

Merriwa Primary and  
ESC Website  
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## ....Merriwa ESC News....

Term 2 Week 1

Welcome back. I trust your family were able to spend some quality time together over the break.

Last term we wished Mrs Rachael Livingstone all the best as she headed back to Scotland with her family. We welcome Mrs Jacqui McCrory who will work in tandem with Mrs Christina Maunick-Sallie in room 26 during Rachael's absence.

Also joining us in room 23 this term is Mr Rory Critchley, a pre-service teacher completing his final practicum at Merriwa ESC. We welcome Mr Critchley and trust he will enjoy working with us. Congratulations to all the students who completed their swimming program last term and have taken their certificate home this week. In the next few weeks students will participate in some exciting events. Our year 6 students will have the opportunity to participate in day camp activities which include a fun day at Ern Halliday, Bowling, Rock Climbing and Ice Skating. All other students have the opportunity to be involved in workshops towards performing with the Sensorium Theatre. Detailed information will be coming home in the near future.

As usual, we ask families to contact the office, or inform the class teacher when children will be away from school due to illness. This is a legal requirement as it is very important for your child to attend school regularly. With flu season approaching it is also our responsibility to ensure that students do not attend school if they are contagious. Your support is much appreciated.

School banking is available for all students on Wednesday mornings in the school library. You can call or drop into the office for more information.

My staff and I look forward to working with you this term to achieve great outcomes for your child.

Karen Macri  
Principal



**Supported by Developmental Disability WA (DDWA)**  
*Coffee Morning*

**Clarkson Library Meeting Room**  
**27, Ocean Keys Boulevard, Clarkson 6030**



*Please join us for an informal coffee morning and meet other mums/carers who understand how challenging life with Autism can be.....*

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 10.00am – 12.00pm**  
**(You can come later or leave earlier if you need to)**

**Helen will be presenting: *Mindset for Mums***

**\*For more information about the group and dates contact one of the group Coordinators. Helen: 0413 123 615**

[holistichealthau@gmail.com](mailto:holistichealthau@gmail.com).

**Gill: 0401 257 093 [infohldcs@gmail.com](mailto:infohldcs@gmail.com)**

*'We look forward to seeing you there' Helen & Gill*





## STAFF CHANGES

Some classes will have some minor alterations to their class routine, due to staff either returning from or taking leave.

### Room 5 Year 4 / 5

Mrs Carroll—Monday and Tuesday

Mrs Nelson—Wednesday to Friday.

### Room 21 Year 5

Mrs Hanratty - Monday to Wednesday

Mrs Mair—Thursday to Friday

### Room 13 Year 2

Mrs Hill—Monday to Wednesday

Mrs Hanratty—continues Thursday to Friday for Mrs Dorney.

Please make an appointment with any of your class teachers if you would like to discuss your child's needs and progress in private.

We thank you for your support.

## EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

During term 2 we will be hosting several ECU teaching students who are completing their teaching practice here.

We welcome them into our school and wish them a successful time at Merriwa.



## P & C Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

Where: Bunnings, Mindarie

When: Saturday 14th May

Time: 8am—4pm

Volunteers needed urgently to help out. Please contact Erika on 0497281608 or the front office.

## KINDY ENROLMENTS 2017

*If your child is born between*

**1st July 2013 - 30th June, 2014**

**registrations are now open.**

**Please see the front office for application forms, with copies of Birth Certificate, Immunisation records and Proof of**

Does your child have a pencil?  
At the beginning of term it is a good time to check your child's stationery.....

After a term they have usually run out of coloured pencils, lead pencils and pens.

Please ask them!

And support them by sending along new equipment to start the term.

Thank you.

The Class Teachers.



### YEAR 6 CAMP

The year 6 children are going on day camps from

Tuesday 17th May to

Thursday 19th May.

Participation is by invitation and for those children who consistently follow the school expectations of being friendly, positive, and respectful so they can achieve.

Payment is due as soon as possible, and if you need to make confidential payment arrangements, please contact the office.

Whilst the Year 6s are away, there will be relief teachers provided for the Year 5 children, so that they can continue with their studies.

### THINK AHEAD

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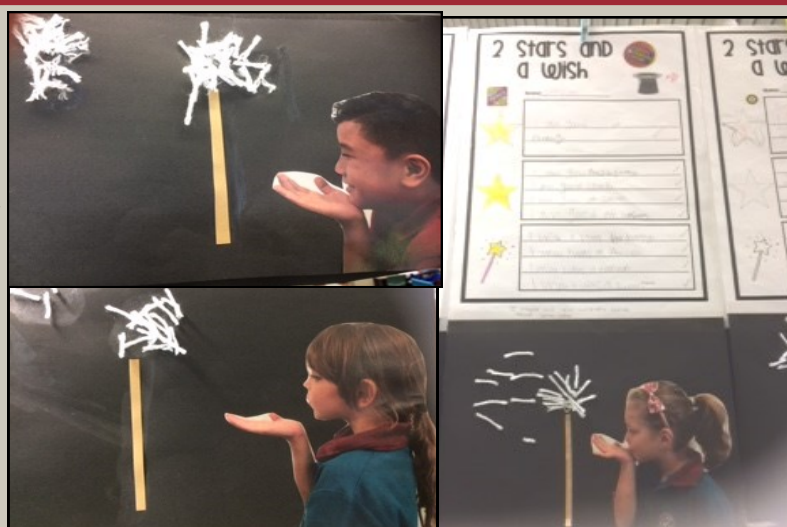
[Wanneroo.wa.gov.au/consultations](http://Wanneroo.wa.gov.au/consultations)

Survey closes 20 May 2016. Winners will be randomly selected by City of Wanneroo and contacted by telephone

## ROOM 9

In room nine we have been reflecting on our learning and making achievable goals for the future. We each chose two things that we do well and one thing we would like to learn more about in year one. Here we are making wishes !!

Mrs Hutchinson and Mrs Perkins





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## Term Two Parent Planner 2016

MTH	WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
APR	1	25 ANZAC DAY	26 SDD	27	28 Newsletter	29 School Briefing
MAY	2	2	3 Kindy Afternoon Tea Rm 3/4	4 Kindy Afternoon Tea Rm 4	5 Dockers Cup	6 Assembly Rm 11
NAPLAN Week	3	9 NAPLAN Week	10	11	12 Newsletter	13 School Briefing Constable Care
	4	16	17 Yr 6 Camp Ern Halliday	18 Yr 6 Camp Rock Climbing/Bowling	19 Yr 6 Camp Ice Skating	20 Rm 6 Assembly
	5	23	24	25	26 Newsletter	27 School Briefing
JUNE	6	30	31 Block Reward	1	2	3 Assembly Rm 22
	7	6 WA Day	7	8	9 Newsletter Buckingham House Rm 13	10 School Briefing
	8	13	14 Buckingham House Rm 12	15	16 Buckingham House Rm 11	17 Assembly Rm 16
	9	20	21	22	23 Newsletter Rm 13	24 School Briefing
	10	27	28	29	30 Reports Home	1 Assembly Rm 19