

Newsletter

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VISION STATEMENT
 WORKING TOGETHER,
 MAKING A DIFFERENCE
 WITH EVERY CHILD

BAKER BAKER ~ FRIDAY

Friday 15th November

Kookaburras Isla-Mae C
Kangaroos Malikye W
Platypus Amelia F
Emus Lincoln B

Friday 22nd November

Kookaburras Amelia D
Kangaroos Braiden
Platypus Ciara H
Emus Jessie C

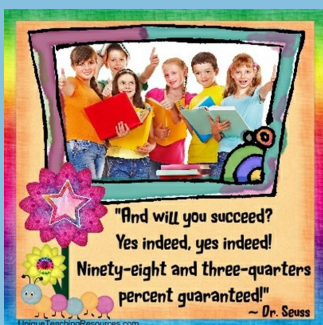
THURSDAY FRUIT BREAK

Thursday 14th November
 Jessica Paynter

Thursday 21st November
 Josie Collier

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

Thought of the Fortnight



Term 4 Week 5

12th November 2019

WHOLE SCHOOL TERM 4 EXCURSION TO WALKABOUT ANIMAL PARK

This was a fantastic day! The children were so exuberant and talking non stop about the information they had learnt about a variety of birds, animals and reptiles they interacted with. The education talks from the staff at the park were interactive and at the level the children could understand.



VISIT HERE BY OUR REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

Mr Tim McCallum visited us last Wednesday and was entertained by our Aboriginal Dance Group who welcomed him onto our school site before the girls choir performed an item for his enjoyment. He was very impressed with the literacy lessons he witnessed in our four classrooms and the students knowledge of phonics.



SPRING FAIR THIS SUNDAY 2PM

This is going to be an exciting event. Rides and food stands as well as a huge variety of stalls. Activities include such things as face painting, finger nail painting, temporary tattoos, crazy hair styles, braid plaiting, plaster mould paintings, chocolate toss, cake stall and slushies. Unlimited rides passes are on presale for \$20.

CAKES TO SELL AT THE SPRING FAIR.

If you were willing to cook a cake or slice for the school to sell on Sunday, this would be very much appreciated. Please bring any home made food to the office on Friday 15th November. Thank you.

Term 4 Assembly Roster Thursdays @ 2:15pm

14th November	Kookaburra show work
21st November	Final assembly—awards only

SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM. Permission notes are at the office.

The whole school is going to swimming lessons at Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre for 10 days, beginning **Monday 25th November - Friday 6th December**. The cost for ten days pool entry is **\$40 per student**.

(Students with Season passes will need to show their pass each day and the cost will be **NIL**). We are very grateful to our **P&C as they have agreed to pay for the bus**. If any parent needs assistance with this cost, please come and see me.

Children will leave school at 1:30pm, ready for their lesson at 2pm –2:45pm. We are asking parents to please come to the pool to collect students at 2.55pm. There will be no bus returning to school. Students who go to OOSH or catch the bus at 3:30pm from school, will be able to travel back with a teacher, as long as permission notes are signed.

Parents are invited to come and watch the lessons but will need to pay the entry cost at the pool. If you want to swim with your child when lessons are finished at 2:45pm, you will also need to pay at the pool, on the day for yourself and your child. Pre-schoolers over two years old also have to be paid for at the pool. Please call the pool or visit the website for standard entry costs. Pre-schoolers under three have to wear a swim nappy please.



If you want your child to stay in the water after we finish, I will ask you to sign that I have handed over your child at 3pm. If you are not inside the pool by that time, your child will get changed back into school uniform.

Children will be divided into small groups of students. All our teaching and non teaching staff and Mrs Leigh James, who is Aus Swim trained, get into the water and teach the students, as well as two swimming instructors who guide us in what to teach.

Children need to bring swimmers, a swimming shirt and towel each day to school. Please ensure all your child's clothing has their name clearly marked on them.

