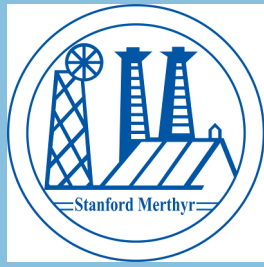


# Newsletter

## Stanford Merthyr Infants School



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

**BAKER BAKER ~ FRIDAY**

**31st May**

**Kookaburras** Myah K  
**Kangaroos** Buddy M  
**Emus** Isabella H  
**Platypus** Jax M

**7th June**

**Kookaburras** Adelle M  
**Kangaroos** Darby M  
**Emus** Kade H  
**Platypus** Maeve P

**THURSDAY FRUIT BREAK**

Thursday 30th May  
Erin Burnside

Thursday 6th June  
Barbara Wells

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

Thought of the Fortnight



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**Term 2 Week 5**

**28th May 2019**

### FEEDBACK ON THE RECENT EXCURSIONS

#### WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Staff met the students at Stanford Park 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.



#### EXCURSION TO HUNTER LIFE EDUCATION CENTRE

Interactive lessons focused on making friends as well as aspects of healthy eating.



#### SMALL SCHOOLS CARNIVAL FRIDAY 24TH MAY CARNIVAL

Thank you to all the parents who assisted us in running the carnival on Friday 24th May. All our students were very well behaved and enjoyed mixing with students from other small schools. Mr Ping ensured everything ran very smoothly. We were certainly very fortunate with the beautiful weather.



#### Term 1 Assembly Roster Thursdays @ 2:15pm

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

### 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 and Grandparents in transporting children.



### YEAR ONE AND TWO EXCURSION

Mrs Ping and Miss Pollock also had a great time with the Year 1 and Year 2 students at Awabakal.



### CHANGE OF DATE FOR TERM 3 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

I am writing to advise you of our change of the School Development Day on 22 July 2019. I have previously sent a letter out to each family to provide you with the most notice possible.

We have booked Dylan William to present a combined session to teachers from the Cessnock and Callaghan Principal networks. Professor William is a British educationalist and Emeritus Professor of Educational Assessment at the Institute of Education, University of London. He is an internationally recognised leader in the development of formative assessment.

This professional development aims

- To help schools fortify strategic formative assessment with teacher learning communities.
- To research and develop innovative, highly effective programs.
- To support enhanced student achievement.

More information about the combined professional learning can be found at:

<https://www.smores.com/d9u65-embedding-formative-assessment>

The purpose of school development days is to assist whole school strategic planning and staff development which contributes directly to the improvement of student learning outcomes. The planned training activities align to our school priorities and directions. The re-organisation of school development will enable our staff to be involved in the planned activities.

**This means, 22 July 2019 would be a normal school day and 19 August a pupil-free day.**



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## 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 concerns. 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.



Education &  
Communities

Public Schools NSW

### 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

## DISCO AND DINNER AT MCDONALDS FRIDAY 14TH 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 11th June**.



## MCDONALDS DINNER FRIDAY 14th 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 **3pm Tuesday 11th June**. We have to give these orders to McDonalds on the 12th June. Adults can order at the store on the night and don't need to pre-order.

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Please fill in and send to the office with your child's money for their happy meal order by Tues 11th June

### McDonalds Dinner Order from Stanford Merthyr Infant School Friday 14th 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,
3. Girls toy or boys toy

And

**Please circle *one* of the following meals.**

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|--|--------|
| 1. cheese burger happy meal                    | \$5.35 |
| 2. 3 piece nugget happy meal                   | \$5.35 |
| 3. Hamburger happy meal                        | \$5.35 |
| 4. Chicken wrap (grilled or crispy) happy meal | \$5.35 |
| 5. 6 piece nugget happy meal                   | \$8.00 |

**Total Included: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (CASH ONLY)**

## 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	Woolies Earn and Learn fundraising. Collect stickers and bring into school
Fridays all Term 2 beginning 3 May	8 weeks of Gymnastics coaching by Cessnock Police and Citizens Youth Club. No cost.
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	P&C meeting 2pm. All welcome
Tuesday 2nd July	Parent Workshop to assist with all aspects of NDIS
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.
Monday 8th July- Monday 22nd July	School Holidays

## 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 own 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.

\$20

includes 8x10 inch p

Print Package #1    Print Package #2    Print Package #3

1x10" print    2 x 8x10" print    4x 8x10" print  
 1x7" prints    3 x 5x7" prints    2x 5x7" print  
 1x6" prints    6 x 4x6" prints    6x 4x6" print

\$45

\$70

Purchase High Resolution Digital Files for \$10 c



Return cash and forms to Canteen on May 31st



The simplest way

... to swap a packet of chips

Chips are high in saturated fat and salt, are not very filling and do not contain the nutrients needed to fuel your kid's for the school day.



## SWAP chips FOR:

- Plain popcorn
- Plain rice crackers
- Dry roasted chickpeas
- Baked pita bread triangles
- Baked veggie chips

For more snack ideas, swaps and recipes visit our website.

