

Newsletter

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VISION STATEMENT
WORKING TOGETHER,
MAKING A DIFFERENCE
WITH EVERY CHILD

BAKER BAKER ~ FRIDAY

**Friday 23rd
August**

Kookaburras Tyler A

Kangaroos Ryan B

Emus Xander C

Platypus Scarlet V

**Friday 30th
August**

**No Baker
Baker—
School
Disco**

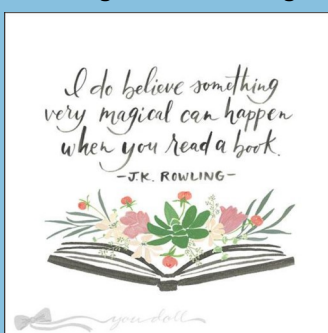
THURSDAY FRUIT BREAK

**Thursday 22nd August
Holly Avery**

**Thursday 29th August
Lee Reynolds**

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

Thought of the Fortnight



Term 3 Week 5

20th August 2019

GRANDPARENTS DAY, ART SHOW AND EDUCATION WEEK ACTIVITIES

Grandparents Day. What a great day despite the windy conditions. We enjoyed eating the BBQ with grandparents, mums, dads and family members mingling with teachers after the welcome dances performed by the Aboriginal dance group. The girls choir sang Pink's song, "A million dreams" before all our students entertained the audience dancing to the Heel toe polka and the modern dance, "The best day of my life." The students art works were on display and for sale in the hall before our students took their parents into classrooms to showcase their work. All in all, a good day everyone enjoyed. Thank you to the staff for their great work.



Congratulations to our Education Award recipients for 2019.

Kade H and Sarah P received the student awards for Academic Achievement and School Citizenship. Anne James and Maria Ackerman were recognised for their outstanding contribution with their volunteer work in the P&C and Sharon Carr was recognised for her six years of service volunteering at our school doing a variety of tasks.



Term 1 Assembly Roster Thursdays @ 2:15pm

22nd August	Kookaburra show work and Kangaroo show work
29th August	Platypus class item
5th September	Emu class item
12th September	Kangaroo class item
19th September	Kookaburra class item
26th September	Public speaking speeches presented in Assembly

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
Tuesday 20th August	Book Fair—Reading in the Streets
Tuesday 27th August	Public Speaking Topics handed out
Friday 30th August	Fathers Day Breakfast & Stall, Lunch Disco, Ice Cream, Crazy Hair Day
Sunday 8th September	Cake Stall for Bio Blitz Environmental Day at Kitchener
Friday 13th September	Nillo Sports Carnival
Thursday 26th September	Public Speaking in Assembly Class Term Party
Friday 27th September	Footy Fun Day

CLARIFICATION OF THE AWARDS ACCEPTED FOR A PRINCIPAL AWARD.

The following **whole school awards that are presented at assembly** are the ones that go towards a child receiving a Principal Award. Students need to have earned 5 of any of the following to qualify for this award:

1. Home Reading Award after every 25 nights of home reading
2. Class academic weekly award
3. Positive Behaviour for learning award.
4. You Can Do It award
5. Quality 5 award
6. Best library borrowers for the term award
7. Special awards for Aboriginal Education programs
- 8.** 100% attendance awards

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST

The staff are inviting all the fathers to come and join us with a breakfast we will provide, commencing at 8:30-9:30am.

Please let the office know by WEDNESDAY 28TH August if you can attend, so we can provide a lovely breakfast for you.

Lunch, Disco, Crazy Hair Day and Ice cream Friday 30th August

Permission notes are at the office for students to pay \$5 which covers coming to school with a crazy hairstyle, attendance at the lunchtime disco and an ice-cream with sprinkles following the disco. Profit will go towards the Year 2 gift.

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.

