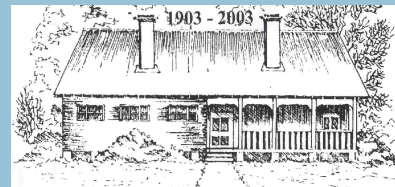




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30 NOVEMBER 2012

DATES FOR THE DIARY

7 December

Year 6 Farewell

10 December

Parent Thank you
Morning Tea

14 December

Presentation Day

18 December

Party Day

19 December

Last Day of Term

2013

29 January

Teachers Return

30 January

Students Return

31 January

Kindergarten 2013
Start

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 3 December

Judy Mayer

Rowena Boughton

Melissa Robinson

Wed 5 December

Judy Mayer

Deanne McTegg

Shane McTegg

Fri 7 December

Judy Mayer

Taniwai Frewin

John Manderson

Principal's Report

It is so good to be back in the Principal's chair after my four weeks leave. Nate is a wonderful baby and I didn't have too many late nights. I wouldn't say it's easy being a fulltime mum or dad, though!!

I must sincerely thank and acknowledge the professionalism that Mrs Burton shows at school on a daily basis, and to lead the school the way she did, during the month of my leave, was outstanding!! Thank you for your leadership, Mrs Burton.

The transition back to school has been easy. I have noted that the children are still very friendly, respectful and supportive of their school and it is great to be able to communicate so positively with our parents and families to ensure each individual student is receiving the best possible education.

Our teachers are hard at work, completing student reports for Semester 2 and we are in the process of establishing classes for 2013.

A new demountable classroom has been allocated to the school for 2013 and will be situated behind the library adjacent to the basketball court. The construction of this classroom will begin shortly.

Our school's computer systems will be upgraded next Tuesday, 4th December. This will mean that all computers across the school will be affected in one way or another throughout the day.

Please understand that there may be delays in processes in the administration office on this day. By the beginning of next year, all computers will be upgraded to Windows 7 and Office 2010.

Student reports will be sent home for all students

on Monday, 10th December. If you have any enquiries about your child's report, please contact your child's teacher to arrange an appointment.

Our Year 6 farewell will be held next Friday, 9th December from 2:30pm. Year 6 FUN DAY will be held on Wednesday, 12th December.

Our annual school presentation day will be held on Friday, 14th December.

Stanford Merthyr Infants School will be holding their presentation day in our school hall on

Monday, 17th December. School Party Day will be on Tuesday, 18th

December and the last day of Term 4 will be Wednesday, 19th

December. Staff will be participating in

Professional Learning on Thursday, 20th December

and the school will be closed on Friday, 21st December.

General Information

School Leaders 2013

Congratulations to our school leaders for 2013. Our School Captains are Lochlan Bilby and Temika Akins. Our Prefects for 2013 are Noah McIntyre and Chloe McLaren. Congratulations to all candidates who nominated for the elections. All candidates did a terrific job in delivering their election speeches. They should all be very proud of their efforts.

Uniform Pool Donations

If you have any outgrown school uniforms at home that you would like to donate to our uniform pool, all donations will be greatly appreciated. Please ensure that all donations for the uniform pool are in reasonably good condition and have been washed. Donations can be handed in at the front office. We also sell clothing from our uniform pool for a gold coin donation. We have school

shirts, shorts and sports shirts available, many that are in very good condition, just outgrown. If you would like to purchase from our uniform pool, please see the front office.

Partners in Print

Yesterday was our final Partners in Print afternoon for 2012.

Class 5/6L students and their parents / carers enjoyed a wonderful afternoon learning about 'Focus on Reading', a reading comprehension program that we are teaching at school to grade 3-6 students. Thank you to all parents and carers who were able to join us throughout the year and participate in our Partners in Print afternoons. We hope to run the program again next year.

Breakfast Club News

Over the last few weeks we have been serving a large variety of fruits for the children to try. The children have

enjoyed starting their day with fresh serves of strawberries, rockmelon, grapes, apples, bananas and watermelon. If anyone has any home grown fruits they would like to donate, please bring them up on a Tuesday morning for us to serve to the children. The last Breakfast Club for the year will be held Tuesday, 11th December 2012 and to celebrate the end of the year, we will be hosting a FREE BBQ breakfast for the students. Students can arrive at school from 8.45am for a sausage sandwich and a drink. Also, we would like to say a big thankyou to Pearson's Meats at Weston who kindly donated 4 kilos of sausages for our BBQ!

Leaving the tap running when you're brushing your teeth wastes up to **6 litres of water!**



KURRI PRE-SCHOOL are currently taking names for children requiring pre-school education for children eligible to attend pre-school up to 2015 ie. born before 1.8.2011. We also still have positions available for 2013 for children aged 3 - 5.

Please contact Kurri Pre-school on 4937 2110 for further information.

Eco Explorers Week 9

Toni Woods 5/6L

Joshua Faux K/1

Chloe Huntington 2/3

Jemma Black 3/4

Shaun Graham
Principal