

Newsletter



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

BAKER

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15th June

Kookaburras

Charlotte S

Kangaroos

Shelbi S

Platypuses

Jayda S

Emus

Grace M

22nd June

Kookaburras

Cooper T

Kangaroos

Skye-la S

Platypuses

Charlie S

Emus

Amahlia N

THURSDAY FRUIT BREAK

14th June Clarissa Woodger

21st June Diane Davies

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

Thought of the Fortnight



You're braver than you believe,
stronger than you seem, and
smarter than you think.

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SMALL SCHOOLS CARNIVAL AT TURNER PARK

Thank you to all the parents who assisted us in running the carnival on Tuesday 29th May. All our students were very well behaved and enjoyed mixing with students from other small schools.



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.



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 to 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.

TRANSITION HOUR FOR ALL CHILDREN ENROLLED TO BEGIN HERE NEXT YEAR.

Stanford Merthyr Infants School

Invites all

Preschool children who are starting
school next year in **2019** and their
parents to a story time and craft
session



On Tuesday 26th 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 22nd June

IDEAS FOR FRUIT BREAK.

Good for Kids good for life

CRUNCH&SIP®

Our school is part of the Crunch&Sip® program, also known
as 'Fruit break'. Crunch&Sip® is a set time during the day to
eat salad vegetables and fruit and drink water.

Below are some examples of what students are allowed to
bring for Crunch&Sip®:

- All fresh fruit and vegetables
- Dried fruit or tinned fruit in juice but only sometimes
- Plain water

Items that are not considered fruit and vegetables for
Crunch&Sip® include:

- Fruit products (e.g. fruit leathers, fruit roll-ups)
- Fruit jams or jellies, fruit pies or cakes
- Tinned fruit in syrup
- Vegetable or potato chips, hot potato chips, popcorn
- Vegetable pastries (pies, pasties)
- Vegetable cakes, fritter, quiches or similar
- Fruit or vegetable juices or any drink other than plain
water



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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 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	
Wk 9 June 25th-29th	P&C meeting @ 6.30pm	Kinder 2019 transition program 12:30-1:30pm		Present item at Assembly— Kookaburras	Year 1 and 2 excursion to Newcastle Museum Aboriginal Art Mural
Wk 10 July 2nd– 6th			Reports handed out	Public Speaking speeches in Assembly Class of term party	~ Fun Day Activity ~ Crazy Hair Day and Ice-creams.

PARENTS CORNER

NEWCASTLE NIGHT ANGELS SCHOOL VISIT



As part of our school focus on Wellbeing, we invited the staff from Newcastle Night Angels to come to school last week and talk to the school about the service they provide to those people in our community who are suffering hardship at the present

time. The students were very engaged in their presentation and asked some very pertinent questions. As a result of their visit, each class now has a glass jar where students can donate spare coins during the year. It is our hope that we will raise enough to purchase a sleeping bag, some toothbrushes and toothpaste and some socks that the Newcastle Night Angels will be able to distribute when they are out on the Hunter streets at night. If you want more information about this service, goggle Newcastle Night Angels.



P&C MEMBERSHIP

I would like to encourage you to think about coming to our P&C meetings next term. We average about two to three meetings each term. This is the forum where you get to have a voice in the directions for the school as well as assist in any projects the school is working on. The meetings last for an hour from 6:30pm -7:30pm on a Monday night. The next meeting is Monday 25TH JUNE.

BOOKCLUB DUE BACK

Please send any order forms to the office with your payment by WEDNESDAY 20TH JUNE.

THANK YOU TO DOMINO'S PIZZA KURRI KURRI

Our fundraising on the 21st May raised \$244 which is going towards helping purchase a bike for Daytona Sharpe to use here during playtimes. We appreciate the support Dominos provides to our school.

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 at 7pm. You are welcome to stay and join in as well. There is a form for the disco included in this newsletter. 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) by **9am Wednesday 13th 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 **Wednesday 13th June at 9pm**. 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:** _____

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

1. small fries or apple pieces
2. Coke or sprite or Fanta or coke zero or diet coke or pop top water or pop top apple juice or chocolate flavoured milk or 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)



STUDENT AWARDS

For Assembly 3 1st May and 7th June

Kookaburras

Kobi G

Improved enthusiasm in Class

Cohen J

Consistent neat writing

Kangaroos

Phoebe B

Working hard in all Areas

Bella R

Pleasing improvement with addition

Platypus

Lincoln W

Perseverance and motivation in all Areas of Learning

Jax M

Amazing improvement in Writing!

Emu

Tahj D

Perseverance and achievement in Numeracy

Kye R

Always having a positive attitude!

