

MERRIWA NEWS

Newsletter 10

22nd June, 2023



Breakfast Club
Every day from 8am

Assembly
29th June
Room 13

Last day term
Friday 30th June

Students return
Term 3
Monday 17th July

www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au
to see our WEBSITE

Reports will be available on
CONNECT close of business
on Wednesday 28th June.

From the Principal

Dear Parent & Families,

Cross Country Champions

We are very proud of our senior Merriwa students. Last week they completed the 2023 Cross Country race and demonstrated their athletic skill, their determination and their good will for all competitors. Congratulations to all our champions.

Principals' Afternoon Tea

We are proud to acknowledge those students who always do the right thing! Class teachers have chosen four students from each class to attend the Principals' Afternoon Tea, which will be held on Thursday 29th June. This is a celebration of our expectations of being respectful, positive, friendly and achieving.

Dancing Lessons Term 3

The year 2 to 5 students will begin dancing lessons with Humphries Dance Studio next term, from Week 1, 21st July to Week 10, 22nd September, excluding the faction carnival on 1st September. The lessons are every Friday for 9 weeks and you are invited to the final class lesson on Friday 22nd September 2023. The cost of lessons is \$40.

Events Term 3

Just a reminder about some big events happening in Term 3.

- 21st July - 22nd September Humphrey Dance Lessons, every Friday Year 2-5 (excluding Friday 1st September, Faction Carnival)
- 18th August - One Big Voice & Interschool Cross Country
- 30th August - Faction Carnival, Jumps & Throws
- 1st September - Faction Carnival
- 15th September - Year 6 Swan Valley Excursion
- 18th September - Book Fair
- 19th September - Good Standing Event

End of Term Friday 30th June

The last day of school for term two is Friday 30th June, and our children will return to school on Monday 17th July. Please be safe over the holiday and enjoy some well-earned family time. We look forward to seeing you all in Term 3.

Kind regards

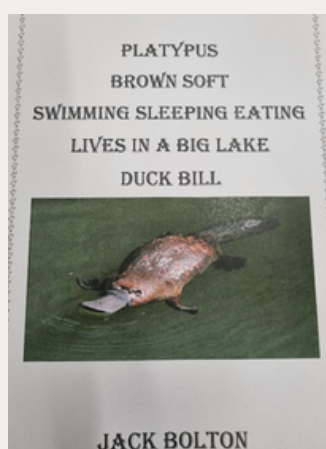
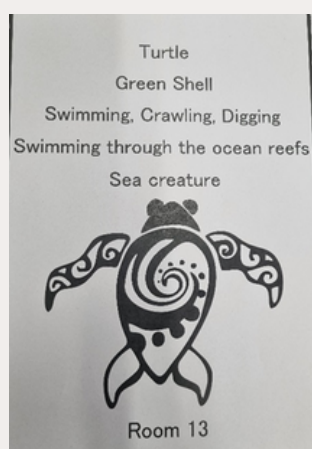
Mrs Sue Waterhouse,
Principal



Room 13 News

The Year 3s in Room 13 have been having fun exploring a variety of poetry styles including Cinquains, Kennings and Haiku! We have chosen animals as our topics. Come down to the office to read some of our work!

We have also enjoyed using our knowledge of measurement and mass during our Art lessons, designing colourful sand art, and creating creatures out of clay!



Year 6 News

SALVATION ARMY VISIT

On 14th of June, Linda from the Merriwa Salvation Army, came to speak to the Year 6 students about the role they play in our community.

The Year 6 students donated more than 120 items, to help those in need this winter.

A big thank you to everyone who donated socks and beanies.



Merriwa Cross Country

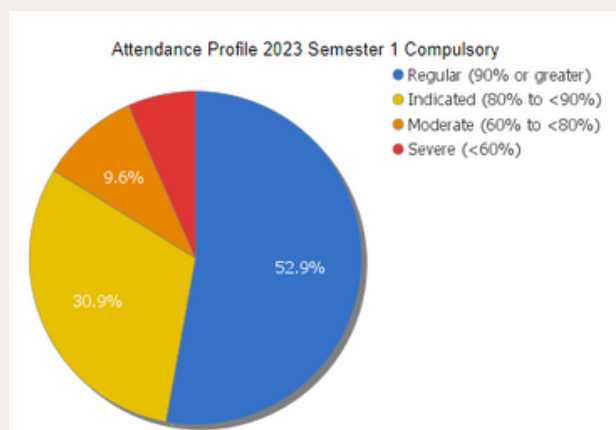
Year Group	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place
3 Boys	Jack	Caleb	Lionel	Harry	Levi	Billy
3 Girls	Poppy	Maddison	Peyton	Lucy	Sophia	Haniya
4 Boys	Aweng	Madit	Jai	Lucas	Jai	Levi
4 Girls	Pearl	Elsie	Panitcha	Lilah	Jaleayah	Harmony
5 Boys	Carter	Lachlan	Regan	Rayan	Marley	Jonathon /Noah
5 Girls	Skvi	Sabrina	La'Keysha	Ellie	Millie	Krystal
6 Boys	Blake	Jamain	Cody	Preston	Kaden	Heath
6 Girls	Deborah	Tiah	Holly	Corah	Rose	Emily

