

Newsletter



VISION STATEMENT
WORKING TOGETHER,
MAKING A DIFFERENCE
WITH EVERY CHILD

BAKER BAKER ~ FRIDAY

17th May

Kookaburras Taine H
Kangaroos Cohen J
Emus Danial H
Platypus Cooper M

24th May

No Baker Small School
Baker Athletics
Carnival

THURSDAY FRUIT BREAK

Thursday 16th May
Rachel Dunning

Thursday 23rd May
Clarissa Woodger

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

Thought of the Fortnight



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Term 2 Week 3

14th May 2019

ANZAC DAY SERVICE



Mr Ping led a poignant school Anzac Service on 30th April. The children had an explanation about Simpson and his donkey and how he, as an ambulance officer saved over 300 wounded soldiers on the shores of Gallipoli in Turkey. All classes contributed by making poppies.



BEST LIBRARY BORROWERS DURING TERM 1

Congratulations to the following students for being the most consistent borrowers in their class. We have a very well resourced library and it is wonderful to see children reading quality texts with their parents.

Kookaburra Class: Adelle, Alyce and Ruby.

Kangaroo Class: Felix and Cohen.

Emu Class: Tye, Jesse and Cooper T

Platypus Class: Hudson.



MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST

The staff wanted to provide breakfast last Friday to thank all our mums and grandmothers for all the support you provide us with at school. I also want to thank Leigh James for purchasing an amazing array of gifts for the students to give to their mothers. Thank you to Jess, Kim, Jessica, Laura and Rachel and Katie for your help. The children had fun choosing their gifts.



Term 1 Assembly Roster Thursdays @ 2:15pm

16th May	Emu class show work
23rd May	Kangaroo class show work
30th May	Kookaburra class show work
6th June	Platypus class item
13th June	Emu class item
20th June	Kangaroo class item
27th June	Kookaburra class item
4th July	Public speaking speeches presented in assembly

EXCURSION TO HUNTER LIFE EDUCATION CENTRE AT EDGEWORTH MONDAY 20TH MAY

Life Education visit for all students are being held on **Monday 20th May**. The Life Education bus will transport each class to and from the centre. The **cost is \$10 per student**. Life Education merchandise can be purchased (merchandise order form is on the permission note) and orders need to be paid for when returning permission notes, as we will send in a bulk order. Orders cannot be accepted on the morning of the excursion.

Notes in the office.

Tattoos	50c	Small Harold Soft toy	\$ 8.00	Harold Hand Ball	\$3.00
Harold Post -it -note	\$1.50	Large Harold Soft Toy	\$15.00		

OAKVALE FARM EXCURSION FOR ALL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS.

Kindergarten students will be participating in an excursion to Oakvale Farm **Tuesday 28th May**. Travel to and from Oakvale Farm will be by private transport. We will depart from the school at 9.00am and return by 3.00pm. Cost of the excursion is **\$16.50 per child**. Parents/Grandparents are welcome to attend with entry to be paid at the gate on the day (cost being \$25.00) Children under three years of age are free.

Permission note at the office. All payments (Cash/Debit/Credit cards & POP) must be returned by 23rd May.

YEAR ONE AND TWO EXCURSION TUESDAY 28TH MAY. \$17 including bus fare. Notes at office.

All Year One and Two students including those in the Kookaburra and Kangaroo classes will be going to Awabakal Environmental Education Centre in Dudley.

Students will conduct a geographical investigation to understand the ways in which the Awabakal Aboriginal people interacted with this location. Students will also gather evidence of weather while examining the use and care of this important place.

Activities:

- Short walk to Little Swamp to learn about the cultural heritage at this location and join in a cultural play
- Investigation and examination of traditional tools used by the Awabakal people
- Using weather instruments at three locations to gather data and discussion about seasons
- Examination of the features of maps to determine location and construction of a map using materials found on school grounds. Determining ways this area is used by people and how to care for this location.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY : PERMISSION NOTES ARE AT THE OFFICE TO SIGN PLEASE.

