Dear Families and friends of Stanford Merthyr Infants.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
“There is no thrill quite like doing something you didn't know you could.” Marjorie Holmes.

P&C MEETING TOMORROW 6PM
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.

FAMILY PICNIC NIGHT
We had an enjoyable night getting to know our new families and the children were delighted with the games Mr Ping organised. I thank everyone for coming and especially the commitment from our teachers.

DOMINOS PIZZA FUNDRAISER
Thank you to any of you who bought pizzas last Wednesday night at Kurri Dominoes. We raise $275

HOMEWORK FINISHED FOR THE YEAR
With swimming starting this week, we know children will become very tired, so we have decided to ask them not to do homework for the rest of the year.

HOME READERS RETURNED PLEASE
The before school reading program has concluded for the year. I would appreciate children returning any PM readers they have at home along with their reading folders so we can do a stock take of home readers and get the new folders ready for next year. There will be a prize for the first class who has all readers returned.

SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM
The children were tested yesterday and put in levelled groups. They will stay in these groups for the two weeks and will be re-tested on the final day. We appreciate parents picking up their children by 3pm at the Kurri Aquatic Centre. All children need their names marked off the roll before they can leave the pool please.

LIBRARY BOOKS RETURNED PLEASE
Mrs Cecatto would appreciate all library books being returned as soon as possible so the library stocktake can begin please. There will not be any more borrowing.

HANDING OUT CHRISTMAS CARDS
We ask the children to save handing out Christmas Cards and presents until the final day of the school year, on Wednesday 17th December. We make that a special day for them as well as having the water fun activities.
**Calendar of Events for Term Four 2014**

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<td>Delta dog reading program</td>
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<td>Monday 24th Nov-Fri 5th December</td>
<td>10 days whole school swimming program at Kurri Aquatic Centre</td>
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**PARENT MORNING TEA WITH MR GRAHAM AFTER ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY 28TH NOV.**

Mr Graham, Principal of Pelaw Main Public School is coming to our assembly on Friday to present our Year 2 students with certificates. He will then stay for morning tea to informally meet Year 2 parents. This is a great way to get to know Mr Graham and ask any questions you might have about your child going to Pelaw Main next year.

**P&C COOKIE AND BISCUIT DOUGH FUNDRAISER**

The P&C sent home information yesterday with the children about a Christmas Fundraiser. You can purchase ready made mixture to make your own cookies, Christmas Cake or shortbread. The dough can be frozen until you want to use it. Please return your order and money to the office by next Monday 1st December.

**YEAR 2 PARENTS INVITED TO A SPECIAL YEAR 2 ASSEMBLY**

Our families of our Year 2 students that are leaving us at the end of Year 2 are invited to school to join with us in sharing experiences that have happened to the children while they have been at our school. This assembly will be at 2pm on Thursday 11th December.

**SCHOOL PARTY DAY AT SPEERS POINT PARK TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER**

Our whole school is travelling to Speer’s Point Park on Tuesday 16th December on 2 seat belted buses leaving here at 9:45am and returning at 2:15pm. Children are able to bring party food with them for a special treat. We are able to take the first 9 parents from each class who would like to come with us for the day. The cost is $7:00 for children and parents alike just to cover the cost of the buses. If you do not get a seat on the bus you are welcome to drive down and meet us at the park.

Children need to wear sports uniform so they will be easily recognisable. Permission notes are available at the office.

**STATION HOTEL IN CORONATION STREET KURRI KURRI UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT**

The manager of the Station Hotel has offered our school $1 from every meal that is purchased at the hotel for the month of December. You nominate the school you wish to support. So if you are treating yourself to a night out, go and try their restaurant.

**EATING OUT LOGO FOR THE STATION HOTEL**

Our Year 1/2S students have entered a competition for the Station Hotel where they had to design a logo for “Eating Out” I will inform you if any of our students win a prize.

**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 by Friday 5th December please.
Dogs are better than Cats!

Do you want a pet that protects you? Yes! Well get a dog. Dogs bark when a stranger comes and tries to hurt you. Dogs are nice when you take care of them. They sleep at cute as a button. Dogs play with you. They can play fetch. So Dogs are better than Cats.

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Do you want a pet that runs around with you? Yes! Well a dog is the pet for you. Dogs are very fast and run around. Dogs are good at sport and swimming. Dogs chew on bones and play fetch. So, Dogs are better than Cats.

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Do you want a pet that is happy? Yes! Well a dog is the pet for you. Dogs give you exercise. Dogs are easy to look after. Dogs are faster than Cats. Dogs can play fetch. So, Dogs are better than Cats.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE WHO HAVE CELEBRATED A BIRTHDAY!

Georgia Gamble  K/1H  24/11/14  
Chayse Cook      K/1P   25/11/14

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS;  
At the assembly on Friday 22 November 2014  
these children all received awards.

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READING AWARDS

BRONZE AWARD
Connor Lambert  Riley Bridge

SILVER AWARD

GOLD AWARD
Lily Dobing

DOUBLE BRONZE AWARD

DOUBLE SILVER AWARD

DOUBLE GOLD AWARD
Charlie Jones  Paige Soper

ROYAL

DOUBLE ROYAL

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD
Eliza Summerville

STAR STUDENT AWARD