

MERRIWA NEWS

Newsletter 5

18th April 2024

Breakfast Club
Every day from
8am

26th April
Assembly
Room 12

ANZAC Day
Ceremony
Tuesday 23rd April
9.00am

Week 10
Swimming
Pre-Primary
to Year 5

Connect
Make sure the
office has your
email address

Our website is
www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au

Our email is:
merriwa.ps@education.wa.edu.au

From the Principal's Desk

Thank you to everyone
who came to meet with
our teachers on
Wednesday for interim
reports. It was great
to see you!

Strike Action

Our school is
open on Tuesday
23rd April for all
students.

You are invited to
our ANZAC
Ceremony on
Tuesday 23rd April
at 9.00am

Come to our P&C AGM
Tuesday 23rd April at
1pm

We are sad to farewell
Dechlan Engelbrecht, our
ICT Technician and
Gardener, who is joining
the WA Police Force.
We wish him well and will
miss him!

Mrs Sue Waterhouse
Principal



YOU'VE
TOTALLY GOT
THIS!



🍏🍏🍏 Attendance 2024 Week 1 🍏🍏🍏

Dear Parents and families,

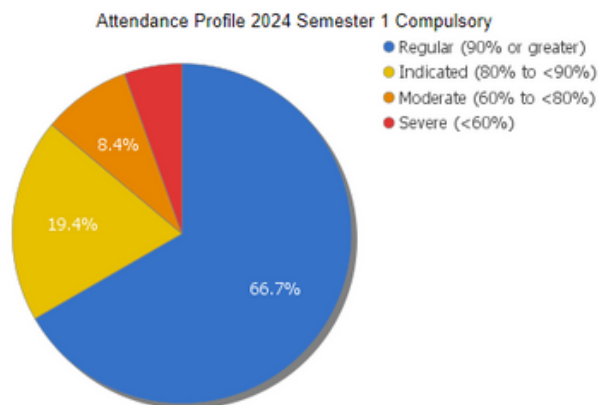
Welcome back! Last term our attendance seems to have slipped below 90%, which is the department mandate.

We are looking for more a successful Term 2 with our attendance returning to over 90%.

Letters of concern will be sent home. Please contact me if we can support you in any way.

Mr Fenn

WELCOME BACK!



Breakdown	Attendance Rate %	Regular	At Risk Indicated	At Risk Moderate	At Risk Severe	Auth. %	Unauth. %
K/I/N	89.3%	34	7	4	3	57%	43%
PPR	92.7%	30	7	3	1	73%	27%
Y01	90.9%	30	11	3	2	57%	43%
Y02	89.2%	33	8	3	3	69%	31%
Y03	87.3%	23	12	6	3	62%	38%
Y04	88.0%	27	11	4	3	62%	38%
Y05	89.7%	31	5	4	3	65%	35%
Y06	91.2%	32	6	3	2	60%	40%
Compulsory	89.8%	206	60	26	17	64%	36%



Merriwa Shines Nationally

Last Term I was proud to present our Merriwa PS story to a conference at Sydney University. The conference, Leading Creative Schools, included both international and national speakers who are leaders in their field about how to engage students to prepare them for the 21st Century. The audience was in awe of how far our students have come and how we provide such a fantastic program here.

I was proud to feature Merriwa Primary's story.



Congratulations to all of the Term 1 merit award winners.



Keep up the good work!



Can you find Cookie?



BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

Is your child...

- 6-12yrs old?
- Above a healthy weight?
- In need of support to improve eating and activity habits?

The Better Health Program is a **free**, 10-week healthy lifestyle program for you and your child.

Weekly discussions include topics such as good nutrition, forming positive habits, becoming a healthier family and being physically active.

The program is available in **online** and **face-to-face** formats.

Both versions include a bunch of **great freebies**, and a **reward** at the end!



"The program was fantastic. So great that I didn't have to coax my daughter to come every week. She loved it and she couldn't wait to come. It's made a huge difference in our life!"

- Better Health Program Parent

Participants receive great freebies and advice. **Plus a reward at the end!**



Available in two formats



Online – complete fun, online sessions with your child plus a weekly call with your own personal health coach.



In a group – attend 2-hour group sessions with your child, once a week in a local venue. Participate in family learning sessions, games and physical activity for your child.

Sign up today!

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Orders Close: Tues 30 April 2024

<https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/book-club/>

Newsletter Raffle - Where is Cookie?

I have read newsletter 5. Parent Signature _____

Child's name _____ Room No. _____

Cookie is _____



Term Two Parent Planner

MTH	WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
APRIL	1	15	16	17 Early Close – Interim Reporting	18	19
MAY	2	22	23 9.00am ANZAC Day Service 1.00pm P&C AGM Footy Clinics	24	25 Anzac Day Public Holiday	26 Assembly Rm 12 Footy Clinics PE
	3	29	30	1	2 12.00pm Board Meeting	3
	4	6	7	8	9 Newsletter Rm 13	10 Assembly Rm 9
	5	13	14	15	16	17
MAY	6	20	21	22	23 Newsletter Rm 16	24 Assembly Rm 16
	7	27	28	29	30	31 School Development Day
JUNE	8	3 WA Day	4	5	6 Newsletter Rm 6	7 Winter Carnival
	9	10	11	12	13 12.00pm Board Meeting	14 Assembly Rm 6
	10	17 Swimming Pp-Yr 5 →	18	19	20 Newsletter Rm 12	21
	11	24 Swimming Pp-Yr 5 →	25	26	27	28 Students Last Day