M, Juliet M, Sarah P, Cam S, Raegan B, Neve H, Tye M, Grace M, Amahlia N, Kye R,

HOME READING AWARDS

Bronze (25 nights reading)

Lincoln B, Willow B, Neve H, Mackenzie D, Logan D

Silver (50 nights reading)

Sarah P, Kobi G, Brody P, Eden M, Cooper M, Cam S, Jax S, Raegan B, Kye R, Banjo B, Lachlan D, Neve H, Juliet M, Kade H, Blake H, Ruby A, Cohen J, Bella R, Buddy M, Asher C

Gold (75 nights reading)

Malikye W, Mitchell W, Tye M, Tahj D, Ellenor J, Cooper J, Billie-Roze W, Jazmin L, Abbigale L

Double Bronze (100 nights reading)

Anthony C

Double Silver (125 nights reading)

Double Gold (150 nights reading)

Royal (200 nights reading)

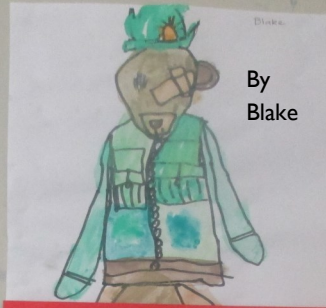
Double Royal (250 nights reading)

Excellence (300 nights reading)

ENJOY KINDERGARTEN'S PAINTINGS OF SOLDIERS WHEN THEY STUDIED ANZAC DAY.



By Bella



By
Blake



By Asher



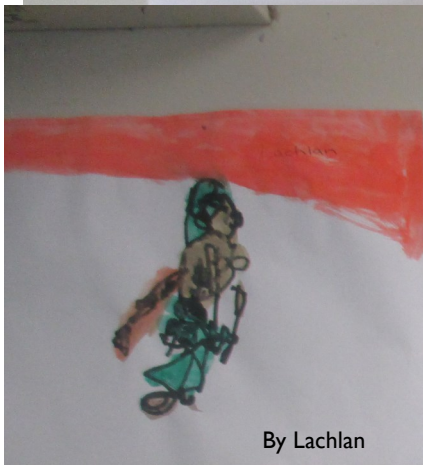
By Ruby



By Kayla



By Shelbi



By Lachlan



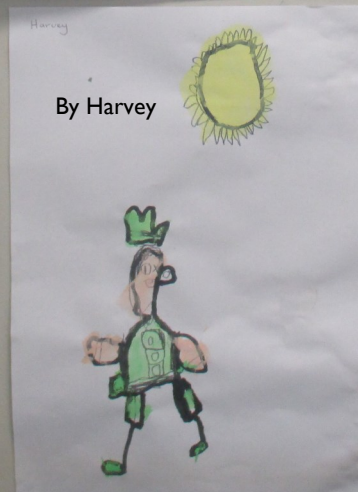
By Ellenor



By Skye-la



By Molly



By Harvey



Directed Drawing

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the cooler weather is approaching we would like to ask all parents and carers to please let us know if their child has asthma even if it is very mild.

Asthma is a condition that can be serious and may require emergency first aid while your child is at school. It is important for our staff to have up-to-date information about the management of your child's asthma.

Please provide to the School your child's appropriate medication and spacer:

The Student Asthma Record outlines three questions regarding your child's medication and a *Standard Asthma First Aid Plan* for an asthma attack that is used in all schools. If, however, your child's emergency treatment is different, please attach your child's first aid asthma plan signed by your Doctor. This management form should be updated whenever your child's asthma or asthma medications change significantly.

If your child has been known to have asthma or is having difficulty breathing and there is no Student Asthma Record provided by you, the school staff will use the *Standard Asthma First Aid Plan* as detailed on the student asthma record.

The school also reserves the right to call an ambulance for any child having a serious asthma attack or difficulty breathing.

If you would like further information about asthma or The Asthma Friendly Schools Program contact the Asthma Foundation on **1800 645 130** or au www.asthmansw.org

Please help us care for your child by attending the Office and completing the Student Asthma Record and return to the School Office.

If you have any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to contact me or the office.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Anne Carr
School Principal

Asthma FOUNDATION		
Child Asthma Record		
<small>This form is to be completed by parents/carers, ideally in consultation with the child's doctor (general practitioner or specialist). Parents/carers should inform the service immediately if there are any changes to the child's asthma management. A new Asthma Record should be provided at the beginning of each year. Please tick the appropriate box, and print your answers clearly in the blank spaces where indicated.</small>		
Personal Details		
Child's Name _____ (first name) _____ (last name)		
Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth ____/____/____	
Emergency Contacts		
(eg. Parent or Carer)		
1. Name _____	Relationship _____	
Telephone (daytime) _____	(home) _____	
2. Name _____	Relationship _____	
Telephone (daytime) _____	(home) _____	
Doctor's Contact Details		
Name _____	Telephone _____	
Asthma Management Plan		
Does the child tell the carer when he/she needs medication? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Child's Symptoms (eg cough) _____		
Triggers (eg exercise, pollen) _____		
Medication Requirements: (Parents need to supply asthma medication eg. puffer and spacer)		
Name of Medication _____	Method of delivery (eg puffer & spacer) _____	When & How Much _____
In an EMERGENCY , follow the plan that has been ticked:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Asthma First Aid Plan		<input type="checkbox"/> My Child's Asthma First Aid Plan
Step 1: Sit the child upright and remain calm and provide reassurance. Do not leave the child alone. Step 2: Give 4 puffs of a blue reliever (Alomit, Asmol, Epaq or Ventolin), one puff at a time, through a spacer device*. Ask the child to take 4 breaths from the spacer after each puff. Step 3: Wait 4 minutes. Step 4: If there is little or no improvement, repeat steps 2 and 3. If there is still little or no improvement, call an ambulance immediately (Dial 000). Continue to repeat steps 2 and 3 while waiting for the ambulance. <small>*Use a blue reliever (Alomit, Asmol, Epaq or Ventolin) on its own if no spacer is available.</small>		As written in consultation with my child's doctor. (Full details must be attached or staff will use the Standard Asthma First Aid Plan)
Additional Comments: _____		
I authorise the staff at the service to follow the preferred asthma First Aid Plan and assist my child with taking asthma medication should he/she require help. I will notify you in writing if there are any changes to these instructions. Please contact me if my child requires emergency treatment or if my child regularly has asthma symptoms whilst attending the service.		
Signature of Parent/Carer _____ Date _____		Signature of Child's Doctor (recommended) _____ Date _____

This form is available at the Office for you to complete