

MERRIWA SCHOOLS' CAMPUS **67 BALTIMORE PARADE MERRIWA WA 6030**

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ASSEMBLY 3rd June Room 22



Year 2 Buckingham House Room 13 -9th June Room 12 -14th June Room 11 -16th June



Parent Evening Butler College Incoming Year 7 Students Wednesday 29th June 2016 6pm-7pm

School Banking Every Wednesday 8.00 a.m. in the Library



Merriwa School Bags for Sale Senior \$30.00 Junior \$25.00 Library Bag \$10.00 Pencil Case—\$5.00

From the Principal's Desk......

Dear Parents and Caregivers, Year 6 Camp

Last week the Year 6 students attended three days of camp. Activities included ice skating, rock climbing, bowling, a giant flying fox and caving. The students had a wonderful time and learned how to work together to face challenges and increase their resilience.

We have received amazing feedback from the organisers at the different venues who told us how well behaved and respectful the Merriwa students are. They also commented on how inclusive we are of everyone, regardless of ability. We are very proud of our Merriwa students. Well done and thank you to all staff and parents who made this possible.

P & C Shade Sails Fundraising

We are grateful to staff, staff families and parents, who worked at the Bunnings sausage sizzle on 14th May. It was a fantastic turn out and the P & C made \$965 profit. This will go towards the shade sails over the playground on the hill. Thank you to everyone.

Independent School Application

Merriwa Primary and Education Support Centre will be applying for Independent School status again this year. The council has been working on a survey to ask you what you think about the changes we could make to our school if we became independent. So don't be surprised if we phone you, or find you in the car park to ask you a couple of questions!



Kind Regards, Mrs Sue Waterhouse, Principal



....Merriwa ESC News....

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who participated with confidence and enthusiasm at the various camp activity days last week. These students represented our school so brilliantly and we are so proud of their efforts. Thank you to the primary school students and staff and to the ESC staff for ensuring success for all students.

Several students will receive an invitation to attend ten pin bowling to reward them for their behaviour this term. More information has been sent home through the student's home/school communication book. Please sign the permission forms at your earliest convenience.

Thank you to all the families that have supported our Grill'd campaign at Ocean Keys. We have until the end of May to support the ESC towards winning \$300 . You still have time to add your token to the MESC barrel.

Teachers are currently working on the Student Semester Reports which will be finalised for your information at the end of term. Parents/Carers will be invited to attend a meeting with the teachers in the final week of term.

Parents/Carers are asked to be careful when parking around the school each morning/afternoon. Apparently the rangers have been blitzing schools in the past few weeks and some people have received notices.

I am taking a few days long service leave and will return on Wednesday 1 June. Mrs Christina Maunick-Sallie can be contacted for any enquiries in my absence.

Congratulations to all students who earned a merit certificate at assembly last week.

Mrs Karen Macri, Principal ESC









Room 12

This term, room 12 have been learning about the environment sustainability and recycling. They have participated in fun and engaging lessons that included how to keep their beautiful planet safe. This includes the animals and trees that surround us. We discussed that without trees we would not be able to survive. For this activity the students went out into the playground area to collect leaves, sticks and bark of all different shapes and colours and used these materials to create fabulous art pieces. These art pieces represented different animals and insects that we find on our planet. They did an amazing job and even came up with creative and funky names for each art piece. Thank you for an excellent art lesson Year 2!

Mrs Barr and Miss Fairclough







Supported by Developmental Disability WA (DDWA)

COFFEE MORNING TEA

Clarkson Library Meeting Room 27 Ocean Keys Boulevarde, 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 7th June 10.00am - 12.00pm

(You can come later or leave earlier if you need to)
*For more information about the group and dates
contact one of the group Coordinators.

Helen: 0413 123 615

holistichealthau@gmail.com.

Gill: 0401 257 093 infohldcs@gmail.com

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



Just a reminder when picking up children to park in allocated bays, as the council is issuing parking fines. Thank you for not parking in the staff carpark.



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| Yr | Rm | Student | Yr | Rm | Student |
| PP | 1 | Srikari Thatikonda, Anthony Marshall | 4/5 | 15 | Ayen Jok |
| PP | 2 | Abhi Kaintura, Joshua Slater | 5/6 | 16 | Lei-Lani Main, Prinz Tadios |
| 1 | 6 | Evelyn Paul, Tyler Phillips, | 5/6 | 18 | Chloe Wells, Loegan Southee |
| 1 | 7 | Ava Lloyd, Saxon Tottman | 4 | 19 | Chevy Hedland, Brendon Kennedy, Nevada Arcari |
| 1 | 9 | Jayden Pearce, Brayden Farstad, Pippa Spencer, Tesloach Thichiot | 3 | 21 | Jack Murray, Ty-Rees Bolton |
| 23 | 10 | Noriar Thichiot, Erfan Firoz | 3/4 | 22 | Aryelle Monaghan, Frankee Sabbioni |
| 2 | 12 | George Conley, Alicia Cooper | | ESC | Kobe Gray, |
| 2 | 13 | Mayual Maker, Malakie Chavez | | | |

Old MacDonald's travelling farm came to visit our school in week 4. Our students were able to feed, brush and hold the animals which included sheep, goats, piglets, ducks, chickens and rabbits. Some students were nervous at first but by the end of their session were happy to pick up and give the animals a cuddle.



BUTLER COLLEGE TRANSITION PROGRAM

Prior to the transition day, a parent evening will be on Wednesday 29th June 2016 from 6pm - 7pm. This is an opportunity for parents to ask any questions that they may have about Butler College.

Incoming Year 7 students 2017 Transition Day

Term 3 Monday 1st August, 2016 3.30pm - 4.30pm Term 4 Monday 24th October,

3.30pm - 4.30pm

2016

Your local ideas in action

Clarkson Library//Wednesday 25th May 2016 Cnr Ebb Way & Ocean Keys Blvd, Clarkson Registration from 6.00pm-6.30pm Warradale Community Centre/Thursday 2 June 2016 Southmead Dr, Landsdale Registration from 6.00pm-6.30pm Have you ever wondered how you could....

- Host an activity in your local area
- Start up a new community program
- Put on a neighbourhood barbeque

If you have ever wanted to "do something" in your community, this is your chance to get started. Join us to connect with like minded people, chat about your ideas and be inspired by stories of local community in action with our special guest, Peter Kenyon, social entrepreneur and community enthusiast.

Register for your FREE ticket at Www.wannabeinspired.eventbrite.com.au T: 9405 5916