

MERRIWA NEWS



Head Boy



Head Girl

Breakfast Club
Every day from
8am



Alternating
Junior and
Senior

Year 6 Day
Camp

Tuesday 16th
Wednesday 17th
Thursday 18th

School Photos
Week 9
Monday 29th
&
Wed 31st

Early Close
Meet your
child's teacher
Tuesday 30th
March
11.30am

Online bookings can
be made on
[https://
www.schoolinterviews.
com.au/](https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/)

Booking Code:
g8f36

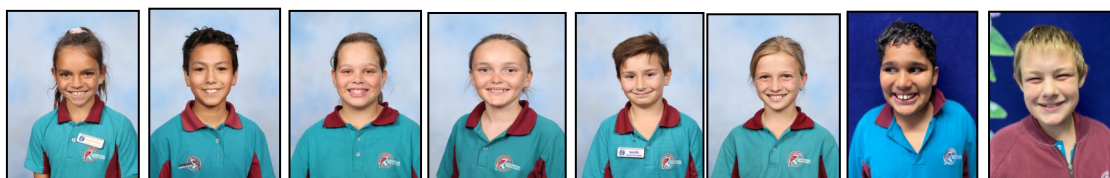
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[www.merriwaps.
wa.edu.au](http://www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au)
To see our
Website

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Congratulations to our Student Leaders for 2021.

These students were voted to lead our school by the senior students, after nominating and presenting their speeches at a special ceremony. All students who nominated spoke well and are also to be congratulated on their high standards and sincerity.

Our Merriwa Primary Schools' Councillors



Narteisha
Winmar

Tyler
Phillips

Shaylee
Mitchell

Ava
Groat

Daniel
Briffa

Jade
Winsor

Michael
Fernando

Ryan
Farmer

Swimming Lessons

The Year 6 swimming lessons are off to a great start at Yanchep Lagoon. Students are enjoying the challenge of the ocean conditions, practicing their swimming with the waves, sand and being outside in the fresh air. They are excited about going to Latitude, Tree Top Adventures and Bowling next week.. Swimming Lessons for Pre Primary to Year five are from 2nd August - 13th August, 2021.

Nut Awareness

Some of our students have extreme allergic reactions to nuts. We are grateful to you for not sending lunches and snacks that contain nuts and nut products.

Kind regards
Mrs Sue Waterhouse
Principal

Merriwa ESC

We are very proud to announce our student leaders who recently received their badges at assembly. Congratulations to Michael and Ryan on their selection for student council, to Max for his role as media technician and to Nephran for the ESC leader role. The students will be mentored by the primary school student councillors throughout the year. They are very proud and excited to represent the ESC.

Early Close for Interim Reporting

Parents and carers are invited to meet with the classroom teacher to discuss student progress on Tuesday 30th March. School will be closed early on this day and students will be sent home at 11.30. Parents/Carers are encouraged to book a meeting time directly with the teacher. Meetings will begin at 12noon.

Yr 6 swimming lessons and Day Camp Activities

Yr 6 students are enjoying their swimming lessons at Yanchep Lagoon. On Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th March they will also attend day camp activities, after the swimming lesson. I am confident that we will have some tired year 6 students next week. I hope they have a wonderful experience at Treetop Adventures in Yanchep, Latitude and Zone Bowling in Joondalup.

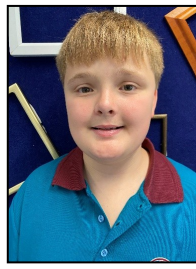
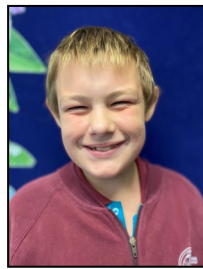
School Photos

Our students and staff will have their photos taken on Monday 29 or Wednesday 31 March. Details will be sent home to all families in the coming weeks.

It is very important that the school is contacted if your child is away. A phone call or a message on Dojo allows us to comply with the Department requirements. I appreciate that children get sick and will need to stay at home until they are no longer contagious, a medical certificate is required if children are absent for more than 2 days. Thank you for your co-operation in ensuring your child is well when attending school.



Karen Macri
Principal
ESC



Early Close

We are pleased to invite you to meet with your child's teacher on Tuesday 30th March, to discuss the Term 1 Interim Report.

We will be closing the school at 11.30am and appointments will be available online from 12.00pm—5.00pm. You are welcome to bring your child with you to the meeting.

