

Newsletter

Stanford Merthyr Infants School



VISION STATEMENT
*WORKING TOGETHER,
MAKING A DIFFERENCE
WITH EVERY CHILD*

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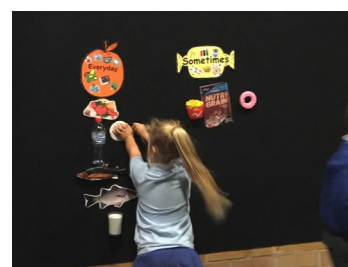
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Term 2 Week 5

29th May 2018

EXCURSION TO HUNTER LIFE EDUCATION AT EDGEWORTH

Interactive lessons focused on the human body as well as aspects of personal safety.



WALK TO SCHOOL DAY: Staff met the students at Hopetoun Street Oval 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.

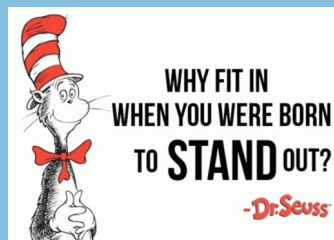


THURSDAY FRUIT BREAK

31st May Linda Colless
7th June Teigan Wells

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

Thought of the Fortnight



OAKVALE FARM EXCURSION

Mr Ping and Miss Humbles had a great time with the kindergarten students and their parents. The weather was kind to them. Thank you for all the support given by parents in transporting children.



**STAGE ONE EXCURSION TO NEWCASTLE MUSEUM FOR
EMUS AND PLATYPUSES AND THE YEAR ONE STUDENTS
IN KANGAROOS. FRIDAY 29TH JUNE Cost \$12**



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.



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Kindergarten enrolments open at Stanford Merthyr Infants School. Phone 49371192



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 5 May 28th-June 1	Gymnastics Program	Small Schools Carnival- Turner Park		Present work at Assembly— Kangaroos	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
Wk 8 June 18th -22nd				Present item at Assembly— Emus	Baker Baker
Wk 9 June 25th-29th	P&C meeting	Kinder transition program for 2019 12:30-1:30pm		Present item at Assembly— Kookaburras	Year 1 and 2 excursion to Newcastle Museum



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

QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

Monday 11th June is the public holiday to celebrate the Queens birthday. I hope you enjoy the weekend.

PARENTS CORNER

STANFORD MERTHYR INFANTS WELLBEING PROGRAM.

An Introduction to the principles of Positive Psychology for ourselves & school

The Purpose:

- * Learn personal and professional skills that will be of benefit to our daily work and life
- * Consider applications of Positive Education for our school
- * Participate in a very important education initiative (only been around since 2000's)
- * Mindfulness- to help with being calm and controlled
- * Know and develop our Character Strengths so we can support each other
- * Introduce PERMA which stands for:
 - Positive emotions- how to teach ourselves and students to think positively
 - Engagement- to learn how to put all our energies into a task
 - Relationships- to learn how to foster good relationships'
 - Meaning- to have purpose in our lives
 - Achievement- to put processes in place to help us and our students succeed.
 - Evidence-based Coaching in Education & Coaching Skills (Core Competencies, Active Listening & The Solution Focused Approach)
- * SMART Goals & GROW Coaching
- * Co-coaching Practice - Committing to Action!
- * Resilience & Mental Toughness

At School we are aiming to:

- * Practical application of Positive Psychology
- * Teach intentional activities
- * Aim: Increase wellbeing by cultivating positive feelings, cognitions and behaviour.
- * Teach explicit: Structured programs to build capacities and strengths- resilience, achievement, wellbeing
- * Teach implicit: Language, policies, procedures, visuals, broader environment

Here are two quotes that will give you more of an idea of what Positive Psychology involves.

All the staff are excited and motivated to make this a part of our whole school Wellbeing program. I will do regular updates to inform you of what is happening in our school.



Watch this clip on YouTube.

Gratitude:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BR_sWQXT8ow

Anne Carr Principal



DISCO AND DINNER AT MCDONALDS FRIDAY 15TH JUNE

We would like to invite the whole school to our school disco that will be held in our **School Hall**. Parents can drop the children off at 5pm and return to pick them up by 7pm. You are welcome to stay and join in as well. *Permission notes are available at the Office*. Following the disco we are inviting families to join us at Kurri McDonalds to have dinner between 7pm-8pm. McDonalds have told us that they will donate 10% of their total sales for that hour. Please fill in your menu choices for your children and return this with your money (cash only) by **3pm Tuesday 12th June**.

MCDONALDS DINNER FRIDAY 15th JUNE AT KURRI MCDONALDS.

