Dear Families and friends of Stanford Merthyr Infants

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
“Learning is a treasure that accompanies its owner everywhere.” Chinese proverb.

FAMILY PICNIC TOMORROW NIGHT
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. We have invited our friends from Rotary to attend.

DOMINOS PIZZA FUNDRAISER TOMMORROW NIGHT FROM 4PM.
If you would like to order pizza to bring to the picnic at school, Kurri Dominos is contributing $1 for every pizza sold between 4pm-8pm to our school. You can phone your order on 1300366466 or order on-line at www.dominos.com.au.

YEAR 2 TRANSITION TO PELAW MAIN
This Friday 21st November 11:30-3:15pm

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, please come and see me. Parents are to pick their child up at the pool please by 3pm. Bus children will come back with staff.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS
Our special interest groups have now finished for the year. The staff would like to thank all the parents and grandparents who have been involved in helping at any stage during the year. The children have made clay pots, made little items from their French knitting, made a wooden label for their bedroom door and completed a variety of craft objects. It is something all children look forward to participating in.

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.

P&C MEETING WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER
Please note the date for our final P&C meeting for 2014.

Please bring a small plate of food to share to celebrate a great year’s work.
Calendar of Events for Term Four 2014

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ENJOY 1/2’S DESCRIPTIONS ABOUT FIRE WORKS.

Exploding swiftly, the fireworks were shooting and dancing lovely little pieces of metal. By Angelo.

Zooming quickly, the fireworks were colourful and big, while exploding into beautiful, bright, sparkly pieces of metal. By Jackson Ferry.

Speeding fast, the fireworks were zooming and looping into gold and silver pieces of metal. By Lilly W.

Whizzing fast into the air are fireworks that are really loud and scary. By Lily-Mae.

Exploding beautifully, the fireworks were expanding and swirling into golden blue and red pieces of metal. By Jackson Mc.

Speeding fast, the fire works looped and boomed into big, loud rainbow pieces of metal. By Caleb.

Speeding quickly, the fireworks were fast and explod-ed into pink, gold and silver pieces of metal. By Quinn

Shooting fast, the fireworks were dancing in the sky and disintegrated into beautiful gold, blue and aqua pieces of metal. By Joel W

Looping fast, the fireworks were booming and crashing into green lovely, joyful pieces of metal. By Cooper.

Exploding loudly, the fireworks were looping and wiggling into tiny, sparkly, colourful pieces of metal. By Hannah Q

Swishing hastily, the fireworks were swooshing and exploding into orange pieces of metal. By Georgia

Booming quickly, the fireworks were looping and shooting into the sky, exploding into tiny pieces of metal. By Kaylee

Shooting rapidly, the fireworks were smoking and exploding into rainbow, bright pieces of metal. By Keeley.

Moving quickly, the fireworks were sparkling and exploding into aqua pieces of metal. By Callie

Whizzing quickly, the fireworks were bombing and looping into green, gold and silver pieces of metal. By Ewan.

Whizzing rapidly, the fireworks were exploding beautifully into violet, aqua disintegrated pieces of metal. By Indyana

Zooming fast, the fireworks were speeding and booming into pretty gold pieces of metal. By Patrick

Flying high, the fireworks were expanding into a giant piece of metal. By Eliza.

Zooming and swooshing, the fireworks were rushing and zipping into bright yellow, green and blue pieces of metal. By Jesse.
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE WHO HAVE CELEBRATED A BIRTHDAY!**

**Curtis Conolly**  
K/1P 11/11/14

**Lily Dobing**  
K/1H 11/11/14

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS;**  
At the assembly on Friday 14th November 2014 these children all received awards.

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| Ronnie Conolly  
Amazing photography on the zoo excursion | Monique Harris  
A brilliant independent information report | Connor Lambert |
| Resilience  
Chloe Smith | Resilience  
Isaac Ferry | Resilience  
Connor Lambert |
| Quality 5 Bookwork  
Brayden Ling | Quality 5 Bookwork  
Paige Soper | Quality 5 Bookwork  
Vincent MacDonald |

**READING AWARDS**

**BRONZE AWARD**

**SILVER AWARD**

**GOLD AWARD**  
Amber Offen

**DOUBLE BRONZE AWARD**  
Lily-Mae Moore

**DOUBLE SILVER AWARD**  
Isaac Ferry  
Ronnie Conolly  
DJ Stevens

**DOUBLE GOLD AWARD**  
Jayla Cameron

**ROYAL**

**DOUBLE ROYAL**

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD**  
Paige Soper  
Blayde Hoy  
Angelo Plumbe  
Keeley Scott

**STAR STUDENT AWARD**