Walk Safely to School Day is about encouraging everyone to walk safely to school. We want you to participate with us on **Friday 17th May, 2019**

All you have to do is...

- 1) Join us at Stanford Park behind the Stanford Merthyr BP service station at **8.30am** and walk safely to school with your child at 8:45am.

or

- 2) Drop your child at Stanford Park at **8.30am sharp**, so they can walk with our school community **leaving at 8:45am**.

or, if you can't participate on the day

- 3) Spend some time on the weekend with your child walking the school route.



Students will be actively participating in Road Safety lessons throughout the week leading up to Walk to School Safely Day. The content delivered in class, will allow students to put theory into practise, while promoting a healthy lifestyle.

Upon arrival back at school, students will enjoy fresh fruit and receive a sticker to highlight their efforts in this event.

Please indicate below if you and your child will be attending the Walk Safely to School Day. This ensures adequate supervision is provided during the event, and at school. A Risk Assessment is available upon request. In cases of poor weather on this day and cancellation of the event, a text message and Facebook post will be sent to families. If you have any questions about this event, please see Mrs Carr prior to the day.

Thank you, we hope to see you there.

Calendar of Events for Term Two 2019

Mondays all year from 4th February	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 from 5th February	Playgroup for all children birth to 5 years 9:30am-11:00 - during School Terms
Wed 1st May- 25th June	Woollies Earn and Learn fundraising. Collect stickers to bring into school
Fridays all Term 2 beginning 3 May	8 weeks of Gymnastics coaching by Cessnock Police and Citizens Youth Club. No cost.
Friday 17th May	Walk to School Day. Meet at Stanford Park at 8:30am
Monday 20th May	Life Education excursion
Monday 20th May	Dominoes Pizza fundraiser 4-8pm
Friday 24th May	Small Schools Athletics Carnival Turner Park Cessnock. No cost.
Tuesday 28th May	Oakvale Farm excursion for Kindergarten students.
Tuesday 28th May	Stage One Awabakal excursion
Monday 3rd June	Public Speaking Topics handed out for Stage One students.
Monday 10th June	Queens Birthday holiday
Friday 14th June	School disco 5-7pm. McDonalds Fun night 7-8pm.
Monday 17th June	Parent Workshop on Wellbeing 9am-10:00 am
Monday 17th June	P&C meeting 2pm. All welcome
Wednesday 3rd July	Health Screening conducted here for Aboriginal students in Kindergarten
Wednesday 3rd July	Semester One School Reports handed out
Thursday 4th July	Class of the term party
Thursday 4th July	Speeches presented in Assembly
Friday 5th July	Super hero Fun Day for final day of term.
School Holidays	Monday 8th July- Monday 22nd July.

FAMILY PORTRAIT DAY
29 JUNE 2019

Join us at Stanford Merthyr Infants School on 29th June 2019 to capture some special memories with your family and raise funds for our school.

You'll enjoy a fun 15 minute mini portrait session with photographer Laura, and get the pick of the bunch included as an 8x10" print.

While there's no obligation to purchase further images, you may also choose from a range of print packages, or order digital prints to print at your lab. Images will be available for you to view and order via a private online gallery approximately 2 weeks after your session. Prints will be made following your order and payment.

Proceeds from the day will go towards the P&C Fundraising efforts to purchase resources for our school.



Print Package #1

Print Package #2

Print Package #3

8x10" print
8x7" prints
8x6" prints

2 x 8x10" print
3 x 5x7" prints
6 x 4x6" prints

4x 8x10" print
2x 5x7" print
6x 4x6" print

\$45

\$70

Purchase High Resolution Digital Files for \$10

\$20

includes 8x10 inch p



x: www.laurahockley.com/photography IG: @laurahockleycreative FB: www.facebook.com/lhockleyphotogr

GYMNASTIC PROGRAM RUN BY PCYC FOR EIGHT WEEKS.

