

STANFORD MERTHYR Infants School

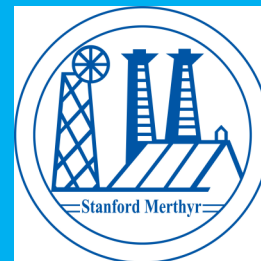
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Term 3 Week 2

Tuesday 20th July 2021

Ms Moss's Memo

Dear families and friends of Stanford Merthyr Infants:

Thank you to everyone in our wonderful Stanford Merthyr Community for your ongoing support as we operate again under COVID restrictions. This time around I feel the impact for our community at school has been slightly easier. This I feel is due to the commitment we have had as a whole community to embrace the positives from 2020 and embed them into our daily routines. Thus instilling in our students independence and resilience, which holds them in good stead when challenges come along! Well done parents and carers! Our students are strong and brave!

*Premise me you'll always remember:
You're braver than you believe, stronger
than you seem, and smarter
than you think*



Wendy Moss,

Principal

School News

Staffing






We welcome Miss Whitney Evans UON Teacher Practicum student to the Emu class. Miss Evans is completing her 5 week internship here at SMIS.

Education Week


Next week is Education week. This year's theme is 'Lifelong learners' and celebrates education as a lifelong journey from before a child enters an early childhood setting, progressing to primary and secondary school, and continuing their learning journey into adulthood; learning a trade, entering tertiary education, or the workforce.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

-  26- 30 July NSW Education Week
-  29 July P&C General Meeting
-  5 August Jeans for Genes Day
-  9 August Pie Drive Orders Due
-  24 August Pie Drive Collection

Notes sent out:

-  20 July Thompson's Pie drive

What will Education Week look like at SMIS this year?

We are taking our learning beyond the classroom! Our students will become the teachers! Each student will bring home a mathematical game to share and teach to family members. More information will be shared via Seesaw later this week.

On Friday 30 July we will hold an extra celebratory assembly where Education Week awards will be given. This assembly will be recorded and uploaded to class Seesaw pages afterwards.

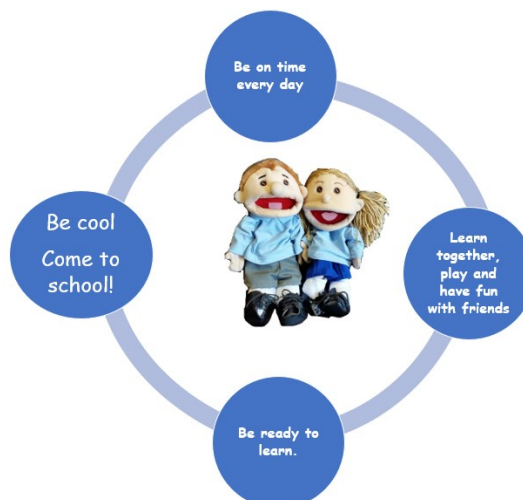
Keep an eye out via Facebook for NSW Education Virtual events for parents, carers and the community.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WEEK 1 - 93% ATTENDANCE



WHAT A GREAT START TO TERM 3! LET'S MAKE IT 95%!



5 Cent Drive – Supporting our P&C and our school

Now's the time to start gathering up those pesky 5 cent coins. Why not give those lonely 5c coins we always have hanging around a purpose and donate to our 5c collection drive. Send them into school with your children today!

On Thursday 16 September our P&C will weigh each jar to determine which class has brought in the most coins. The class with the most 5 cent coins will have a special reward lunch with their teacher on **Friday 17 September**.

Thank you for your support!



Morning Circle: School Wellbeing Focus

Week 2 Focus: Movement

Watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oLaJ4jyKBUY>



Movement challenge – Keep a list of different ways that you move each day. See how long you can make your list!

Week 2 Focus: Challenge

Watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pWp6kkz-pnQ>



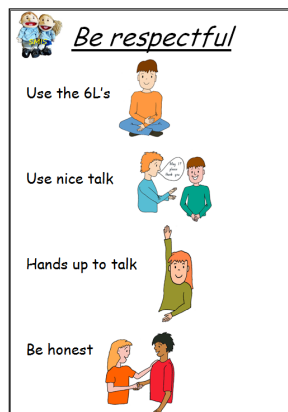
Think about a time that you wanted to give up on a sport or game. Did you give up? How did it make you feel?

