Dear Families and friends of Stanford Merthyr Infants

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
“It is always wise to look ahead, but difficult to look further than you can see.” Winston Churchill

OLD CLASSROOM BLOCK BEING PAINTED AND BUBBLER AREA CLOSED
Fencing has been erected around the old classroom block. This building is being painted and it will take until the 27th June to be completed. Unfortunately the bubbler area has had to be fenced off to ensure the children are safe as the painters will also be on the roof. Thank you for ensuring your child has an extra water bottle.

SCHOOL SECURITY FENCE BEGINNING
Work should begin today on our new security fence, to be finished before the end of term.

KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION TO OAKVALE FARM THIS FRIDAY
We will be leaving school at 9:30am. Parents will be able to purchase hot food and coffee, but we asking if children please have their recess, lunch, water, and a hat packed in their school bags please. Children are to wear sports uniform and can wear gumboots if they have them. Because we are travelling in private cars, it is very important you provide a car seat for your child if they are travelling with another parent. Please could you show your drivers licence and rego papers at the office if you are driving.

KEVIN O’BRIEN BEHAVIOURAL OPTOMETRIST
I would strongly encourage any parents who can spare an hour at 2pm this Wednesday 11th June to come to the Hall and listen to Kevin O’Brien. He will answer questions as well as explain the connection between the eyes and the brain. Please see the information in this newsletter.

TRANSITION PROGRAM FOR 2015 KINDERGARTEN
Please see the information about the one hour program that is happening at school next Tuesday at 12:30pm.

P&C MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE 6PM
It was wonderful seeing new faces last at the last P&C meeting. I hope you can all come again. Everyone is welcome.

BOYS DANCE PERFORMANCES FOR NAIDOC WEEK
We have been approached by several schools asking for our boys to perform the Aboriginal dances for NAIDOC celebrations. A permission note will be handed out today.

GIRLS INVITED TO PELAW MAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL
The permission note for the girls attending the Traditional Aboriginal Games will be handed out today.

NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK DUE TO OAKVALE FARM EXCURSION FOR KINDERGARTEN
Anne Carr Principal
Stanford Merthyr Infants School invites all preschool children who are starting school next year in 2015 and their parents to a story time and craft session on Tuesday 17th June from 12:30 - 1:30 at Stanford Merthyr Infants School. Bring a sandwich and piece of fruit. We hope you are able to come and enjoy all our school has to offer for your child.

RSVP 49371192 by Friday 13th June

Pie Drive orders due next Tuesday 17th June (No late orders excepted)

P&C are asking for recipes for the cookbook recipes can be emailed, faxed or handed in to the office.
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**MCDONALDS FUN NIGHT LAST FRIDAY RAISED $152 FOR OUR SCHOOL. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE NIGHT. THIS MONEY WILL GO TOWARDS MINI-LIT RESOURCES.**

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**Kevin O’Brien**  
**Behavioural Optometrist**

Will be speaking at  
**Stanford Merthyr Infants School**  
**Wednesday 11th June**  
**at 2:00pm**

Kevin will be speaking about the importance of having children’s eyes checked to support their development and learning at school. Correct vision can also have an impact on a child’s behaviour and attitude to learning.

Everyone is welcome to attend and we ask you ring Wendy on 49371192 by Tuesday 10th June to let us know you are coming.

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**OUT OF UNIFORM DAY**  
**WEDNESDAY 18TH JUNE.**

Our first fundraising to help Year 2 raise money for their gift to the school is to have everyone come dressed in their favourite sporting team colours. It is the day of State of Origin. If you play sport for a team you can wear that uniform.  
Cost: A gold coin
ENJOY KINDERGARTEN'S INFORMATION REPORTS ABOUT SHEEP

Name: Mikey

Information Report

"Sheep like to live on a farm."

Name: Jordia

Information Report

"Sheep live in the barn."

Name: Hunter

Information Report

"Sheep live in a farm."

Great work Hunter!®
Name: Kaidence

Information Report

Sheep live in the barn.

Name: Tayah

Information Report

Sheep like to live on a farm.

Sheep like to eat grass.
Sheep like to eat hay and
Sheep like to drink water.

Excellent work Tayah!!

Name: Curtis

Information Report

Sheep like to live in the barn.

Sheep like to eat grass and hay.

Fabulous work Curtis!!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE WHO HAVE CELEBRATED A BIRTHDAY!

Rylan Johnstone                K/1H              07/06/14

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS;
At the assembly on Friday 2nd May 2014 these children all received awards.

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READING AWARDS

BRONZE AWARD
Meara Bartley-Shaw

SILVER AWARD
Georgia Ross

GOLD AWARD
Angelo Plumbe  Zalii Bodo  Hunter Bodo  Lacey Smith  Tayah McIntyre  Andrew Anderson

DOUBLE BRONZE AWARD
Taylor Wells

DOUBLE SILVER AWARD

DOUBLE GOLD AWARD

ROYAL

DOUBLE ROYAL

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD
Chayse Cook  Callie Armitage  Abby Stauffer

STAR STUDENT AWARD
SPECIAL BURGER AND POPPER MEAL DEAL
NEXT THURSDAY
19TH JUNE

PLEASE TICK WHICH OPTION YOU WOULD LIKE.

☐ Cheese burger OR

☐ Chicken burger

☐ Apple Juice Popper OR

☐ Orange Juice Popper OR

☐ Paradise Punch Popper OR

Cost $4:00 Cash only NO EFTPOS

Orders for this Meal Deal need to be handed in by 3pm Wednesday 18th June

Child's Name________________________

Child’s Name________________________

Class____________________

Amount enclosed $_________