Week 8 Term 3
2nd September 2014

Dear Families and friends of Stanford Merthyr Infants

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
“Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in getting up every time we do.” Anon.

ROOF RESTORATION ON OLD BUILDING
The roof on our old classroom block has been cleaned, repaired and then repainted. I think you will agree that the building now looks fantastic.

YEAR TWO SLEEP OVER
Our Year 2 children enjoyed a day of team building games and activities during the day last Thursday and then came back to school at 5pm. They all helped cook their dinner of hotdogs or sausage and salad rolls, before enjoying games and a camp fire where they toasted marshmallows. All slept really well and then enjoyed a pancake breakfast before going home at 9am. Thank you to Mrs Sellens, Mrs Frost, Miss Humbles and Mr Ping who supervised and enjoyed the fun.
**Calendar of Events for Term Three 2014**

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<td>Playgroup for all children birth to 5 years 9:30am-11:00 here at school</td>
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**FATHERS DAY STALL THIS THURSDAY**

P&C will be selling Father’s Day presents at school this Thursday 4th September. Thank you Kristy McIntyre and the fundraising committee for organising these lovely gifts.

**NILLO SPORTS CARNIVAL THIS FRIDAY**

Hopefully the weather will be fine and we will be able to go ahead with our carnival this Friday. If not, it will be postponed a week until the 12th September. I would appreciate notes and money to be finalised by Wednesday please.

**CAR RALLY FUNDRAISER SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER**

The MG Car Club are coming to our school on Saturday 13th September for us to provide them with lunch. There will be about 100 coming and they will pay $10 per head for lunch. They support local schools to help them make some money. They have asked if we could serve soups, sandwiches, fruit, drinks and cakes and slices.

I would really appreciate if parents or grandparents would be able to donate a slice, or a cake and bring it to school on Friday 12th September please. If you are able to do this, please could you let Wendy know at the office please.

If you would like to come and help make sandwiches on Saturday 13th from 10.00am please let me know. We will be serving lunch from 12 noon until 1.30 pm. Your help will be appreciated.

Thank you very much to the ladies on the P&C who have offered to cook soup.

I will be buying fruit and vegetables to make platters on the 13th September.

**SCHOOL COOK BOOK.**

The P&C are hoping to make a cook book for our school. The students have all designed fabulous art works of their favourite cup cake. These art works will be displayed throughout the cook book. Every person who sends in a recipe will go into a raffle and when it is drawn, the prize will be a free copy of the cook book. I encourage you to support this endeavour by our P&C.

**3 WAY INTERVIEW TIMETABLES**

Teachers will be conducting 3 Way Interviews again to review the goals that were set in term 1 and to set new goals for the students to strive for, for the remainder of the year. Mr Ping and Mrs Sellens will be holding their interviews on Monday 15th September. Miss Humbles will have hers on Wednesday 17th September.

Timetables are being sent home today with this newsletter. Please indicate your preferred time and hand these back to your class teachers by next Monday 8th September so they can give you your interview time please. Thank you.

Anne Carr
Principal
I have been asked to ensure that all volunteers who work in our school canteen or as a parent helper in the classrooms have a Working with Children Check completed. This is an easy process and does not cost anything. Please use the computer and google “Working with children check.” You will need a current drivers licence as you need to go to the NSW Motor Registry Office to show your photo ID on your licence. Then they will send you a form that you would then bring into the school office. If you do not have a computer at home, please come and see me and I can help you fill in the form on one of our computers. I would appreciate you all doing this as soon as possible please. Thank you for your assistance.

TRUCK WEEK
We would like to thank Ray Williams for generously giving us his time to come to school yesterday with a brand new big MACK truck. Ray answered questions and let the children sit in the drivers seat!! Thanks Ray.
Enjoy K/1H’s Stories about Little Red Riding Hood

Little Red Riding Hood was going to visit her Grandma. However, the wolf got there first and ate Grandma up for lunch!

Little Red Riding Hood’s favourite colour was red. She wore a red cape with a hood. She was nice.

The wolf was very mean and nasty. He ate Grandma for lunch. Then he hid in her bed.

Little Red Riding Hood met the wolf in the forest. The wolf asked, “Where are you going?” Little Red Riding Hood said, “I’m going to Grandma.”

PARENT SURVEYS
I would very much like to know your opinions on the things you think are working well at Stanford Merthyr Infants and your suggestions for what we can do to for the future.
I have handed out two brief surveys that I would appreciate you completing and putting in a survey box at the front office. The surveys will be anonymous. Thank you very much to those families who have already returned them. Please could you try to have them back by this Friday. Thank you very much.
Year Two Sleepover

I liked seeing the fire turn blue, yellow and green when we said magic words.

Kaylee Bartley–Shaw
I liked how the fire turned purple, green, blue and aqua, and cooking the s’mores.

Georgia Ross
I loved how we made the fire change colours. We had to say magic words and do the right actions.

Chloe Smith
The best part of the sleepover was the campfire and cooking the marshmallows. I didn’t really like the burnt bits, though.

Abby Stauffer
My favourite part of the sleepover was the s’mores. We had to cook marshmallows on a stick and then put it on the biscuit with chocolate. They were awesome.

Patrick Bartlett
My favourite part was changing the fire into different colours and playing electricity game inside. I was good at it but Mrs Sellens was not.

Jackson Ferry
I liked when we changed the fire to blue and dark purple, and I also liked playing the electricity game when Jesse got Jackson out. I did not get out. It was fun.

Caleb Jenkins
The best part of the sleepover was when we all went to sleep in the staffroom. It was great because I could still sleep with all the talking up the back. Mr Ping said I snore.

Ewan Oirbans
I liked Face the Cookie because it was really funny with all the funny faces people pulled.

Hannah Quinn
I loved everything about the sleepover, but most of all how the fire changed colour. We had to say special words.

Indyanna Snow
I loved how we made s’mores. First we toasted marshmallows in the campfire. Next we took it over to the teachers and they put the chocolate drops on the biscuits and the marshmallow on and another biscuit and then we squeezed it down. Yummy for my tummy!

Eliza Summerville
I liked Mr Ping’s jokes about the three babies, but it’s a home joke not a school joke.

Jesse O’Brien
I loved Harry Potter zap and I also liked playing Electricity. I liked how people kept double tapping and getting out.

Joel Wells
My favourite part of the camp was when the campfire changed colours when we said the special words.

Callie Armitage
I loved eating the s’mores which are biscuit sandwiches with chocolate and gooey marshmallows in between.

Keeley Scott
Singing the songs around the campfire was my favourite part of the camp.

Quinn Cousins
Eating was my favourite part of the sleepover we ate sausages, pancakes, s’mores and hotdogs.

Brayden Ling
My favourite parts of the camp were Mr Ping’s joke and face the cookie because the faces people pulled to get the biscuit in their mouth were funny.

Cooper Harris
Come to our FREE Fruit & Veg Sense Workshop

Date: Thursday, 11th September 2014
Time: 9:15am until 10:45am
Venue: Kurri Kurri Public School

Did you know that eating enough fruit and vegetables all their lives can help protect children against diseases, including some forms of cancer? 

This free workshop run by Cancer Council NSW will show you how you can easily:

- Save time and money making healthy meals
- Learn clever ways to entice fussy eaters
- Get a free recipe book simply by attending

Don't miss out – registration is essential. To book your place please register no later than 9/9/14 by:

emailing eatittobeatit@nswcc.org.au
visiting www.cancercouncil.org.au/eatittobeatit/register
or phoning (02) 4923 0704