

MERRIWA NEWS



Breakfast Club Every day



Dates to be
announced

Clarkson Online Canteen Open

Tuesdays,
Thursdays and
Fridays

Drop off lunches and other items

Due to all gates being locked, a staff member will be at the back gate everyday at 12.30pm to collect lunches and other items that need to be dropped off at school.



Kindy Registrations

Are now open
If your child is born
between
1st July 2016
and
30th June, 2017

See website below for
application forms

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Western Australia continues to be in Phase 4 of the WA COVID-19 roadmap. We are so grateful for your support in helping us to manage the restrictions that are in place to help us to keep safe and so that your children can happily come to school. It is so important that if your child is well, that they come to school every day.....the Department of Education is monitoring who is attending.

Did you know?

- ◆ Our extra team of cleaners is still completing at least two extra cleaning circuits every day.
- ◆ The playground equipment is still being cleaned twice per day.
- ◆ The Department of Education is providing extra funding for the cleaners and cleaning products.
- ◆ Your children are washing their hands and / or sanitising throughout the day.
- ◆ Children are drinking only from their water bottles.
- ◆ We are requiring a 2 metre squared distance for all visitors onto the school grounds.
- ◆ Our staff are meeting and dropping off students at the gates.
- ◆ Assemblies are back! We are having a junior and senior assembly, so that we can reduce the number of visitors. Watch out for invitations for your child's class.
- ◆ We are tentatively planning the sports carnival for Friday 4 September, with some restrictions.
- ◆ Swimming lessons for Pre Primary to Year 5 are booked at Joondalup Arena for the last two weeks of term.
- ◆ The leavers shirts have arrived and we are planning graduation.

Your Opinion Matters

We welcome your thoughts about our school. If you have a moment, please fill in and return the surveys to your child's teacher. All completed surveys go into the draw for a book prize.

Stay safe and well,

Mrs Sue Waterhouse

Principal

VISIT

www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au

to see our
website

Merriwa ESC

Dear Parents/Carers,

The ESC has taken advantage of this glorious weather and ventured out into the community to practise skills learned at school. We have planned for an outing to AQWA later this term.

It is also wonderful to see our students utilising our modified bikes and building their gross motor skills. The Bike Program offers a functional and enjoyable movement break for many of our students and keeps the staff active too.

Thank you to all our families who took the time to complete the community survey, we appreciate your feedback.



Warm regards

Karen Macri
Principal

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS



NEWSLETTER RAFFLE

I have read Newsletter 10

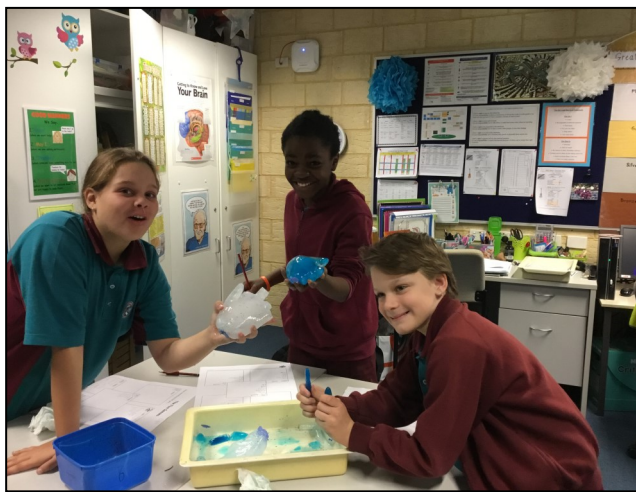
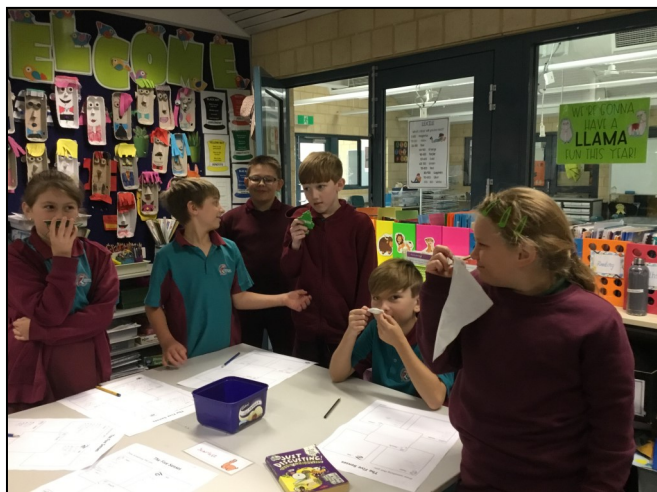
Parent signature _____

Child's Name _____ ROOM _____

Congratulations to last week's winner - Daniel Briffa

ROOM 17

Room 17 have been exploring the senses of sight, touch, smell and taste to improve their writing by including great descriptions in their settings.