If you are unable to pick your child up at 11.30am, supervision will be provided.

Online bookings can be made on <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/> Booking Code: g8f36

We look forward to seeing you.

NEWSLETTER RAFFLE

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Parent signature_____

Child's Name _____ ROOM _____

Congratulations to last weeks winner— Elissa Room 12

School Captains and Vice Captains



Boston Hill
Akita Captain



Ava Groat
Akita Captain



Achok Deng
Akita Vice



Kevin Ung
Akita Vice



Mya Denver
Baltimore Captain



Donrichie Tribunali
Baltimore Captain



Calais Bateman
Baltimore Vice



Cathy Tribunali
Baltimore Vice



Jai Meek
Calabar Captain



Ella Everett
Calabar Captain



Isabella Meek
Calabar Vice



Lucas McKay
Calabar Vice



Raymond Mayen
Palermo Captain



Keren Mbafumoja
Palermo Captain



Isabella Sabbioni
Palermo Vice



Kael Veloso-Myers
Palermo Vice

SPORT DATES TO REMEMBER

Girls Footy Academy - Yr 3/4 and Yr 5/6 between 11.35 and 1.25pm - All Term, Wednesdays

Basketball - Yr 2's and 3's every Tuesday and Wednesday in their Phys. Ed time, 9.00am -10.55am

Volleyball - Yr 5's every Tuesday in their Phys. Ed time. 11.35am -1.25pm - Week 6—9

Lacrosse - Year 5/6's in Senior Sport time 1.40pm -2.30pm - Week 6 and 7

Dockers Cup Excursion - Yr 3/4 Girls Football at McDonald Park, Padbury. 8.40am-2.30pm - Week 7, Tuesday 16th March

Tuesday March 23rd - Yr 5/6 Basketball at HBF arena all day

Friday March 26th - Yr 5/6 Lacrosse at Heath Park and T-Ball at Butler PS all day - Carnivals—Week 8

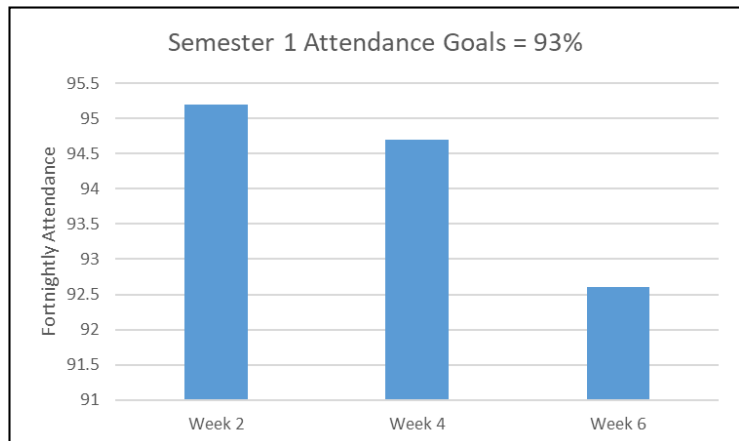
ATTENDANCE

A huge study carried out by the University of WA and Telethon Institute, looked at the effect of absence on NAPLAN results.

The study showed that a child who missed 20 days absence (1 day a fortnight) with authorised absences, in between NAPLAN testing, had significantly lower results when the next test was done. Those children whose absences were unauthorised had four times lower results than the group with authorised attendance.

This shows the importance of contacting the school when your child is absent.
Please remember: Every day counts.

Mr Hoskins, Associate Principal



Year PP-2 HOME READING

**Junior Champion
Class Award**

**Year 2
Room 11**



**Best participation in
HOME READING PROGRAM**

Year 3 - 6

LITERACY PRO

**Merriwa
Primary
School**

4 137 087

Total Words
Read

**Senior
Champion
Class Award**

**31 035
Year 6 Room
17**

**Rising Stars
Class Award**

**Year 5
Room 18**

MUSIC NEWS— SAVE THE DATE

Our school is participating in the One Big Voice Festival, held at RAC Arena on Friday 27th August, commencing at 12 noon with Young Talent, followed by the One Big Voice Choir at 12.30pm. Parents, carers, family, and friends are all invited to attend.

Please save the date in your calendar, you won't want to miss this amazing event. The choir students will be working hard towards this event. We will notify you when tickets go on sale.

Thank you for your support.

Rose Prior - Music Teacher.

