Dear Families and friends of Stanford Merthyr Infants

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
"Imagination is the beginning of creation." George Bernard Shaw

NILLO SPORTS CARNIVAL
We thank the staff at Nillo Infants School for organising a wonderful sports carnival for us last week. Having so many parents and grandparents there to assist was a big help. The children’s behaviour was excellent as was their participation.

CAR RALLY FUNDRAISER LAST SATURDAY
90 members of the MG Car Club came to our school and we provided soup, sandwiches, cakes, slices, scones and drinks for their lunch. They paid $10 per person and we made a profit of $725. Thank you very much to the staff and parents who generously cooked or came to prepare and serve lunch.

3 WAY INTERVIEW TIMETABLES
Mr Ping and Mrs Sellens had their 3 Way interviews yesterday and Miss Humbles is having hers tomorrow. If you missed the day, please see your teacher and schedule another time. It is an important way for our students to have goals they are striving to reach.

KURRI PRE-SCHOOL VISITS LAST WEEK
Jannelle, the Director of Kurri Pre-School came last week with the children who attend on Tuesdays and Thursdays. They spent time using the playground equipment and then sang songs and used sporting equipment with KP.
Calendar of Events for Term Three 2014

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SCHOOL SPIRIT WINNERS
We congratulate Ewan Oirbans and Amber Offen who were selected by the teachers to be presented with this month’s School Spirit Award. Well done Ewan and Amber.

PARENTS INVITED TO 1/2S’S PUPPET PLAY
1/2S have been very busy sewing puppets and making costumes for them. They have written a class play and would be delighted to perform it for parents at 2pm this Thursday. Cost: A gold coin donation to go towards the Year 2 gift to the school. The puppets look amazing.

SPEECHES AT FINAL ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY
All classes have been preparing speeches about their favourite TV or book character. Three students from each class have been selected to say their speech to the school at our final assembly for the term this Friday. We hope you will be able to join us to hear these excellent speeches.

FUN DAY ACTIVITY THIS FRIDAY
The children will love being able to interact with the ponies from the NSW Mini-Trots. Thank you to Daryll Jackson for organising this for our students. The children will also enjoy extra “Golden Time.”

PETE THE SHEEP PERFORMANCE NEXT TERM
Next term on Friday 17th October, the whole school is going to Cessnock Performing Arts in Cessnock to enjoy seeing the show, “Pete the Sheep.” We have this book in our library and it is a favourite. The cost will be $11 per child. This covers bus fare and the cost of entry to the show.

Please come to the office to complete the permission note and pay. EFTPOS will be available. Money is due by Wednesday 15th October.

BOYS DANCE PERFORMANCE AT KURRI KURRI PRE-SCHOOL TODAY
Mr Ping has invited some of our boys to perform with him today at Kurri Pre-school. I will show some photos in the first newsletter next term.

BOYS DANCE PERFORMANCE AT CESSNOCK TAFE THURSDAY 9TH OCTOBER NEXT TERM
All our boys have been invited to dance at Cessnock Tafe the first Thursday back next term. Permission notes are going home this week for this performance. We will be asking parents to please provide the transport. If you can assist please let Mr Ping or myself know as soon as possible. We would leave school at 9:45 am and return to school at 11.30am.

RECIPES FOR SCHOOL COOKBOOK
Thank you to all students who gave me a recipe. Keeley Scott won the girl’s prize and Hunter Bodo won the boy’s prize.

I would like to thank the staff, students and community for a very productive third term and wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Students and staff return to school on Tuesday 7th October.
Anne Carr   Principal
ENJOY K/1H’S ART WORK.

By Rylan Johnstone

By Issac Ferry

By Amber Offen

By Charlie Jones

By Izaak Snow

By Georgia Gamble
MEDIA RELEASE

Kurri Kurri Community Festival 26th of October

The festival this year will have a series of events starting with movies in the park Saturday night 25 October in Rotary Park. The children's movie “Frozen” will be the feature film along with face painting and stalls. On Sunday 26 October will be the feature event of the weekend’s activities.

A full calendar of children’s activities will take place from 8am Sunday in Rotary Park with all area schools participating. A feature of the day will be a visit from Hunter Water’s “Bubble and Squirt show” and information on water wise rules. Dozens of stall holders and food vendors will be there to interest visitors and quell their appetite.

Students from the area schools will perform on stage until noon which will be followed by a well known band “Coconut Trio” until 4pm.

The organizers of the festival include the Kurri Kurri District Business Chamber, all of the local schools, Scouts and Guides.

Major sponsors of the festival are The Bloomfield Group, Donaldson Coal, Kurri Kurri Bowling Club, McDonalds Family Restaurant, Kurri Kurri, Cessnock City Council, Orica, Akuna Pet Resort, Towns with Heart and local businesses.

A prelude to the festival this year will be the Kurri Kurri Festival Dinner Dance and Cabaret’ which will be held at the Kurri Kurri Bowling Club on Saturday 18 October. Kurri Kurri High School students will perform a Cabaret’ act at the beginning of the night followed up by great Rock and Roll band Blue Suede Rockers.

Further information on the Festival events and dinner dance can be obtained from visiting www.kurrikurri.com or emailing carol@kurrikurri.com

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