QUICK HEALTHY BREAKFAST IDEA'S

STRAWBERRY SMOOTHIE

Whip up a breakfast smoothie with reduced fat milk, yoghurt and banana, frozen berries or canned peaches. Add oats, nuts wheat germ or flaxseed if you like. Serve with toast.



PORRIDGE WITH BANANA

Cooking rolled oats with milk and banana gives natural sweetness. You can also sprinkle sultanas and cinnamon on top.



DROP OFF LUNCHES & OTHER ITEMS

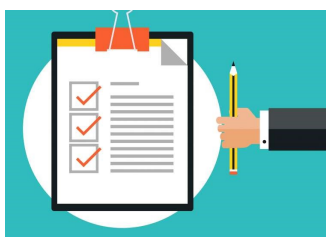
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Thank you for your understanding.



PARENT SURVEY

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF OUR SCHOOL?



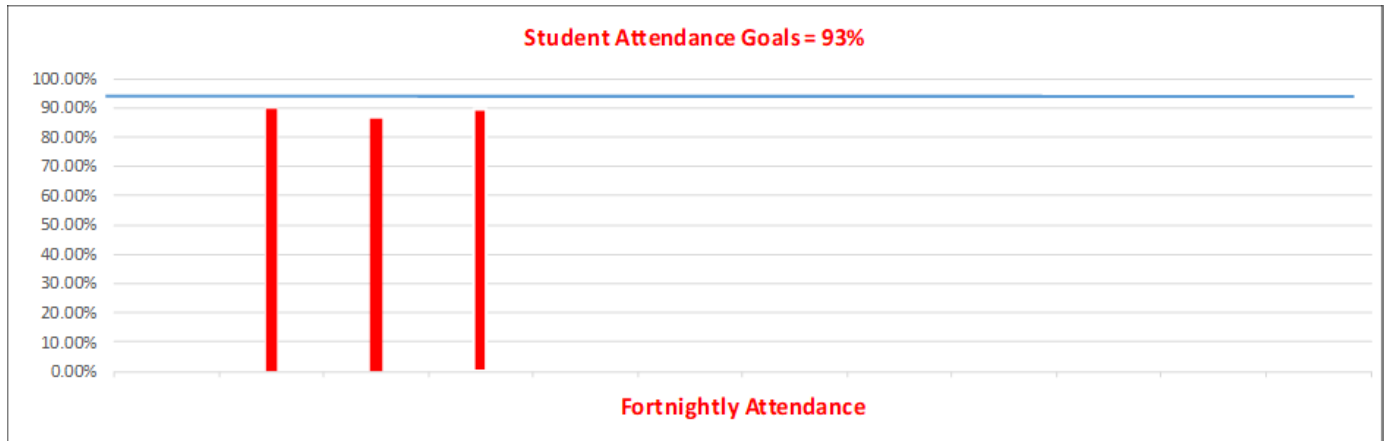
We value your opinions.
Please return the surveys to the school with your children!
All completed surveys go into the draw for a book prize.

Merriwa Attendance

This year we set a goal of improving our average attendance rate from 90.9%, in 2019, to 93.0%. With the COVID-19 restrictions during semester 1 we have revised this target to be 93% for semester 2.

So far we are tracking at approximately 89% attendance for semester 2.

Your child's educational outcomes are very closely linked to their attendance.



KINDY ENROLMENTS 2021

If your child is born between 1st July, 2016 - 30th June, 2017 registrations are now open. Please see the link below for application forms and return by post or email to merriwa.ps@education.wa.edu.au with copies of birth certificate and proof of address.

<https://www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au/page/172/Enrolment>

If you are unable to download the form, please call the office on 6206 2340 and we will arrange for forms to be posted.

Library Open

Our school library is open additional times for Lexile book borrowing:

| Monday | Tuesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 8.00am-8.20am | 8.00am-8.20am | 8.00am-8.20am | 8.00am-8.20am |
| 2.40pm-4.00pm | 2.40pm-4.00pm | 2.40pm-4.00pm | 2.40pm-4.00pm |

YEAR 6 ICY POLES

Our year six students are selling icy poles every Friday for \$1.00 to raise money for graduation.



They can be purchased at lunchtime in the undercover area.

Thank you for your continued support.