**DONATIONS FOR A XMAS HAMPER TO RAFFLE**

The staff are wanting to do a Christmas Raffle. The prizes will be Christmas Hampers. We are requesting parents to please donate goods suitable for hampers, such as tinned goods, cakes, mince tarts, lollies, drink. Please ensure items have not gone past their use by date. Please send items into the school office as soon as you are able to do so. **The raffles will be drawn on Presentation Day .**

SMART MONEY WORKSHOP

Kate from the Commonwealth Bank presented a series of free lessons aimed at helping the children learn the difference between needs and wants. She helped introduce the idea of needing to plan to save money to enable them to have enough to pay for items they need and to save for items they might want to have.

REMEMBERANCE DAY 11TH NOVEMBER

Mr Ping conducted a moving ceremony here at school, to acknowledge the end of the First World War and the sacrifice of Australian soldiers.

**FINAL P&C MEETING FOR 2019**

The next P&C meeting will be Monday 9th December at 1:45pm. We always welcome new members

END OF YEAR PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Please note the time for this special assembly is 5:00pm, a night time presentation assembly this year.

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
Wednesday 13th & 20th November	Kindergarten Transition-12:00 noon-2pm for 2020 students
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
Monday 9th December	P&C meeting 1.45pm
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

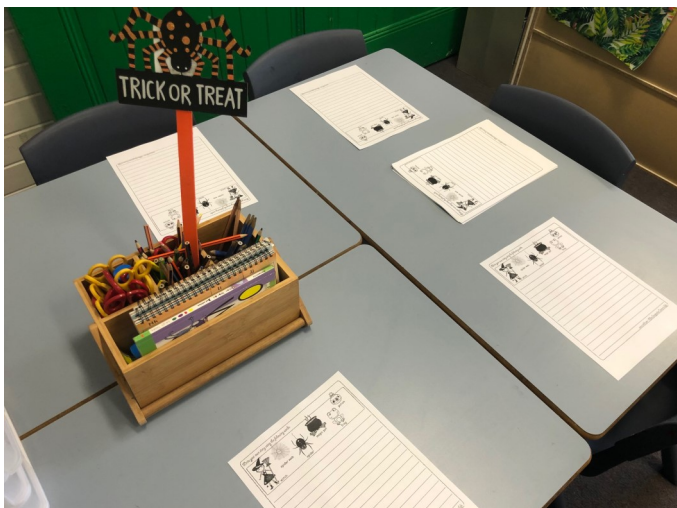
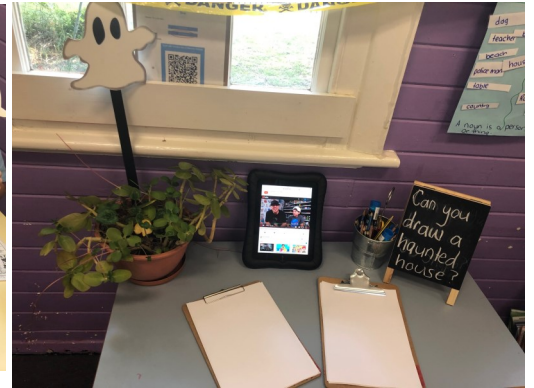
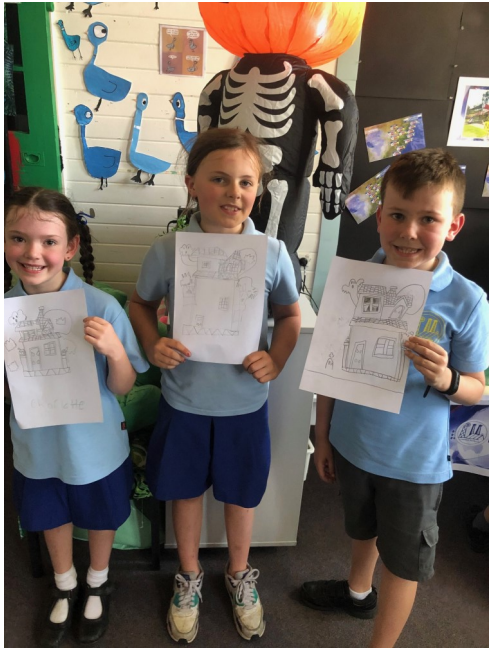
BOOK CLUB orders due back to school by Tuesday 26th November. Orders and payment can also be made online directly with Scholastic through the loop order system

RUGBY LEAGUE SKILLS CONDUCTED BY NSW RUGBY

All our students enjoyed participating in the three sporting clinics here over the last three Fridays and thank Matt Sharman for arranging these visits by the NSW Rugby League.