PBL Focus

Term 3

Week 2 - Right time, right place

Week 3 - Be honest



Our library has been professionally cleaned and the carpet replaced...it's ready for action!

Library Olympics

Library Olympics will begin this week!!! The aim of the Library Olympics is to recognise students who borrow and read library books each week. A sign-off sheet will be sent home this week for parents/caregivers to record the **SMIS library books** that students have borrowed and read.

Please ensure your child has their library bag each Thursday as they need this to borrow books!

Book Week

We will celebrate the magic of books on **Thursday 26th August**. This year's theme is 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'. We have some fun events planned for the day, including a Book Parade, 'Library on the Lawn' and the Great Book Swap (supporting the Indigenous Literacy Foundation). More information will be sent home soon!

Poetry Group - Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards

Over the term, I will publish the poems (in no particular order) that were entered in the Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards. Here are the first two wonderful poems:

Stormy Weather by Adelle (Yr 2)

Darkly, darkly
The rain is tumbling from the clouds
Rumbly, rumbly
The thunder grumbles with the rain
Flashly, flashly
The lightning booms onto the roof
I think I'll stay inside today.

Horses by Indi (K)

Horses
gallop and jump
and you can ride them
over mountains
and through bushes
and even in your dreams.

Happy reading, Mrs Wilks

Kindergarten Enrolment for 2022:

Stanford Merthyr Infants School is now taking enrolments for 2022. If you have a child or know of a family with a child who will turn 5 years old before 31st July 2022 and wish to enrol them in Kindergarten please contact the school and collect an enrolment pack.





Jeans for Genes Day

Wear your jeans to school on **Thursday 5th August** to raise awareness for **Jeans for Genes Day!**

Please bring a Gold Coin Donation if coming in your jeans!

Staff will be busy baking "BLUE"!

Our baked Blue goodies will be available to purchase for a gold coin at recess!



Thompson's Pie Drive

The perfect weather for a delicious pie followed up by a lamington!

The P & C are holding a Pie Drive fundraiser this term with Thompson's Pies.

An order form is attached to today's newsletter and will also be available on the Skoolbag App.

Order forms and payment need to be back into the school no later than **Monday 9 August.**

Orders will be available for pick up on **Tuesday 24 August.**

Close to the pick up date parents/carers will be notified of the collection point and process.



5 CENT FUNDRAISER

Bring your 5 cent coins to school from Tuesday 13 July. Coins will be collected over the term and the final tally will be counted on the last day of Term 3. Each class has a special collection jar!

The class that collects the most coins will have a surprise reward!

Proudly brought to you by your P&C Committee.



P & C News Next Meeting

Next P & C meeting will be **Thursday 29 July** at 3.15pm in the school playground.

All welcome to attend!

Please follow COVID guidelines if attending.

Term 3 Fund Raising

- ◆ 5c Collection Drive will run for the whole of Term 3.
- ◆ Thompson's Pie Drive-order forms sent out - Tuesday 20 July
- ◆ Father's Day Stall Friday 27 August
- ◆ Colour Run scheduled for Friday 10 September

Cubby Transformation!

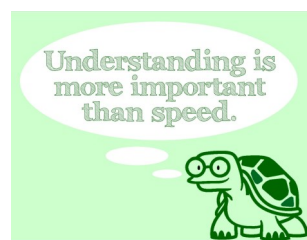
A local Artist Karri McPherson has offered to transform our school cubby as a gift to the school before she moves to Canberra in August!!

Watch this space as we see the cubby evolving.



What do mathematicians do?

Many mathematicians work slowly because they think deeply rather than quickly. When you work on maths go for understanding and depth over speed!



Kurri Kurri & District Preschool are currently taking names for their waiting list for 2022 enrolments for children 3-5 years. For any enquiries, please contact the pre-school on Ph: 49372110 or Email: admin@kurripreschool.com.au

School V neck Jumpers being cleared out at only \$5 each

We still have limited numbers of larger sized jumpers so if you require a spare jumper for the cooler months this is a great bargain!!

