

Newsletter

Stanford Merthyr Infants School



VISION STATEMENT
WORKING TOGETHER,
MAKING A DIFFERENCE
WITH EVERY CHILD

BAKER BAKER ~ FRIDAY

**Friday 18th
October**

**No baker
baker**

**Friday 25th
October**

Kookaburras

Kangaroos

Platypus

Emus

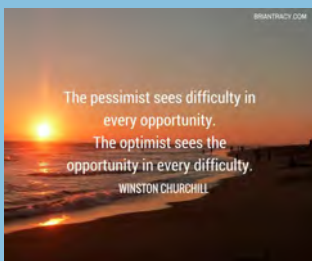
THURSDAY FRUIT BREAK

**Thursday 17th October
Danielle Matthews**

**Thursday 24th October
Laura Hockley-Errazo**

**All permission notes
are available from the
Office for you to sign**

Thought of the Fortnight



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Term 4 Week 1

15th October 2019

BACK TO TERM 4

I trust you all enjoyed the school holidays and have returned to school happy and healthy and ready for an exciting terms work.

BUDDY TRAINING DAY TODAY

Year 1 students spent the day today with Mr Ping and Miss Humbles helping prepare them to be excellent buddies for our new Kindergarten students for 2020.



KINDER TRANSITION BEGINNING TOMORROW

We look forward to meeting all our new kindergarten students coming for 2019. We have a very full transition program for six weeks from 12:00- 2pm for six weeks. Parent information occurs the first two weeks.

YEAR TWO SLEEP OVER

I know all Year 2 students are very excited about the sleep over. It will be held this **THURSDAY NIGHT 17TH OCTOBER** AT 5PM—FRIDAY 9AM. The cost is \$15 and it needs to be paid by cash please. Permission notes HAVE BEEN HAND-ED OUT TO YOUR CHILDREN.

PARTNERS IN LEARNING PARENT FEEDBACK SURVEY

I appreciate all of you who are taking the time to fill in this parent survey for us. I have it on the school laptop and can bring it out to you if you would like to stay either ten minutes in the morning or ten minutes after school. It is completely anonymous. It closes next week. Thank you.

If you would prefer to complete this survey at home to provide us with valuable feedback to help us with planning for 2019, please google the link below. Thank you. <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/smis2019>

Term 4 Assembly Roster Thursdays @ 2:15pm	
17th October	No Assembly—Year 2 sleepover
24th October	Platypus show work
31st October	Emu show work
7th November	Kangaroo show work
14th November	Kookaburra show work
21st November	Final assembly—awards only

WHOLE SCHOOL TERM 4 EXCURSION TO WALKABOUT ANIMAL PARK CALGA NSW FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

All classes are going to the Walkabout Animal Park at Calga NSW on the Central Coast and parents are invited to join us there. The cost for students is \$25 which includes bus fare and park entry. Parents need to pay at the gate for an entry fee of \$28. If your child is sick on the day a non-refundable amount of \$8.50 would be retained to cover the cost of the bus. The back up date is Thursday 14th November in case of bad weather. Permission notes are available at the office.



FOOTY FUN DAY LAST DAY OF LAST TERM

The children all enjoyed a great time participating in different sports tabloids as a reward for keeping all the Positive Behaviour for Learning expectations.



CLASS SPEECHES FOR TERM 3

Adelle and Alyce from the Kookaburras, Ellenor and Grayson from the Kangaroos, Brody and Scarlet from the Emus, and Blake and Charlie from the Platypuses were chosen to read their speeches in assembly. They did a fantastic JOB reading their speech in front of such a big audience. Well done students!

P&C MEETING NEXT MONDAY AT 1:30PM IN THE LIBRARY. We are finalising arrangements for our Spring Fair to be held Sunday 17th November.

DANIEL MORCOMBE DAY NEXT FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER. Please come dressed in a red shirt. Students need to pay a gold coin donation for being out of uniform. We send the money to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. Students have lessons alerting them to beware of strangers.

CLASS OF THE TERM PARTY

Congratulations to the Platypus class for winning the class of the term party for Term 3!



Calendar of Events for Term Four 2019

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
Tuesday 15th October	Buddy Training Day for Year One students
Wednesdays 16th, 23rd, 30th October, 6th, 13th, 20th November	Kindergarten Transition-12:00 noon-2pm for 2020 students
Thursday 17th October	Year 2 sleep over Thursday 5pm—Friday 9am
Mon 21st October	P&C meeting 1:30pm. All welcome.
Friday 25th October	Daniel Morcombe day
Friday 8th November	Whole school excursion to Walkabout Park
Mon 11th November	P&C meeting 1:30pm. All welcome.
Sunday 17th November	SMIS Spring Fair
Monday 25th Nov- 6th Dec	10 days of Swimming 2.00-3.00 pm at Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre
Wednesday 11th December	Parent Helper Afternoon tea
Thursday 12th December	Class of the term party
Thursday 12th December	Year 2 Assembly -2.00 pm in the hall
Monday 16th December	Presentation Night 5.00 pm in the School Hall
Monday 16th December	Reports and Student Portfolios handed out
Tuesday 17th December	Whole school Party Day
Wednesday 18th December	Water Fun Day. Final day of School for 2019

INFORMATION ABOUT A NEW HEAD LICE TREATMENT



We provide a revolutionary treatment for the eradication of head lice and their eggs.