1st Calabar - 121 plus 48 = 169 points
 2nd Baltimore - 94 plus 42 = 136 points
 3rd Akita - 65 plus 43 = 108 points
 4th Palermo - 70 plus 36 = 106 points



Attendance 2023

Attendance Breakdown by year level as of 22nd June



Breakdown	Attendance Rate %
KIN	86.5%
PPR	88.8%
Y01	85.9%
Y02	85.6%
Y03	87.6%
Y04	85.4%
Y05	86.9%
Y06	88.5%
Compulsory	86.9%

After another wonderful term at Merriwa PS we are close to the Department of Education's required attendance rate of 90%. We are looking forward to Semester 2 where we are striving to meet our school target of 93%.

Mr Fenn

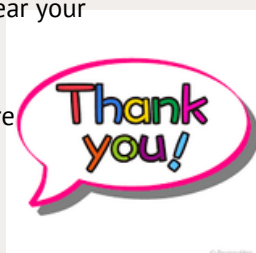
Merriwa Primary School P & C

Merriwa Primary School P&C would like to thank Nicole Quinn from Frangipani Heaven and Tanya Lang from Summer Beach Australia for their recent donations for the Mother's Day raffle.

We would also like to thank Schools Out Winterfest, Bounce Joondalup, Lollipops Wanneroo, Zone Bowling Joondalup, Kmart Joondalup and Big W Joondalup for the donations for the School Holiday Fun Raffle.

Next Event: Mismatch Day - Friday 30th June. Wear your mismatched clothes! Gold coin donation.

We really appreciate your contributions which are vital to enable us to continue fundraising. We cannot succeed without the generosity of supporters like you. P & C



Congratulations Carter



Carter travelled to Brisbane with the State team to compete against fifteen other competitors in his division, winning a gold medal. Congratulations Carter who is now the Australian National Champion

Library News – overdue books

Independent reading is a key to success at school and our students love to read. There are quite a number of overdue books that we would like back before the holidays. Could parents please assist by checking for library books at home and sending them back to school. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Titlestad, Library

Kindy Enrolments Open 2024

Is your child born between
1 July 2019 - 30 June 2020?

Please follow the link

<https://www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au/page172>

for applications forms and return by post or email to merriwa.ps@education.wa.edu.au with copies of birth certificate and proof of address.

KINDY ENROLMENTS
ARE NOW DUE!

From our School Nurse, Sally

Healthy food children will love!

- Blend fruit with milk and a spoonful of low fat yoghurt to make a smoothie.
- Freeze fruit (such as grapes, pear or banana).
- Top toast with ricotta cheese, banana slices and cinnamon.
- Cut vegies into bite-sized pieces.
- Mix chopped tomato and green capsicum with baked beans.
- Put the mixture on toast, or in a baked potato, and sprinkle with low-fat cheese.
- Add cooked vegetables to lightly beaten eggs. Melt some polyunsaturated margarine in a pan and cook the mixture gently over low heat until eggs are firm.



Remember to use a cool bag or put a bottle of frozen water in the lunch box to keep food cool at school. Keep lunches interesting by including salads, wraps and dips with cut up vegies. For more recipes children will love, go to www.freshforkids.com.au

Congratulations to our Merit Award Winners

Room 1	Faye and Aryan
Room 2	Brodie and Zoey
Room 6	Danielle and Diesel
Room 7	Levi and Sophie
Room 9	William, Adol and Jade
Room 11	Samuel and Aubrey
Room 12	Bailee and Kingsley
Room 13	Madison and Anahi
Room 15	James and Lucy
Room 16	Scarlett and Heba
Room 17	Hope and Charlotte
Room 18	Storm & Carter
Room 21	Henry and Alice
Room 22	Lilah and Jai
ESC	Nelson, Caleb, Hannah and Ace