We hope you can join us for a fun night at McDonalds after the disco at 7pm. Our school will receive 10% of the total takings from the store for the hour 7pm-8pm. Drive through sales are included if you don't feel like coming inside. All the teachers are joining in and coming for dinner. Please fill in your menu choices and return this form with your money to the office by **Tuesday 12th June at 3pm**. We have to give these orders to McDonalds on the 13th June. Adults can order at the store on the night and don't need to pre-order.

Please fill in and send to the office with your child's money for their happy meal order by Tues 12th June

McDonalds Dinner Order from Stanford Merthyr Infant School
Friday 15th June at 7pm.

All children's meals are Happy Meals and include: small fries or apple pieces, a drink and a small toy.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

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Please circle which option you want from each of the following three Choices below.

1. small fries or apple pieces
2. Coke, sprite, Fanta , Coke Zero, Diet Coke, Pop Top Water, Pop Top Apple Juice, Chocolate Flavoured Milk, Chocolate, Strawberry or Vanilla Shake.
3. Girls toy or boys toy

And




Please circle *one* of the following meals.

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|--|--------|
| 1. cheese burger happy meal | \$5.25 |
| 2. 3 piece nugget happy meal | \$5.25 |
| 3. Hamburger happy meal | \$5.25 |
| 4. Chicken wrap (grilled or crispy) happy meal | \$5.25 |
| 5. 6 piece nugget happy meal | \$7.90 |

Total Included: \$_____ (CASH ONLY)

How to make a POP Payment via the School Website:

<http://www.stanmerthi-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Translate page  Select Language  | Mobile version | Login 

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- Home
- Our school
- Curriculum & activities
- Caring for students
- School years
- Class Pages
- Parent information

- News
- Newsletters
- Calendar
- Gallery
- Contact us
- Make a payment

Click on Make a payment Takes you to the secure Westpac site

Complete all student details * required

Enter your details

Click on payment option required:

Vol School Contribution	\$30
Book Pack	\$50
Fees In Advance	
Ref No 120	

★ Given Name

★ Surname

Class or Year

Ref. or Invoice Number

This number may be on the top of the invoice or statement issued by the school. It may have the heading Ref.

★ Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

e.g. 31/01/1980.
Required if only one of 'Class or Year' or 'Invoice Number' are filled.

Payer Details

★ Full Name

★ Contact Phone Number

e.g. 0249512345 or (02)49512345

★ Contact Email Address

Payment Options

Please select which items you would like to make a payment or donation for:

- ☒ Voluntary School Contributions
- ☒ Subject Contributions
- ☐ Excursions
- ☐ Sport
- ☐ Creative and Practical Arts
- ☐ Sales to Students
- ☒ Other

Total Payment Amount \$

Click **Next** to proceed to the payment page where you can enter credit card details for your payment.

STUDENT AWARDS

For Assembly 17th and 24th May

Kookaburras

Malikye W

Kangaroos

Hudson C
Being a responsible class member

Platypus

Jazmin L
Effort and motivation in Writing

Emu

Maeve P
Working and persisting with handwriting

Thea H
Steady improvement in Reading & Writing

Ellenor J
"Great work with teen numbers"

Trying hard in Writing

Grace M
Using rich vocabulary in her Writing

QUALITY 5 BOOKWORK

Kookaburras

Billie-Roze
Cooper Toole

Kangaroos

Shelbi S
Asher C

Platypus

Jessie C
Kaitlyn M

Emu

Kade H
Cooper J

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING AWARDS

Kookaburras

Be Responsible – Be Organised
Willow B
Be Responsible – Help Others
Scarlet V

Kangaroos

Harvey W
Lachlan D

Platypus

Stella F
Jayda S

Emu

Abbigale L
Charlotte P

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Cohen J, Daytona S, Shelbi S, Jazmin L, Abbigale L,, Nolan P, Malikye W, Zeppelin G

HOME READING AWARDS

Bronze (25 nights reading)

Silver (50 nights reading)

Danial H, Daytona S, Shelbi S, Koby S,, Ciara H, Deaken K, Wyatt B, Aydin Y

Gold (75 nights reading)

Lilikah C, Miley C, Daytona S, Shelbi S, Jayda S, Charlotte S

Double Bronze (100 nights reading)

Mitchell W, Cooper J, Malikye W, Shelbi S, Daytona S, Tahj D

Double Silver (125 nights reading)

Double Gold (150 nights reading)

Royal (200 nights reading)

Double Royal (250 nights reading)

Excellence (300 nights reading)

ENJOY WORK BY THE KOOKABURRA CLASS ABOUT THE FARM.



The funny orange cow is in
the barn. 17/5 By Marley

The pretty black horse
is in the barn. 22/1 By Esther

The funny pink cow
is in the barn. 17/5 By Eden