

MERRIWA NEWS



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Welcome back to another busy term. The swimming lessons are off to a great start and we are happy to see the children dressed all warm in snuggly clothes whilst travelling to and from the pool.

MERRIWA EVENTS

At Merriwa we work hard together to provide a quality education with interesting, exciting and positive events for our students. This term these include:

- ◆ Featuring in the Cancer Council Crunch 'n' Sip promotional video
- ◆ Performing at the Perth Arena, One Big Voice
- ◆ FORM artists in residence In Rooms 17 and 21
- ◆ Installation of new picnic tables for the senior students
- ◆ 50 Nights Reading Reward
- ◆ Term 2 Faction Ice Cream Sunday Award
- ◆ Guest Boomerang Demonstration for Year 6 students
- ◆ Faction Athletics Carnival on Friday 31 August
- ◆ Interschool Athletics Carnival Friday 7 September
- ◆ Character Book Parade 14 September
- ◆ Principals' Afternoon Tea
- ◆ Learning Expo Wednesday 19 September
- ◆ PJ Story telling day 21 September
- ◆ Australian Maths Comp 2 August

We look forward to seeing you around the school!

CITY OF WANNEROO OVAL UPGRADE

The planned upgrade to our oval has been postponed until 2019.

HELP!

We urgently need help for the P&C Mindarie Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Sunday 29 July. Please ring the office on 6206 2340, Sherryn on 0410 571 644 or Erika on 0497 281 608 if you can spare an hour to help our school.

Kind Regards

Mrs Sue Waterhouse, Principal



Every day from
8am

Swimming
18th July—27th July



School Banking
8am in the Library
every Wednesday



VISIT

www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au to check
out the website
and to download
the FREE Phone
App

Merriwa ESC News

Welcome back! It seems that the students (and staff) enjoyed their term break and have returned well rested and refreshed.

What a week. Well done to all families who have children attending swimming lessons. Your support in getting the kids organised has been wonderful. I trust the sessions will be beneficial and hope to see many students achieving their levels.

Upcoming Events this term

- ESC Performance Arts day—Wednesday 1 August
- MPS and MESC Athletics Carnival—Friday 31 August
- ESC Interschool Sports day—Tuesday 4 September
- ESC Assembly item—Friday 7 September
- Learning Expo—Wednesday 19 September

Year 6 Students Transition to High School

Parents/Carers of Year 6 students are invited to attend an information afternoon tea on Monday 30 July. Butler College staff will provide you with information to ease your concerns.

P & C News

- Merriwa Cookbook : Please consider contributing your favourite recipe towards this publication.
- The P & C committee are hosting the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle at Mindarie on Sunday 29 July. If you can offer an hour to support them on the day, please contact the office.

Karen Macri—Principal ESC

Passport Reward Program

Last year the children voted on a change to the reward that goes with the Passport Program. For many years the children have been receiving ribbons after achieving their levels throughout the book. Starting this semester the children in Years 1 to 6 will receive wrist bands in colours that match our school expectations. Red is for being positive, green is showing respect, yellow is for being friendly and orange is for achieving. The expectation is printed on each band. As children progress through the levels they will choose a different colour band. Children in Kindy and Pre-Primary will continue to receive their ribbons.

Thank you
Jeff Hoskins
Associate Principal



**COMMENCING WEEK 3—3rd August
0 – 3 year olds**

**Come along to Merriwa Playgroup
every Friday**

**8.45am to 11am
Where : Room 4**

**Please bring some fruit or morning tea
for us to share.**

Help Needed

The volunteers & green thumbs of our Garden Club need a bit of help to create a scarecrow to enter in this year's Perth Royal Show. We would appreciate any donations of unwanted CD'S, kitchen utensils, colanders & old saucepans, poles or stakes, stuffing, worn out linen, worn out gum boots, & anything else you might think would look good on a scarecrow.

Kind regards, Michelle Ballard, Miki Saegusa & all the green thumbs.



P & C Notes

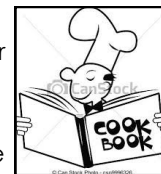
Some coming events and fundraisers

Entertainments Books : Are available for just \$70.

To order your Book or your Digital Membership online visit www.entbook.com.au/86101a. Alternatively, please contact the office.



Merriwa Cookbook: We are looking for your favourite recipes. Please help by sending in a copy of your family's best recipes to the front office and we will publish them into the Merriwa Cookbook. A great Christmas present!



Father's Day Stall: Our Father's Day stall is planned for the week commencing August 27th. Items for sale will range from \$3—\$7. Further details will be available once we have confirmed the class rosters.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle: On 29 July. Volunteers needed! Please call the office if you can help, even for only an hour or so. Phone 6206 2340



KURLANGAS ABORIGINAL PLAYGROUP

As part of our NAIDOC celebrations, our Merriwa playgroup wore their specially designed T-shirts and enjoyed some tasty treats. We had: Kangaroo Sausage Rolls, Wattle Seed Damper with Quandong Jam, Native Choc River Mint Cup Cakes and Avocado and Native Spice Dip with carrots and celery. Our Playgroup is held every Tuesday morning in Room 4.



Pop Art Room 16

Room 16 has been exploring the "Pop Art" world during their recent art lessons. They have been focusing on the work of Andy Warhol and the impact that this style of art had upon popular culture. Bright fluorescent colours were used to enhance everyday items.

Mr Collins
Teacher

Newsletter Raffle!

I have read newsletter 10. Parents signature _____

Childs Name _____ Room No. _____

Looking for a Fun, Fair and Friendly Summer Sport for the kids or even yourself?

North Coast



LET'S PLAY BALL!

TEE BALL

BASEBALL

SOFTBALL

North Coast



TeeBall \$95.00, Little League Baseball U12 \$170.00, Junior Baseball U14 \$220.00, 15+ Senior League Baseball \$270.00, 18+ Big League Baseball \$320.00, Softball Junior \$210.00 and Softball Senior \$260.00

PLEASE NOTE: FEES ARE PAYABLE AT THE TIME OF REGISTERING CASH & EFTPOS ACCEPTED

We offer Tee Ball from Ages 5 – 12 for Boys and Girls

Little League Baseball from Ages 8 – 12 for Boys and Girls

Junior 13+ & Senior Baseball for Males and Females

Junior 13+ & Senior Softball for Females

NB Birth Date restrictions apply on all of the above

We are Located at Gumblossom Oval,
Tapping Way Quinns Rocks

TeeBall games are played here on
Saturday mornings and with Little League
Baseball, Junior & Senior
Baseball/Softball travelling is involved.

REGISTRATION DAYS

Saturday 21st 2018 July 2pm to 4pm

Saturday 4th 2018 August 2pm to 4pm

ADDISON PARK HALL, BALTIMORE PDE MERRIWA

***** Remember to bring along a COPY of your child's Birth Certificate or Passport*****

We are also a KIDSPORT APPROVED PROVIDER so see your local council for details

CONTACT REGISTRAR 0450 476 083 or registrar@northcoastballclub.asn.au

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