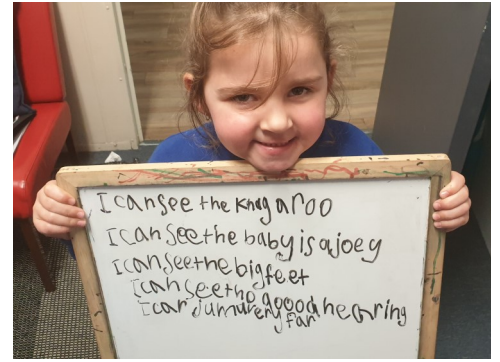
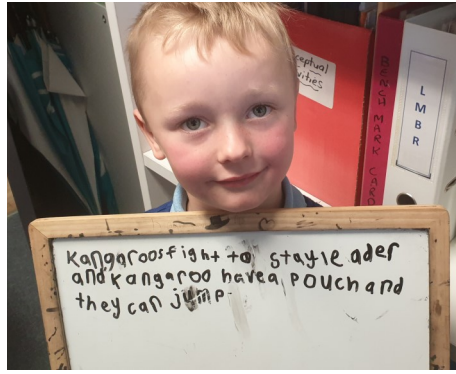
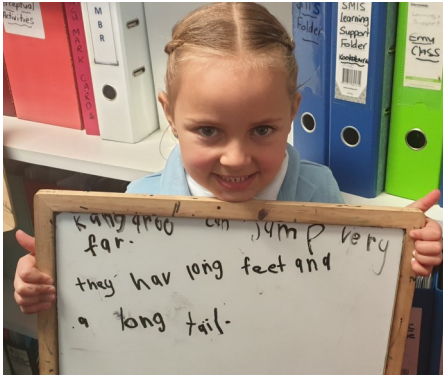
The \$1000 comes out of the commission that Renee would receive.

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

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



ENJOY STORIES AND ART WORK BY THE KOOKABURRA CLASS



On the weekend I played with my sister and we played with my bunny, fluffy.

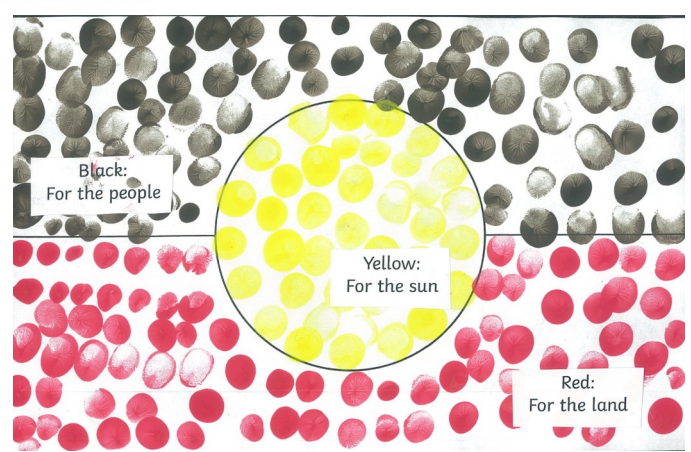
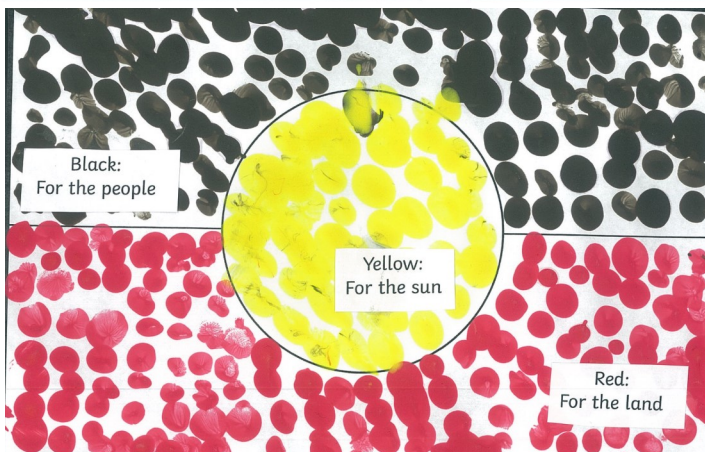
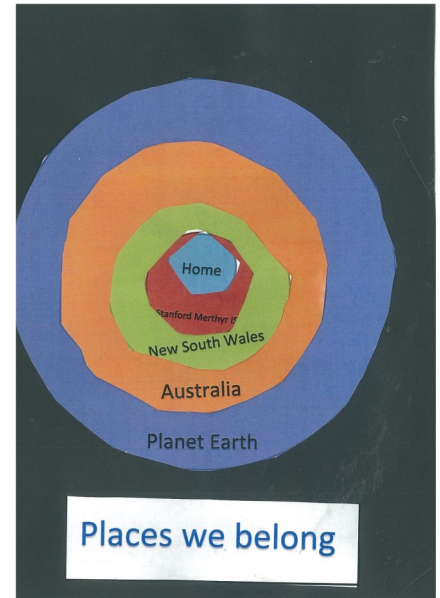
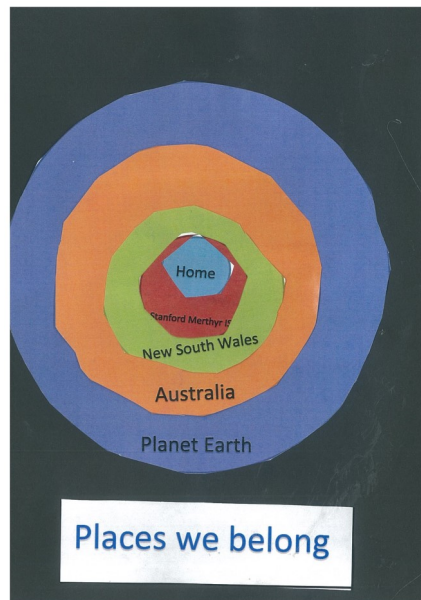
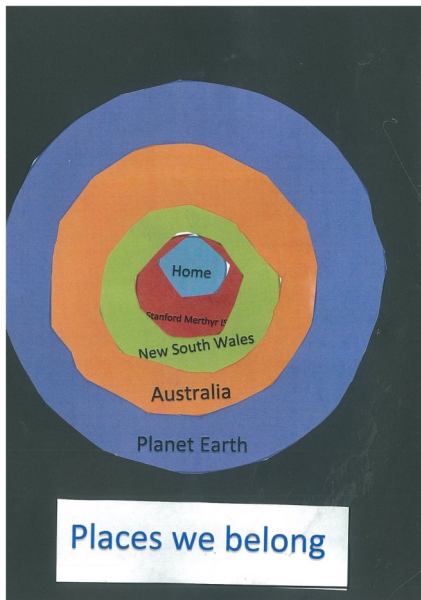
Well done Adelle

