

Kind Regards
Mrs Sue Waterhouse
Principal

....Merriwa ESC News....

The term is going so quickly and the students have coped well with the many interruptions with school breaks, hot weather and excursions keeping us busy. Unfortunately we have also had some sick students who have missed days off school. I do appreciate that parents have kept students home when they are ill as there is often a risk to others becoming ill, including staff.

We are lucky to have the opportunity to mentor students from WCIT who have been placed in our classrooms for their practicum. We welcome them to our school over the coming weeks.

Coming up:

- Zoo excursion—dinosaur discovery
- Swimming for selected students in Rooms 23, 24 and 25. Please let your classroom teachers know whether your child will be attending and complete the permission notes as soon as possible.
- ANZAC service on the last day of term: April 8th at 1.30pm

Please be advised that Easter extends over 5 days. The children will return on Wednesday 30th March, the first day of swimming lessons.

We require your attendance at P&C fundraising meetings which are held on a Tuesday afternoon in weeks 3 and 7 each term. Please call the office for more information.

Congratulations to last week's merit certificate winners!

*Mrs Karen Macri,
Principal ESC*



Yr	Rm	Student	Yr	Rm	Student
PP	1	Travis Cudby, Lily Charles	4/5	15	Blesha Mackedy, Lia White, Charlie Williams
PP	2	Haylee Carter, Nevaeh Toki, Maddison Dyson	5/6	16	Marco Sabbioni, Nitika Pawar
1	6	Issak Hamilton, Lily Connery, Bruce Campbell	4	19	Lateisha Hodgkinson, Bradley Wells
1	7	Rebecca Blee, Mya Denver	3	21	Chantelee Hanekom, Ashley Marshall
3	10	Timothy Dick, Isabel Buckingham	3/4	22	Kalena Waaka, Corey Gillespie
2	11	Tristan Planner, Arshitha Shaik	ESC		Benjahmin Butters, Jacobe Muscara
2	12	Oliver Scott-Thomas, Rocco Sabbioni			Naman Pankhania, Beth Reiger, Lisa Ashton,
2	13	Connor Ferguson, Sophie Williams			Annette Pezzano, Kerrie Harris

Student Councillors and Head Boy and Head Girl

Back Row: Pia Broadhurst, Kiara Baines, Daruka Deng (**Head Girl**), Hayley Tilbury, **Front Row:** Conor Henry, Man Jok (**Head Boy**), Makayla Tottman, Mason Gregory, Tawa Reedy



Faction Captains and Vice Captains

Front Row: Liliana Dubovitchya-Shepeleva, Brennan Jackson, Shakira Pansini, Zephania Mclvor, Prinz Tadios, Hugh McCann, Cheyenne Taylor, **Back Row:** Jubilee Castle-Nepia, Alazae Paniora, Shakira Kennedy, Violet Shea, Wyett Cox, James Wilkes



TERM DATES FOR 2016

TERM 1 Monday 1st February to Friday 8th April

TERM 2 Wednesday 27th April to Friday 1st July

TERM 3 Wednesday 20th July to Friday 23rd September

TERM 4 Monday 10th October to Thursday 15th Dec

EASTER HOLIDAYS: 25th March Good Friday;
26th March Easter Monday; 27th March Tuesday holiday.

ANZAC Day: Monday 25th April
WA Day: Monday 6th June



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Room 21

Room 21 students thoroughly enjoyed last week's Waterslides reward event. After their fun filled day they wrote to persuade others of the benefits of a Waterslide reward event

I think that waterslides are extremely the best thing to do for a great reward activity. They are awesome and here are my reasons why. Firstly, I love getting wet by water. Secondly, it's really, really fun and cools you off on a hot day. Thirdly, it's super slippery and it makes me feel like I'm gliding down the hill like batman. As you can see, my reasons have made you want to go on a waterslide haven't they?
By Ashley Marshall

In my opinion waterslides are an amazing reward activity. You have such fun. Here are my reasons why. Firstly, the waterslide is really fast. I got all wet. Secondly, it was really slippery. I felt like I was zooming off. Thirdly, it was really cold. When I got sprayed with water it felt like I was going to freeze into an ice cube. I certainly think that waterslides are terrific fun.
By Thida Chau

advancedlife STUDIOS

Merriwa Primary Schools P&C invite you to:

A Professional Family Portrait Fundraiser Day

Please join us for a professionally posed Family Portrait shoot of your Family just in time for Mother's Day to raise funds.

When

Sunday 3rd April

Book a session from 9am!

Where

At our School, in the library

What You Receive for \$20



10" x 13"



Plus get the chance to purchase extra poses, a variety of sizes, black and white prints and the digital copies to use on canvases, and gifts.

To Book

Please contact Sherryn Reynolds on 0410 571 644 or freochick44@hotmail.com to reserve your photography session before they're all gone!

Please pay the fundraising amount to your coordinator prior to the shoot

4 Simple Rules

- Minimum of two generations in the Family Portrait
- No person may appear in two separate fundraising Family Portraits (exception of separated couples)
- An adult family member appearing in the fundraising Family Portrait must be present to collect & view their family portraits (or able to make alternative arrangements)
- Families must sit for a minimum of three separate poses on the day.



Belridge SC Approved Specialist Cricket Program

Cricket Skills Testing Day

Parents with children in Year 6 are invited to apply for our 2017 Approved Specialist Program in Cricket

CHOOSE CRICKET AS A FULL TIME SUBJECT

Closing date for applications
Friday 1 April 2016

Testing Venue WACA 9:30am
Monday 4 April 2016

For more information or to request an application form and trial pack email Scott Ogilvie (Cricket Coordinator) at

scott.ogilvie@education.wa.edu.au

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Swimming Lessons

A reminder that the school swimming lessons for years PP to 6 are commencing on Wednesday 30th March through to the end of term 1, Friday 8th April. The cost for the 8 lessons is \$40.00 being the pool entry fee and the bus hire. This provides an excellent chance for your child to develop lifelong skills in swimming and water safety. Money needs to be returned to school as soon as possible.



Kurlangas Aboriginal Playgroup

This term at playgroup we will be learning about the colours **red**, **green**, **blue** and **yellow**. To help the children learn and recognise these colours we will be doing a variety of fun activities and art and craft experiences such as red cellophane windows, green caterpillars, blue toy car painting, and yellow sand gluing, coloured play dough, just to name a few!

For our babies, there will be tummy time (to strengthen their back and neck muscles), push and pull toys, some wonderful books to look at and songs to sing. Playgroup is **FREE**, and held every Tuesday at Merriwa Primary School in room 5, during term times between 10.00-12.00am for Aboriginal children up to 5yrs of age and their carers. Between 12 and 1pm, there will be an adult art table set up, where the adults can do painting and craft work.

A morning tea of fresh fruit is provided for the children, and tea, coffee and biscuits for the adults. You do not need to have a child attending this school to attend.

Hope to see you there!

ABORIGINAL EARLY YEARS TEAM.

EASTER BREAK

Good Friday 26th March
Easter Monday 28th March
Easter Tuesday 29th March

Students return
Wednesday 30th
March