WHAT EXCITEMENT THE PLATYPUS CLASS HAD ON HALLOWEEN



Thursday 5th DECEMBER

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FUN
ACTIVITIES

TAKE
HOME
GIFT

JUMPING
CASTLE
FACE
PAINT

SANTA

Are you going to school next year?

You, your teddy and a supervising adult are

invited to come and celebrate!

Bring a picnic rug, some morning tea and a hat.

See you there!

FREE
SAUSAGE
SIZZLE

TIME

9:00-
11:00

WHERE

ROTARY

PARK

KURRI



**FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE AN NDIS PLAN FOR THEIR CHILD.
I RECOMMEND YOU ATTENDING THIS FREE INFORMATION SESSION.
PLEASE SEE ME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**



Education



Information sessions for PARENTS and PROVIDERS

NDIS and its Interface with Education

The Department of Education together with the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA), would like to invite you to attend an Information Session for parents about the NDIS and the range of supports available including supports which assist young people to transition to post school life and employment.

The Information Session will cover:

- Understanding the NDIS
- Seeking access to the NDIS
- The participant pathway
- Post school pathways and employment supports
- Preparing for your planning appointment
- Let's Talk About Work booklet
- Meet Providers in your local area
- Q&A

Tuesday 19 November, 1-3pm

Callaghan College Waratah Campus

Turton Rd, Waratah NSW 2298

Wednesday 20 November, 1-3pm

Maitland Education Office

Level 1 2 Caroline Place, Maitland NSW 2320

Thursday 21 November, 1-3pm

Muswellbrook Public School

3/9 Roger St, Muswellbrook NSW 2333

**Please contact Rowan Coombes on (02)6656 6644 OR email
rowan.coombes@det.nsw.edu.au to confirm your attendance.**

STUDENT AWARDS For Assembly 24th and 31st October 2019**Kookaburras**

Taine H
Being a wonderful friend

Mia O'K
Always being kind and
helping others in literacy
groups

Kangaroos

Shelbi S
Effort and improvement
in reading

Ryan B
Being an enthusiastic
writer

Platypus

Tyler M
Being a helpful member
of our class

Cam S
Working hard in literacy
groups

Emus

Deaken K
Being a responsible learner

Kade H
Working hard in writing
and helping others

QUALITY 5 BOOKWORK**Kookaburras**

Sophie B

Ruby A

Kangaroos

Grayson C

Evie H-E

Platypus

Sarah P

Ciara H

Emu

Tahj D

Brody P

(PBL) POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING AWARDS**Kookaburras**

Asta C
Be Honest

Asta C
Use 6 L's

Kangaroos

Marlie C

Malikye W

Platypus

Xander C

Cooper M

Emu

Banjo B

Billie-Roze W

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Taine H, Myah K, Alyce M, Evie H-E, Blake H, Koby S, Tye M-A

HOME READING AWARDS

Bronze (25 nights reading)

Silver (50 nights reading)

Wyatt B, Aydin Y, Logan D, Amelia D

Gold (75 nights reading)

Isla-Mae C, Mackenzie D, Ciara H

Double Bronze (100 nights reading)

Felix C, Jax M

Double Silver (125 nights reading)

Evie H-E, Adelle M, Alyce M

Double Gold (150 nights reading)

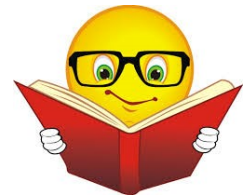
Tye M-A, Grayson C, Aleigha M, Daytona S, Shelbi S

Royal

Cooper T

Double Royal

Anthony C





STANFORD MERTHYR INFANTS SCHOOL Spring Fair



SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2019

Rides!

Food!

2-7PM

Games!

Stalls!

Unlimited Rides Passes
Presale \$20 or
\$25 on the day
Individual Rides \$5 each



Fun for the whole family!



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