

MERRIWA NEWS

Newsletter 18

From the Principal

23rd November, 2023

Breakfast Club
Every day from 8am

P & C Colour Run
POSTPONED UNTIL
Friday 1st December
@ 1.30pm

Assembly
1st December
ESC

Year 6 Graduation
Tuesday 12
December
Irene McCormack
Catholic College

Book Awards
Wednesday 12th December
Undercover area
at 8.30am
All welcome

Christmas Concert
Thursday 14th December
Undercover area
at 8.30am
All welcome

Last Day School
Thursday 14th
December

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to see our WEBSITE

IT IS TIME TO REFRESH OUR SCHOOL NAME AND UNIFORM?

The shared vision of everyone at Merriwa continues to strengthen our campus to meet the needs of every child by providing an effective, inclusive and vibrant environment.

Our commitment to every child is that regardless of circumstances, they will thrive and make sustained progress.

We are proud of how far we have come together, and of the positive changes and achievements we have made over recent years.

We now want to ask you to consider our image in the wider community.

Do you think that our name and uniform reflect the fresh, new and exciting directions we are taking, and the amazing achievements we see in your children every day?

Is it time to consider changing the name of our schools?

Do you want to refresh our uniform?

Your opinion is vital.

Please follow the link below to register your vote. Paper copies are available in the office if needed. The survey closes on Friday 1st December 2023.

[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/R/NBPFL86NUG](https://forms.office.com/r/NBPFL86NUG)

SCHOOL NAME & UNIFORM SURVEY

Thank you to everyone who came to the parent forums last week.

Frequently asked questions and answers

FAQ1: I have just bought new uniforms. I am worried about the cost of changing them.

Answer: If we do change the uniform, there will be a transition period over 2 -3 years, so that families can buy them when it works for them.

FAQ2: What are suggestions for the new school's name?

Answer: We don't have permission from the Department of Education to make any suggestions yet. The first step is to ask if parents want to make a change.

FAQ3: I want to change the uniform but not the school's name. Is this possible?

Answer: Yes.

COLOUR RUN POSTPONED

Due to extreme heat forecast for this week, we have decided to postpone the colour run until next Friday 1st December 2023 at 1.30pm. We thank you for your support in keeping everyone safe.

Times: Kindy & ESC - 1.25pm - 1.45pm

Pre Primary - Year 6 & ESC - 1.45 - 2.20pm

Mrs Sue Waterhouse,
Principal

Library News – Borrowing

As the year comes to an end, please ensure all library books (including overdues) are returned to the library as soon as possible.



Thank you for your support.
Mrs Titlestad, Library Officer

Student Councillors for 2024

We are asking the Year 5 students to nominate for student councillor, faction captains and media technicians this year, and their speeches will be held on Monday 27th November 2023.

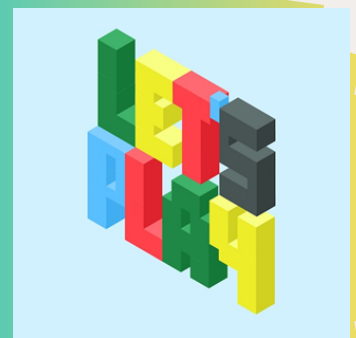
Skipping Club

Skipping is on every day at recess near the flag poles and is now open for students from year 2 to year 6. This is for individual skipping only. It is a great skill to learn and really gets the heart pumping. With the weather warming up you will be allowed to skip in the undercover area on hot days so come along and have some fun.

Skipping Club runs on a Wednesday lunch time only and this is when the big rope is out for group skipping.



Other lunchtime clubs include Soccer, Lego, Dance and Chess.



Newsletter Raffle

Did you find Cookie in Newsletter 18

Where is Cookie hiding _____

Childs Name: _____

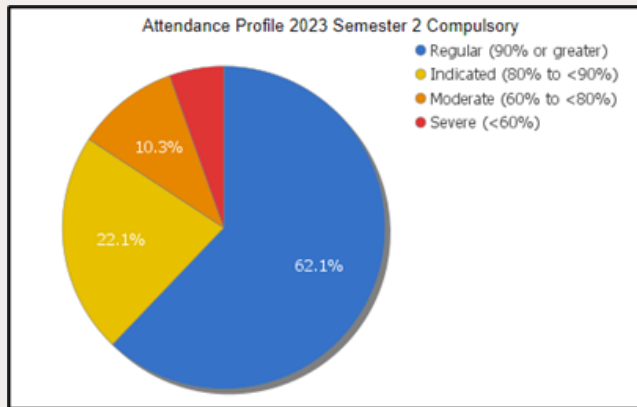
Year/Room No: _____

New School: _____

Congratulations to our last newsletter winner – Evie Room 9

Attendance 2023 Attendance Breakdown by year level as of 23rd November, 2023

Breakdown	Attendance Rate %
KIN	83.8%
PPR	92.6%
Y01	87.2%
Y02	87.6%
Y03	88.5%
Y04	86.7%
Y05	86.7%
Y06	91.1%
Compulsory	88.7%



Dear families,

As our year nears a conclusion, we are promoting that our students are still at school every day! There are still so many exciting learning opportunities happening all the way up to the last day.

The attendance tip for the week is to foster a positive attitude towards school and learning to create the desire for students to want to be at school.

Mr Fenn, Associate Principal.

Lego Club

Exciting news! Thanks to Good 360's generosity, our LEGO Club is buzzing with the laughter and creativity sparked by new LEGO sets. The kids can't get enough! A big shoutout to Good360 for making our LEGO Club playtime extraordinary. Miss Daniel, Chaplain



NOT RETURNING TO MERRIWA NEXT YEAR

If your child is NOT returning to Merriwa Primary in 2024, please complete and return this form to the office as soon as possible. It is very important for planning 2024. If you have a special request for next year, please put this in writing to Mrs. Waterhouse, marked confidential. As usual we cannot guarantee placements but will always consider your request.

Child's Name: _____

Year/Room No: _____

New School: _____



Congratulations to our Merit Award Winners

Congratulations!

Room 1 Theo & Matilda
Room 6 Danielle & Navy-Rose
Room 7 Sophie, Jamie & Tyle
Room 9 Hannah & Remy
Room 11 Ekhoi & Elena
Room 12 Logan & Peyton
Room 13 Caleb
Room 15 Hannah & Kale

Room 16 Samuel & Millie
Room 17 Johnathon
Room 18 Wendea
Room 21 Axel & Seth
Room 22 Lachlan & Conner
Room 24 Joseph
Room 28 Charlie & Riley
Room 30 Reece, Tama & Griffin