Dear Families and friends of Stanford Merthyr Infants

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
“ A well trained memory is one that permits you to forget everything that isn’t worth remembering.”

PETE THE SHEEP PERFORMANCE

This Friday 17th October the whole school is going to Cessnock Performing Arts Venue to enjoy seeing the show, “Pete the Sheep.” We have this book in our library and it is a favourite. The cost will be $11 per child. This covers bus fare and the cost of entry to the show. Please come to the office to complete the permission note and pay. EFTPOS will be available. Money is due by tomorrow please. Please be at school by 8:45am on Friday.

SONG ROOM EXCURSION TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER.

Our school has been invited to perform at Cessnock Performing Arts along with 8 other schools. The school is paying the bus fare. Please come to the office to sign the permission note. We leave at 9:15 and return at 2:30 pm. The whole school is performing the Hip Hop dance, Kungfu fighting and the girls are singing “Count on Me.”

ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY

Please note that assembly will be at 2:15pm this Friday due to the excursion to “Pete the Sheep Friday morning.

GRANDPARENTS DAY FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER

All grandparents are invited to our school on Friday 31st October to join in activities with the students. 10:30-11:15 Assembly 11:15-12:15 BBQ Lunch (Order forms at the office.) 12:15- 12:45 Traditional dancing and Hip hop dancing. (The children are learning 2 dances to perform for you.) 12:45- 1:30 We are asking grandparents to bring in an item from their childhood to share with the children. It could be old coins, a childhood toy, or a memory you could share as examples. 1:30-2pm Recess.

DAY FOR DANIEL MORCOMBE FRIDAY 31ST OCT

Children are invited to wear a red shirt instead of a yellow shirt on Friday 31st October. We ask if students could bring a gold coin donation to send to the Morcombe Foundation. This foundation sends schools resources to assist us in teaching about Stranger Danger.
### Calendar of Events for Term Four 2014

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<td>10 days whole school swimming program at Kurri Aquatic Centre</td>
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**YEAR ONE BUDDY TRAINING DAY**  
Yesterday Mr Ping and Miss Humbles spent the day with all the Year One students helping prepare them to be excellent buddies for our new kindergarten students for 2015.

**WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION TO THE ZOO**  
The note for this excursion was sent home last Thursday. We are able to take 27 parents with us on the buses. The first 9 parents or grandparents from each class who sign and pay $43.50 will be able to come.

**FIRE DANGER EDUCATION TALKS.**  
Thank you to Tim and Anna who came last Friday to talk to all students about fire safety. They will return in 2 weeks with the fire truck.
ENJOY SEEING K/1H’s WORK ABOUT GOLDILOCKS AND THE 3 BEARS.

By Hannah M

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Senses in Goldilocks and the 3 bears.

Name: ____________________________

I see a little house.

I hear a chair breaking.

I smell a little flower.

I touch three bears.

I taste the porridge.

By Hannah M

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By Zalii

My 5 Senses

I see a house. It is a wooden house.

I hear the bears growling at Goldilocks.

I smell some of their flower.

I touch the three bears' beds.

I taste the hot porridge.

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By Georgia Gamble

Senses in Goldilocks and the 3 bears.

Name: ____________________________

I see the bears cross.

I hear the bears talking.

I smell the yummy porridge.

I touch the soft comfy bed.

I taste the just right porridge.

By Georgia Gamble

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By Lily Dobing

Senses in Goldilocks and the 3 bears.

Name: ____________________________

I see a big house with three bears.

I hear someone in a bed.

I smell porridge. Goldilocks said porridge. She said porridge. It was yummy.

I touch a soft spoon.

I taste some yummy porridge.

By Lily Dobing
Canteen helpers required for this term
If you can help please add your name to the Roster.

2014 – 2015
Season
10th October

Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre
Fridays, 5:00 – 8:00pm

Kurri Kurri Swimming Club will soon be returning for the 2014-15 season. ONGOING registrations and Swim Nights will commence on the 10th October 2014. Increase your child’s confidence and swimming style in the pool while having fun at the same time. Registration fees for the first family swimmer will be $75, every subsequent swimmer $70.

More information?
Call Kate 4937-4367 or Angela 4936-4208 kurriswimclub@gmail.com

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way to add healthy snacks in lunch boxes

Snacks are an important part of a healthy diet for active children. Kids have little tummies so they need small amounts of food often. Try these simple & healthy snack ideas in your kid’s lunchbox:

- **Popcorn**: plain air-popped popcorn (without salt or butter) mixed with sultanas and dried apple
- **Dried fruit snack packs**: buy them ready made, or make your own at home in reusable containers
- **Fruit salads**: buy small tubs of diced fruit in natural juice, or cut up small pieces of fruit and make your own
- **Crackers & veg**: slice up some avocado or tomato with some rice crackers

It’s scientifically proven that kids like smaller portions – so cutting up fruit + veg will ensure it’s eaten every day!

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