Dear Families and friends of Stanford Merthyr Infants

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
"If you want others to be happy, practice compassion." Edward Hayes.

YEAR 2 TRANSITION TO PELAW MAIN
These are the dates of the remaining sessions.
Friday 21st November 11:30-3:15pm

TARONGA ZOO EXCURSION
Thank you to all 24 parents and grandparents who were brave enough to come with us last Friday. We had an amazing time, with beautifully behaved children. It is an experience that I believe they will remember the rest of their lives. I want to thank Mrs Sellens very much for coming and giving up one day of her leave, being a volunteer.

CANTEEN ROSTER
Wed 12th November  Lyn & Kristy
Fri 14th November  Tanya & Kristy M
Mon 17th November  Tanya & Kristy M

THURSDAY FRUIT BREAK
Thur 13th November Lynne and Darrell
Thur 20th November Lynne and Darrell

BAKER, BAKER
K/1P  Hunter Bodo
K/1H  Monique Harris
1/2S  Ronnie Conolly

No peanut products are to be used

ASSEMBLY ROSTER FOR TERM FOUR
Fri 14th November  K/1H class item
Fri 21st November  K/1P class item
Fri 28th November  1/2S class item
Fri 5th December   3 Speeches per class Final assembly for 2014.
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**FAMILY PICNIC NIGHT WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER**
The staff would like to invite every family to come to school for a picnic tea and games at 5pm -7pm on Wednesday 19th November. We are also inviting the families of our new students who will be coming to Kindergarten next year. This is a great night to relax, have fun and make new friends. Mr Ping assures me he will have some fabulous games for us to join in with after our picnic tea. Please see the attached note. We have invited our friends from Rotary to attend.

**DONATIONS FOR A XMAS HAMPER TO RAFFLE**
The P&C are wanting to do a Christmas Raffle. One of the prizes will be a Christmas Hamper. They are requesting parents to please donate goods suitable for a hamper, such as tinned goods, cakes, mince tarts, lollies, drink. Please ensure items have not gone past their use by date. Please send items into the school office.

**SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM**
The whole school is going to swimming lessons at Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre for 10 days, beginning Monday 24th November - Friday 5th December. The cost for ten days pool entry is **$32 per student**. We are very grateful to our P&C as they have agreed to pay for the bus hire for 10 days which is $1500. If any parent needs assistance with this cost, please come and see me.

Children will leave school at 1:15pm, ready for their lesson at 1:45pm — 2:30pm. We are asking parents to please come to the pool to collect students at 2:45pm. There will be no bus returning to school. Students who go to OOHS or catch the bus at 3:45pm from school, will be able to drive back with a teacher, as long as permission notes are signed. Parents are invited to come and watch, but have to pay $2.40 at the pool, each day they come. If you want to swim with your child when lessons are finished at 2:30pm, you will need to pay $4.55 per day, plus another $3.20 for your child's entry to the pool. If you want your child to stay in the water after we finish, I will ask you to sign that I have handed over your child at 2:45pm. If you are not inside the pool by that time, your child will get changed back into school uniform.

Children will be divided into small groups of 5-6 students. All our teaching and non teaching staff get into the water and teach the students, as well as two swimming instructors who guide us in what to teach. Children need to bring swimmers, a swimming shirt and towel each day to school.

The permission note is at the office. If you have any questions about the swimming program, please come and see me.

Anne Carr  
Principal.
I am asking for your suggestions to tell me which sentence below best tells about our school. You might have a different sentence you might like to give me. I would appreciate your suggestions.

1. Happy School and Community, Happy Kids all involved in learning.
3. Happy School, Happy Kids, Striving for Success.
4. Quality Teachers, Quality Programs, Quality Community Involvement.

Please indicate on the slip attached which sentence you prefer or add your own one. Thank you.

Please tick the statement you prefer. Please place in the brown box in Wendy’s office.

I prefer Sentence 1
I prefer sentence 2
I prefer sentence 3
I prefer statement 4
Or -
I suggest the following:

Thank you very much for your suggestions.

Anne Carr
ENJOY K/1H’S INFORMATION REPORTS ON BILBYS.

K/1H are very excited to be going to the zoo to see bilbys first hand as well as the other Australian animals they have been learning about.
FUNDRAISER

DOMINO’S PIZZA KURRI KURRI IS PROUD TO SUPPORT STANFORD MERTHYR INFANTS SCHOOL THROUGH A FUNDRAISER.

When:  Wednesday 19th November 2014
       Time:  4pm to 8pm

Donation of:  $1 From every pizza sold between 4pm and 8pm will be given to the school.

How to Order:  Call 1300 366 466 or order online at www.dominos.com.au

Vouchers can be used during the fundraiser time period Or You can join
Domino’s Eclub @ www.dominos.com.au or Join Dominos Offers App on Itunes

Maitland Grossmann High School

Held at Maitland Grossmann High
Friday 5th December, 2014
From 4.00 pm—8.30 pm

Come along and enjoy a twilight evening of Aboriginal Culture
ALL WELCOME

- Aboriginal Dance Groups
- Aboriginal Artists Showcasing
- Free BBQ

For further information:
Email: pauline.a.mitchell@det.nsw.edu.a
or
Phone: (02) 49 34 2066

For catering purposes please RSVP the School Office on 49 34 2066