Dear Families and friends of Stanford Merthyr Infants.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
“School is a building that has four walls with tomorrow inside.” Len Walters

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.

SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM
The children are making progress with their swimming ability. Thanks to the parents who have been willing to get in the water and help the teachers. Your assistance has helped us immensely.

Baker, Baker
Due to our Swimming Lessons being held this Friday, there will be NO Baker, Baker.
All Library books are to be returned for stock take please

CANTEEN ROSTER

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THURSDAY FRUIT BREAK
This is our final school fruit break for 2014.

ASSEMBLY ROSTER FOR TERM FOUR

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PARENT MORNING TEA WITH MR GRAHAM
Thank you to the parents who stayed and met with Mr Graham last Friday. I’m sure you would have appreciated the opportunity getting to know him.

YEAR 2 PARENTS INVITED TO A SPECIAL YEAR 2 ASSEMBLY NEXT WEDNESDAY 2PM IN THE HALL
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 next Wednesday 10th Dec.

SCHOOL PARTY DAY AT SPEERS POINT PARK
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.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT AT KURRI PUBLIC SCHOOL
Our students have been invited to perform 2 carols at 6pm on Sunday 14th December. Please fill in the note at the office to let us know your child can participate. It is always a very enjoyable night. I hope you can all come.

BOOK PACKS FOR STUDENTS FOR 2015
All book packs for next year will cost $40 per child. You are welcome to pay for these this year, or the first week back next year. List of what is in the packs is attached.
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 this Friday 5th December please.

FINAL THURSDAY FRUIT BREAK THIS WEEK.
I would like to thank Toni and Lynne Ling especially as well as Darrell Smith and John Ross, who have been the people who have bought and prepared the fruit platters for all the classes most of this year. They have made it easy for me as I knew I never had to worry about that not being done. Thank you so much. This Thursday will be the final time the school will supply fruit this year.

OUR SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT
At our P&C meeting last week everyone there voted as to what Stanford Merthyr’s Vision Statement should be. When I added the votes with the ones that had been sent in by other parents, the statement receiving the most votes is:
“Happy School, Happy kids, Striving for Success.”
Thank you to everyone who expressed an opinion.

K/1H HAVE MODELLED TURTLES OUT OF CLAY
There were no birthdays to celebrate this week, but to any family members we wish them many happy returns.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS;
At the assembly on Friday 28th November 2014 these children all received awards.

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<td>Charles Kiss Improvement in hearing and Recording sounds.</td>
<td>Taylah Harris Confidence and Enthusiasm in swimming.</td>
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READING AWARDS

**BRONZE AWARD**

**SILVER AWARD**

**GOLD AWARD**
Talon Lovett  Caleb Jenkins

**DOUBLE BRONZE AWARD**

**DOUBLE SILVER AWARD**
Chayse Cook  Callie Armitage

**DOUBLE GOLD AWARD**
Curtis Conolly

**ROYAL**
Lacey Smith  Tayah McIntyre

**DOUBLE ROYAL**

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD**
DJ Stevens

**STAR STUDENT AWARD**
Canteen menu for this week and next week.
Due to the canteen year ending this will be the following menu

Chicken fingers
Sausage rolls 1/2 and whole
Party pies
Cheese Burgers—No chicken
Ham and pineapple pizzas

Strawberry milk    Chips
Fruit poppers      Popcorn
Water              Panda Bears
Ice Blocks

CAROLS BY CANDELIGHT AT KURRI KURRI PS
The Boys Dance group will also be performing at Carols by Candlelight on Sunday 14th December starting at 6pm we ask if they could be there by 5.30pm. Please fill in the note at the front office to let us know if they will be able to participate.

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The simplest way

...to make a Christmas centerpiece.

Get creative these holidays with a fruit and veg inspired centerpiece for your Christmas feast!

The picture on the right uses layers of baby tomatoes, rosemary and cheese but you could use:

- Layers of thinly sliced green and red capsicum, with slices of carrots in between
- Baby tomatoes and basil
- Kiwi fruit, watermelon, rockmelon
- Use mixed berries: blueberries, strawberries, raspberries.

If you have fruit + veg on your table, you’ll be surprised how quickly it will be eaten.
For more inspiration — like us on Facebook — details below. *Merry Christmas!*

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