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

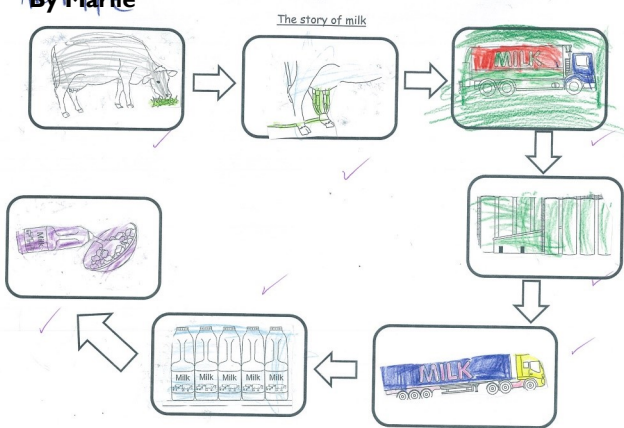


# ENJOY WORK ABOUT FARMS BY THE KANGAROO CLASS

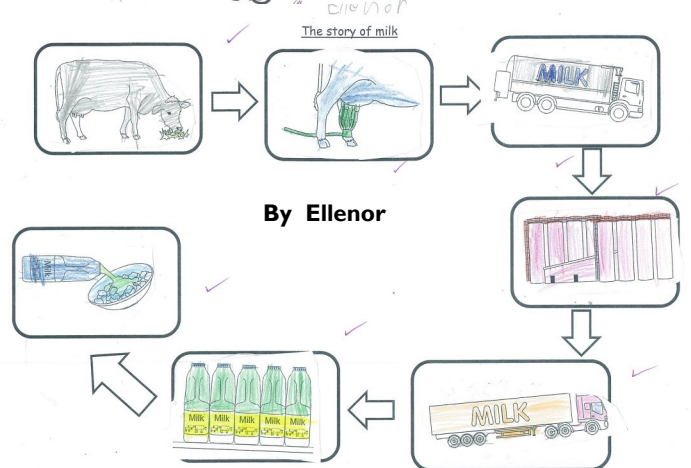


Farmers Milk cows.  
Farmers shear the sheep.  
Farmers collect eggs.

By Marlie



By Ellenor

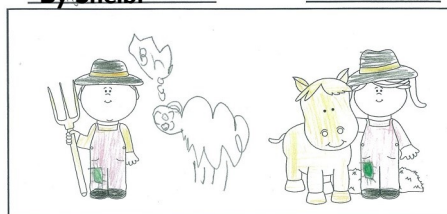


By Sophie P



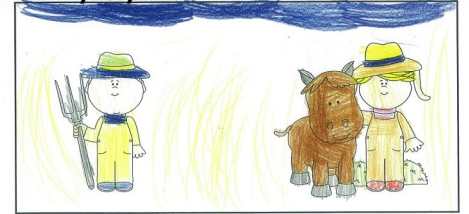
Farmers have to get up early because they have to do lots of jobs. one of their jobs is to collect eggs. They also have to milk cows early in the morning.

By Shelbi



Farmers do lots of jobs on the farm. They milk the cow and feed the pig plus plant the seeds to grow vegies. Farmers shear sheep and collect eggs from the hen. Farmers look after the farm animals and clean the tractor.

By Snye-La



Farmers wake up early. They have to feed the animals and shear sheep. They feed the pigs. They get eggs from the chicks. cows get milk for the baby cows. Farmers work hard on the farm.

**STUDENT AWARDS For Assembly 16th & 23rd May 2019****Kookaburras**

**Jaxx G**  
Excellent blending skills

**Patrick B**  
Trying hard to form  
letters correctly

**Kangaroos**

**Darby M**  
Wonderful improvement in  
blending sounds

**Lleyton Pike**  
Wonderful participation in  
reading and maths  
warm ups

**Platypus**

**Nolan P**  
Always working hard in  
maths groups

**Hudson C**  
Working hard in reading  
lessons

**Emu**

**Zeppelin G**  
Hard work and persistence  
in writing

**Billie-Roze W**  
Working hard in all areas of  
learning

**QUALITY 5 BOOKWORK****Kookaburras**

**Taine H**  
**Jace W**

**Kangaroos**

**Evie H**  
**Buddy M**

**Platypus**

**Maeve P**  
**Mitchell W**

**Emu**

**Danial H**  
**Lincoln B**

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

**Alyce M**  
*Help others*  
**Travis G**

**Kangaroos**

**Malikye W**  
**Braiden G**

**Platypus**

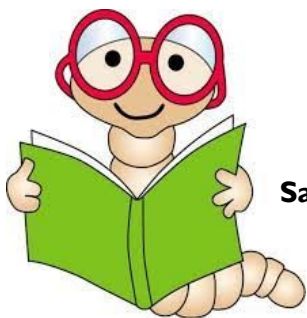
**Blake H**  
**Mackenzie D**

**Emu**

**Thea H**  
**Marley D**

**PRINCIPAL AWARDS**

Daytona S, Hudson C, Zoey G, Zeppelin G, Tye M, Cooper T

**HOME READING AWARDS****Bronze (25 nights reading)**

Wyatt B, Eden M, Scarlet VDMW, Marlie C, Adelle M, Alyce M

**Silver (50 nights reading)**

Sarah P, Jace W, Hudson C, Deakan S, Brody P, Sophie P, Grayson C, Deaken K

**Gold (75 nights reading)**

Billie-Roze W, Charlotte S, Tye M

**Double Bronze (100 nights reading)**

Anthony C

**Double Silver (125 nights reading)****Double Gold (150 nights reading)****Royal (200 nights reading)****Double Royal (250 nights reading)****Excellence (300 nights reading)**