

MERRIWA NEWS



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

**Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Thank You Wanneroo Library**

Last week our Year 6 students were sponsored by the Wanneroo Library to meet Australian author Mark Greenwood. We are very grateful for this opportunity and are proud to say that all students represented our school well and had a fantastic time.

After School Clubs—Years 2 -6

This term the students from Years Two to Six have the opportunity to take part in our After School Club organised by Mrs Ebert and our Social Work students, Mafi and Crystal. This is strongly supported by our school board and volunteer staff.

This year we have been able to offer a range of clubs including Fitness, Art & Crafts, Science, Lego, Yoga and Meditation and Book Club. The clubs start Thursday 19 August and run every Thursday until Week 9 from 2.40—3.45pm.

Save the Date

After school clubs—Thursdays:

P & C Fathers Day Stall:

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Jumps and Throws:

Faction Carnival:

Interschool Cross Country:

Literacy Week and Bookfair:

Learning Journey—2.40pm—5.00pm:

Book Character Parade:

(Theme: Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds)

Colour Run:

**Mrs Sue Waterhouse
Principal**

19th August to 16th September

Monday 30th August

Friday 3rd September

Wednesday 8th September

Friday 10th September

Monday 13th September

Week beginning Monday 13th September

Wednesday 15th September

Thursday 16th September

Friday 24th September

Breakfast Club
Every day from
8am



**Whole School
Assembly**
Room 21
27th August



**Kindy
Registrations**

Are now open
If your child is
born between
1st July 2017

-
30th June, 2018

See website below
for
Application Forms

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

**After School
Clubs**

Every
Thursday

2.40pm-3.45pm

Week 5
to
Week 9

Dear Parents/Carers,

Merriwa ESC

All the students had a great time participating in swimming lessons over the past 2 weeks. The students practiced entering and exiting the water safely, floating, kicking, opening their eyes under water, blowing bubbles, some of the different swimming strokes and many other water-based skills.

Some of the students shared their favourite parts of swimming:

Duke, PP: I liked the little pool

Jaxson, PP: Going on my back and blowing bubbles

Elijah, Yr2: diving in the hoop

Nelson, Yr2: Ring a Ring a Rosie

Lily, Yr2: Dancing in the water

Ace, Yr2: Swimming fast

Tyler, PP: Swimming with my goggles

Riley, Yr3: Going in the big pool

Levi, Yr3: Floating in life jackets

Aliyah, Yr4: I liked diving

Jethro, Yr4: Bubbles, under the water fountain

Jett, Yr5: Going in the deep end and diving

Warm regards

Hannah Poulter



Newsletter Raffle

I have read Newsletter 13

Parent signature _____

Child's Name _____ ROOM _____

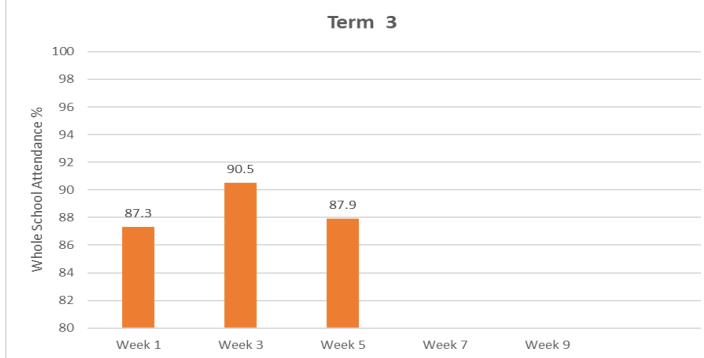
Congratulations to last newsletter winner Chloe from Room 12

ATTENDANCE

Term 2 Attendance Goals = 93%

Week 1	Week 3	Week 5	Week 7	Week 9
87.3	90.5	87.9		

Fortnightly Attendance



Our average attendance for last fortnight was 87.9% which is below our goal of 93%. Hopefully next fortnight we will be able to achieve this.

We understand that your child may be sick but please let the office know if your child is absent due to illness.

Attend today, achieve tomorrow!

Mrs Ebert

Year PP-2 HOME READING

Junior Champion Class Award

Pre-Primary Room 1



Best participation in HOME READING PROGRAM

Year 3 - 6

LITERACY PRO

Merriwa Primary School
Total Words Read

23 186 843

Senior Champion Class Award

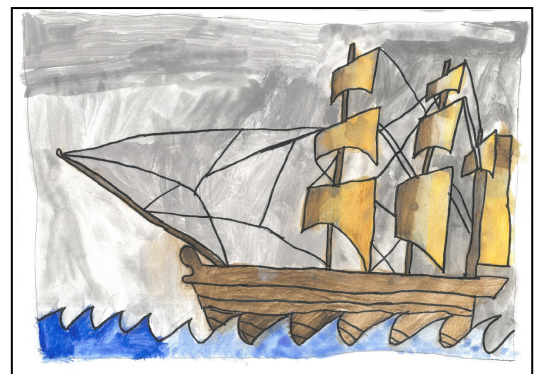
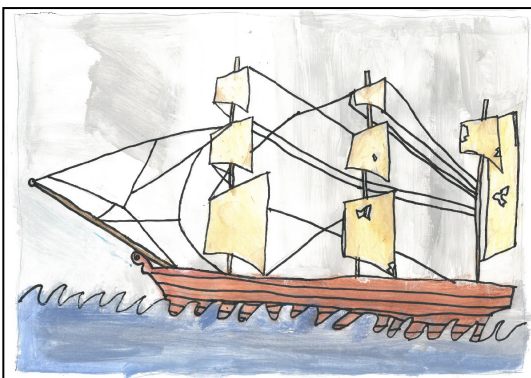
23 816
(per student -2 weeks)
Year 6 Room 15

Rising Stars Class Award

Year 4 Room 22

Year 4, Room 21 News

In class we are learning about the First Fleet and why they travelled to Australia. We are now getting ready for our assembly at the end of week 6.





Year 6 Student Meet Australian Author

On Monday 9th August, the students from Rooms 15 and 17 met Mark Greenwood, an Australian author. Some of his books include: *Simpson and his Donkey*, *The Happiness Box* and *History Mysteries*.



Mark Greenwood captivated the students' attention by sharing some of his many adventures around the world, collecting historical facts to piece together his next story. This included travelling to the centre of Australia with illustrator Terry Denton to prepare his novel, *Jandamarra*.

We are grateful to the Wanneroo Library for providing transport to the library and for sponsoring this free event.