Sizes available:

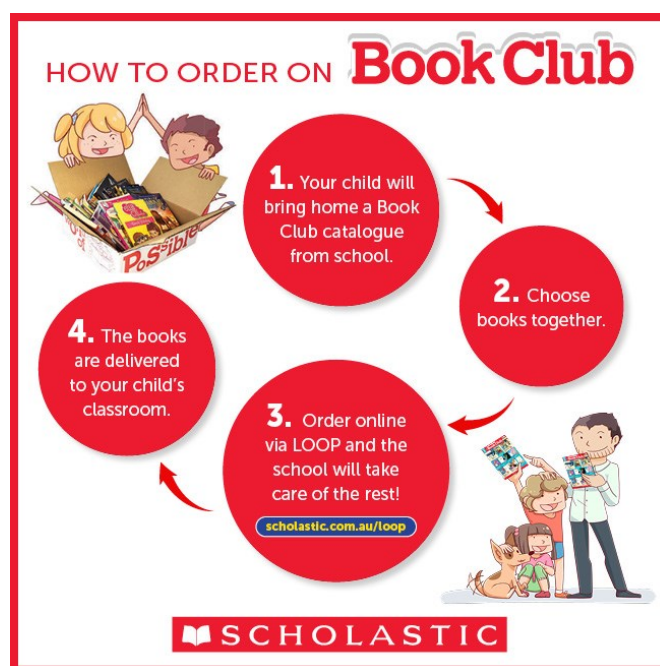
Size 10—2 available

Size 12—2 available

Size 14—2 available

Just pop into the office if you would like to purchase, as there will be no holds and once sold we will not replenish our stock.

We will continue to stock zipper jackets as these have proven to be more popular amongst our children and families.



As we have not received our copies of Issue 5 to hand out to students. We ask that the Issue be viewed via the link if possible.


All LOOP orders can be completed up until 2 August 2021

<https://scholastic.com.au/media/6360/bc521.pdf>

Term 3 2021 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	12 July Staff Development Day	13 July First day for students	14 July	15 July	16 July
2	19 July	20 July P&C Pie Drive	21 July	22 July	23 July Assembly 2.15
3	26 July	27 July	28 July	29 July P&C Meeting 3.15pm	30 July Education week Assembly
4	2 August	3 August	4 August	5 August Jeans for Genes day	6 August Assembly 2.15
5	9 August P&C Pie Drive Orders Due back	10 August Speaking in colour incursion	11 August	12 August	13 August
6	16 August	17 August	18 August	19 August	20 August Crazy Hair Day/Ice Cream Day Assembly 2.15
7	23 August	24 August P&C Pie Drive Pick Up	25 August	26 August P&C Meeting 3.15pm	27 August Father's Day Stall
8	30 August	31 August	1 September	2 September	3 September Assembly 2.15
9	6 September	7 September	8 September	9 September	10 September Colour Run
10	13 September	14 September	15 September Principal Lunch	16 September End of Term class party	17 September Footy Fun Day

For: Stanford Merthyr Infants school

		Beef Pie (6pk)	
Price	\$13.00	Beef potato pie (6pk)	\$10.00
Name		Sausage rolls (6pk)	\$9.00
		Party pies (12pk)	\$15.00
		Party Sausage rolls 12	\$11.00
		Family Beef pie	\$10.00
		Family Steak	\$12.00
		Family beef cheese bacon pie	\$11.00
		Family Mornay chicken & vegetable pie	\$11.00
		Family vegetable quiche	\$11.00
		Family Pepper steak pie	\$13.50
		Plain Lamington (6pk)	\$8.00
		Cream Lamingtons (6pk)	\$8.00
		Custard Tart (6pk)	\$9.00
		Caramel Tart (6pk)	\$10.00
		Vanilla slice (6pk)	\$8.00
		Party Apple pies (6pk)	\$9.00
Class:		Total	
Parent Name:		Contact number:	
Order form to be returned by: 9/8/21 Pie Drive Collection Date: 24/08/2021 Collection point: TBC			