On the weekend I went out side + play tag with Denica. my sist won.

Excellent effort Taine.

On the weekend I played Lego with my sister. I played walking dead. I had fun.

Well done Jace!



OUR SCHOOL HAS BEEN INVITED TO RUN A CAKE STALL AT BIOBLITZ. SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER AT KITCHENER TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL.

I would really appreciate if parents or grandparents would be able to donate a slice, or a cake and bring it to school on the Friday 6th September. If you are able to do this, could you let the office know, please.

The money we raise from the day will go towards purchasing another outside table for the students.

Could you please let the Office ladies know if you are able to do so.

See the free environmental activities for children below. The day begins at 9am.



The 2019 Cessnock Bioblitz will have activities for all ages. Head along to the Kids Area where our younger Bioblitz-ers will learn all about caring for our waterways and local species through specialised games, crafts and our Junior Scientist Expedition!

Kids activities will go for around 30mins. Feel free to drop by anytime in between scheduled sessions.

TIME	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
All Day	Craft and games at the kids area	Enjoy a range of activities with a biodiversity theme for kids all day.
9:30am	Waterwatch	Gets 'hands-on' with four simple tests to check the health of Poppethead Dam.
	Junior scientist expedition	Follow clues to find local species on your expedition and record them for your very own Bioblitz.
11:00am	Waterwatch	Do a Waterbug Blitz and learn about the little creatures in our creeks.
	Species snap	Play a game to learn about threatened species in the Cessnock area and how we can snap into action to save them!
12:30pm	Waterwatch	Bring out your inner scientist as we show you how to do four simple tests to check the health of Poppethead Dam
	Junior scientist expedition	Follow clues to find local species on your expedition and record them for your very own Bioblitz.
1:30pm	Waterwatch	Do a Waterbug Blitz and learn about the little creatures in our creeks.
	Using nature apps for kids	Find out what Apps kids can use to help ID birds, learn about frogs, insects and more to become budding super scientists.
2:30pm	Waterwatch	Find out about four simple tests we use to check the health of local waterways.

For the full Bioblitz Program including activities for all ages please visit
www.cessnock.nsw.gov.au/Bioblitz or phone 4993 4100



STUDENT AWARDS For Assembly 8th August 2019**Kookaburras****Aleigha Mudd**Trying hard to improve
in all areas**Kangaroos****Malikye W**Improvement in
reading strategies**Platypus****Mitchell W**For being a kind,
motivated and helpful member
of our class**Emu****Harvey W**Using flexible strategies
in maths**QUALITY 5 BOOKWORK****Kookaburras**

Zane B

Kangaroos

Lleyton P

Platypus

Blake H

Emu

Thea H

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

Sophie B

*Helping others***Kangaroos**

Ryan B

Platypus

Jax M

Emu

Kade H

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Ciara H, Molly H, Jax M, Raegan B, Isla-Mae C, Jace W

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

Silver (50 nights reading)

Sakura G**Gold (75 nights reading)****Taine H, Molly H, Alyce M, Adelle M****Double Bronze (100 nights reading)****Deakan S, Grayson C****Double Silver (125 nights reading)****Billie-Roze W****Double Gold (150 nights reading)****Cooper T**