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

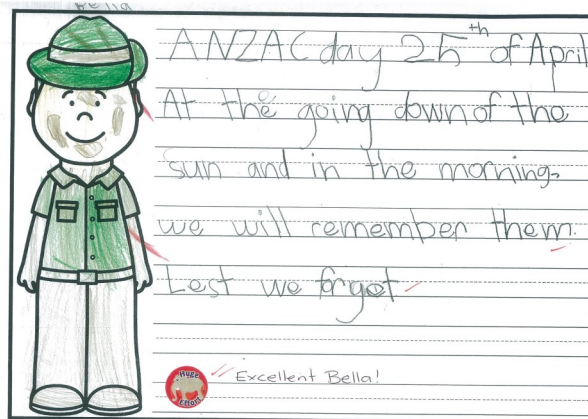


Return cash and forms to Canteen May 17, 24, 31st.

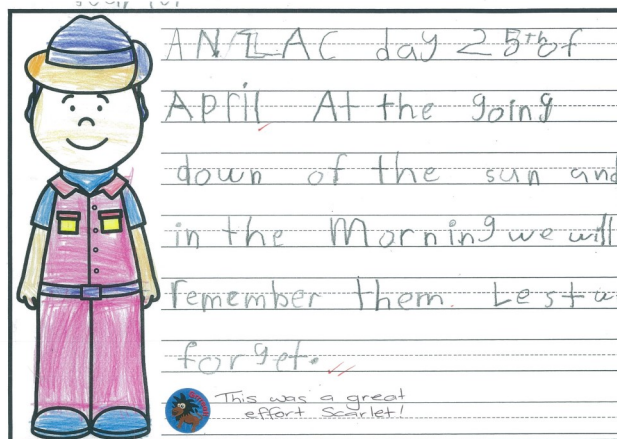
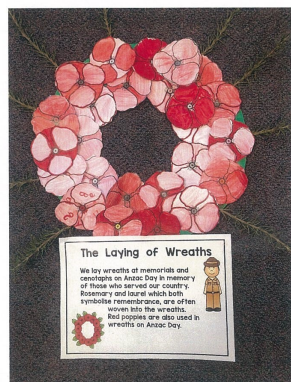
ENJOY WORK ABOUT ANZAC DAY BY THE EMU CLASS



The Emus class followed a recipe to make chewy ANZAC biscuits. They particularly enjoyed eating them!



Please enjoy some ANZAC writing and craft by the Emu class.



STUDENT AWARDS For Assembly 9th May 2019

Kookaburras

Oliver S
Excellent work with
numbers

Kangaroos

Shelbi S
Fantastic improvement in
reading

Platypus

Zoey G
Excellent "Friend of 10"
knowledge

Emu

Bella R
Working hard to achieve
great results in reading and
Phonics

QUALITY 5 BOOKWORK

Kookaburras

Logan D

Kangaroos

Sophie P

Platypus

Amelia F

Emu

Harvey W

(PBL) POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING AWARDS

Kookaburras

Myah K
Hand up to talk

Kangaroos

Sakura G

Platypus

Molly H

Emu

Cooper T

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Ruby A, Shelbi S, Amelia F, Charlie S, Cam S, Mitchell W, Ciara H

HOME READING AWARDS



Bronze (25 nights reading)

Deakan S, Sakura G, Evie H, Koby S, Felix C, Isla-Mae C

Silver (50 nights reading)

Danial H, Jax M, Shelbi S, Daytona S

Gold (75 nights reading)

Malikye W, Cooper T, Anthony C, Tahj D, Mitchell W

Double Bronze (100 nights reading)

Double Silver (125 nights reading)

Double Gold (150 nights reading)

Royal (200 nights reading)

Double Royal (250 nights reading)

Excellence (300 nights reading)