QUALITY 5 BOOKWORK

Kookaburras

Thea H

Cooper M

Kangaroos

Ellenor J

Kayla B

Platypus

Cam S

Sarah R

Emu

Lhotse C

Danial H

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING AWARDS

Kookaburras

*Be Responsible – Quality 5 Work***Miley C***Be Safe – Safe hands, safe feet***Marley D**

Kangaroos

Xander C**Ruby A**

Platypus

Isabella H**Naomi Mc**

Emu

Anthony C**Amelia F**

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Miley C, Billie-Roze W, Lilikah C, Naomi Mc, Kaitlyn M, Jayda S, Anthony C, Cooper J, Nolan P

HOME READING AWARDS

Bronze (25 nights reading)

Jessie C

Silver (50 nights reading)

Thea H, Molly H, Nolan P, Kaitlyn M, Grace M, Scarlet V, Amahlia n

Gold (75 nights reading)

Sarah P, Brody P, Cooper T, Raegan B, Lachlan D

Double Bronze (100 nights reading)

Tye M, Ellenor j, Billie-Roze W, Jazmin L, Abbigale L

Double Silver (125 nights reading)

Anthony C, Cooper J

Double Gold (150 nights reading)**Royal (200 nights reading)****Double Royal (250 nights reading)****Excellence (300 nights reading)**

STAR STUDENT AWARDS

Jazmin L, Amahlia N, Koby S

ENJOY WORK BY THE EMU CLASS ABOUT SUNFLOWERS



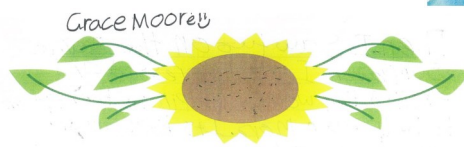
By Abbi



By Tahj



By Raegan



Grace Moore

First: we put some cottonballs in a Seethrough Cup. Then we placed the sun flower seed in the cup. After we did that we put Soil in and lots Of water in the cup.

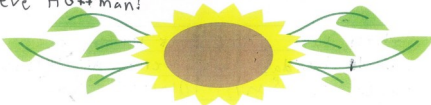
Then: It started to sprout. Also we could see brown roots appearing in the cup. All Sunflowers need is Sun and water.

Next: I carefully put a hole in the dry dirt to place the plant in the garden. It only took a few weeks to shoot out of its cup. So that's when we planted it. We started to water them and watch them grow.

Finally: After the school holidays I ran straight to the Sunflowers. They have sprouted!!! A couple of weeks later after we did some ~~sitting~~ we saw some bees pollinating our sunflowers.

PTO.

Nere Hoffman:



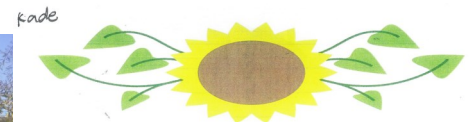
Firstly I used a cup then I got some cottonballs in the cup. I put the soil in the cup. Last I put in the seed and put it on the windowsill.

After few weeks I saw that my sunflower had sprouted. You can kind of see the twigs and turned roots in the ground. roots are held up together.

After three weeks we had to place our sunflower in the ground. The stem gets bigger every day when I see my sunflower and the only time I check the sunflowers is at recess.



Our sunflowers in our garden



Kade

First I need cotton balls, soil, water and mostly a seed. I put the cotton balls in first then I placed the sunflower seed on the cotton balls. Next I put the soil in and after that I put some water in the cup and we kept watering it. When the sunflower seed was on the windowsill. As it went on it got bigger and bigger then it started sprouting and as it went on a few days later it got bigger and bigger. It only grew up to about 12cm. It needed lots of sunshine to make the sunflower grow big. A few days later when the seed started growing roots I watered it and I noticed the seeds all started to turn purple. Then we all planted our sunflowers in the garden. We planted our sunflowers by carefully grabbing the stem and pull it out gently then placed it into the dry soil.

Finally my sunflower was ready to open up and so it started to open up. As it slowly opened up it got colorful and seeds started to grow underneath its petals, the petals were green.



sunflowers lotse belhotse



By Cooper

To grow a sunflower you will need a sunflower seed, cotton balls, clear cup, water and soil. put the cotton balls in the cup then put the soil in with the seed. Then put the cup on a window sill and water it.

After a week or more, I saw my sunflower seed starting to sprout. I could see its tiny roots as well as its purple and green sprouts. I had to water it. Also it needed water.

After two weeks or more the plant was too big for the cup. So I gently put the plant in the dry soil. So it could grow bigger. My sunflower had a few leaves. If there is not enough rain my friends would water them.

After the long holiday I was so amazed

TTC.