The timing of this offering coincides with the alarming rise of super lice in Australia, due to the overuse of over the counter chemical and pesticide treatments. Lice have become increasingly resistant to the active ingredients used in these treatments and parents now struggle to rid their children of lice and their eggs.

Lice Clinics Australia inside Chemist Works guarantees a one-hour treatment that kills all the lice and their eggs and it is pesticide and chemical free.

Although the technology is new to Australia, it has been successfully treating lice outbreaks globally in 18 countries for 6 years with over 200 clinics in America.

The rapidity of the treatment allows parents to have their children back in class, lice-free in record time, without the risk of transferring the lice to other children in your school.

The Emu class has been learning about Sea turtles. They have written information reports and published them using PowerPoint. They have also used Oil Pastel and Watercolour to create an artwork.



Appearance

Have you ever wondered what a sea turtles look like? Sea turtles have four big, floppy flippers. They have big and smooth shells too. Some sea turtles can be very big, up to two meters!

Marley

Habitat

Do you know where sea turtles live? Obviously we don't really know where all species live but they are spread all over the entire world. Well one fact that I know about there habitat is most sea turtles like living near the coral reef and tropical areas where the water is warm. They also like living there because the currents are there to swim with.

Kade

DIET

Sea turtles are omnivores. That means they eat vegies and meat. Some meat they like to eat jellyfish, crabs and shrimp. Some sea turtles eat vegies like sea weed, sea grass and algae.

Banjo

LIFE CYCLE

Isn't it interesting how a sea turtles life cycle goes? It goes like this. First the mothers return to the same beach where they hatched. They lay 50-130 eggs then they return to the deep ocean. Next the eggs hatch when 7-12 weeks has been. Hatchlings race to the ocean, the hatchlings have to look out for predators. At 5-10 years they join the adult turtles to breed. Then it starts all over again.

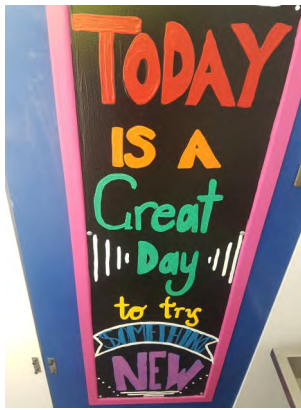
Raegan

INTERESTING FACTS

Sea turtles are in danger because people hunt them for eggs and for shells. They are also dying because of pollution. The critically endangered are the Flatback turtles, Kemps Ridley and the Hawksbill. Endangered is the Green sea turtle and vulnerable is the Leatherback, Loggerhead and Olive Ridley turtles.

Harvey

POSITIVE TOILET DOOR AFFIRMATIONS.



Over the last few weeks our students have been working very hard to create these inspirational quote displays that hang in our toilet blocks. Thank you to our talented teacher aides Mrs Pickard-Ling and Mrs Foster for helping the students !

Our school was chosen to be part of a video explaining the purpose

behind having these paintings and how we hope it will help promote positive wellbeing for our students. Mitchell, Broday, Raegan and Sarah were interviewed as part of this video.



ANNOUNCEMENT

Stone Real Estate

Renee Bean Wiper of Stone Real Estate Kurri has again come on board as a sponsor for our school.

Renee will donate **\$1000** from any list and sale made this year that comes via this ad at Stanford Merthyr Infants School.

This means that any parents or your friends or family who list their property with Renee and sell their house through her will directly benefit our school.

Please be sure to mention this ad when listing your property.

The \$1000 comes out of the commission that Renee would receive.

Please view the following link to view the Stone Real Estate website.

<https://energy.stonerealestate.com.au>



STUDENT AWARDS For Assembly 19th and 26th September 2019**Kookaburras****Travis G**

Working hard in Phonics lessons

Kangaroos**Deakan S**

Enthusiastic participation in Phonics lessons

Platypus**Jax M**

Wonderful achievement in reading

Emus**Banjo B**

Working hard to improve his comprehension in reading

Isla-Mae C

Wonderful effort presenting her speech

Ellenor J

Improvement in reading strategies

Blake H

Excellent achievements in all areas

Eden M

Working hard to improve her writing

QUALITY 5 BOOKWORK**Kookaburras****Jaxx G****Jace W****Kangaroos****Sophie P****Cohen J****Platypus****Ciara H****Charlie S****Emu****Jessie C****Bella R****(PBL) POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING AWARDS****Kookaburras****Alyce M**

Use equipment safely

Myah K

Use nice talk

Kangaroos**Skye-La S****Darby M****Platypus****Wyatt B****Koby S****Emu****Brody P****Lachlan D****PRINCIPAL AWARDS****Zane B, Grayson C, Shelbi S, Anthony C, Tahj D, Deaken K,****HOME READING AWARDS****Bronze** (25 nights reading)**Silver** (50 nights reading)**Zane B****Gold** (75 nights reading)**Thea H, Kade H, Blake H, Charlie S, Skye – La S, Sakura G,****Double Bronze** (100 nights reading)**Adelle M, Alyce M, Sophie P, Brody P, Taine H****Double Silver** (125 nights reading)**Jace W, Aleigha M****Double Gold** (150 nights reading)**Billie-Roze W****Royal****Mitchell W****STAR STUDENT AWARDS****Malikye W, Jax M, Raegan B**



STANFORD MERTHYR INFANTS SCHOOL Spring Fair



SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2019

Rides!

Food!

2-7PM

Games!

Unlimited Rides Passes

Presale \$20 or

\$25 on the day

Individual Rides \$5 each

Stalls!



Fun for the whole family!



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