

MERRIWA NEWS

Newsletter 10

26th June 2025

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

**BREAKFAST CLUB
EVERY DAY FROM
8AM**

**MONDAY JUNE
30TH
LAST DANCE CLASS,
PARENTS WELCOME**

**4TH JULY
RM 16 ASSEMBLY**

**LAST DAY TERM 2
4TH JULY
FIRST DAY TERM 3
21ST JULY**

**COMPASS
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**

Thank you Mr Fenn for
being Principal while I was
away on long service
leave.
You are an amazing
leader!

Did you know we have
social work and
counselling students
working at Merriwa?
Contact Mrs Long if you
would like your child to
see them!

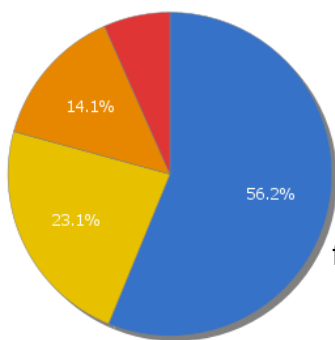
P&C Sausage Sizzle
Thank you to our
wonderful team of
volunteers for our
sausage sizzle fundraiser!
The students loved it.

We have employed a
speech therapist one day
per fortnight to work with
our Early Childhood
classes. Contact Mrs Long
for more information.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
MRS SUE WATERHOUSE
PRINCIPAL**

ATTENDANCE 2025 WEEK 8

Attendance Profile 2025 Semester 1 Compulsory



- Regular (90% or greater)
- Indicated (80% to <90%)
- Moderate (60% to <80%)
- Severe (<60%)



Breakdown	Attendance Rate %	Regular	At Risk Indicated	At Risk Moderate	At Risk Severe	Auth. %	Unauth. %
KIN	90.1%	21	7	5	1	58%	42%
PPR	86.3%	36	8	8	6	44%	56%
Y01	89.0%	29	8	4	2	41%	59%
Y02	91.6%	35	10	5	1	65%	35%
Y03	87.5%	26	10	10	4	59%	41%
Y04	86.7%	23	16	5	4	53%	47%
Y05	82.7%	18	8	13	5	50%	50%
Y06	90.8%	28	20	4	1	66%	34%
Compulsory	87.9%	195	80	49	23	53%	47%

Although our attendance rate is down a little this fortnight, we are grateful to families who keep their sick children at home. We do need to know why your child is away however, as currently only 53% of Families are notifying us. Thank you to all those who let us know on COMPASS.



What's New in Room 21

We had a great time getting ready for our assembly and on Friday it was a lot of fun presenting it to the school. We want to thank all our families for dressing us in black and yellow with some great costumes on display. We have had Mrs Meyers working in our class from TAFE and she will be greatly missed as this Tuesday 24th is her last week. We no longer join Senior Sport on Fridays, instead attend Middle Sport on Thursday afternoons and so far, we have enjoyed footy and rugby. In class we are still busy learning our multiplication tables, reading our Lexile books to reach our word targets and are now looking forward to the upcoming holidays.



Room 16 has been working hard this term in our literacy unit, focusing on the RACE response strategy to answer reading comprehension questions. Students have shown great dedication while responding to questions about our class novel His Name Was Walter. We learned how to restate the question in our answer, cite evidence from the text, and explain how that evidence supports our response.

It's been a valuable and enjoyable learning experience, one that we'll continue to use throughout our future studies.



WHAT'S NEW IN ROOM 16



Library News

Don't forget to return all library books before the end of term

Can you find cookie?



Enrolments are open - enrol today!

We are an inclusive secondary school and welcome enrolment applications for all students at any time.*

*Enrolment applications for Education Support close on 25 July 2025.

Register below or via our website:

- Group Tour / Family Classroom Experience.
- Year 7 2026 Academic Extension Program testing on 29 July.
- Expression of Interest in Netball and Soccer Academies.

Group Tour
+ Family
Classroom
Experience



Year 7 2026
Academic
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Expressions
of interest in
our Netball
and Soccer
Academies



Visit our
website for all
links + to
download an
Enrolment
Application



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Year 6 to 7 Orientation Clarkson Community High School Calendar of Events 2025



TERM 2

Enrolments Packs returned to
Primary School

Friday 18th July (week 1)

Clarkson Challenge: Sport

Thursday 31st July (week 2)

Clarkson Challenge STEM

Thursday 14th August (week 4)

TERM 3

Orientation Day Zero

Thursday 27th November (week 7)

Orientation Day One

Thursday 4th December (week 8)

Merit Certificate Winners

Congratulations to our most recent Merit Certificate winners

Rm 1 - Ruby and Hendy

Rm 9 - Patrick and Korra

Rm 15 - Kiara and Khatana

Rm 2 - Korbyn and Bonnie

Rm 11 - Aryan and Linkin

Rm 16 - Sebastian and Madison

Rm 6 - Eli and Bayne

Rm 12 - Caleb and Shayla

Rm 17 - Lucy, Nate and Anahi

Rm 7 - Harper and Billee

Rm 13 - Kellan and Diesel

Rm 21 - Shay-Lee and Duke

Rm 22 - Hannah and Parker



Newsletter Raffle - Where is Cookie?

I have read newsletter 10. Parent Signature _____

Child's name _____ Room No. _____

Cookie is _____

Last week's winner is Kaylen

Winter Carnival
2025

Soccer



Netball



Term Two Parent Planner

MT H	WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	9	23 Dancing PP – Yr 5	24	25	26 Newsletter Rm 16	27 Briefing
Jun/ Jul	10	30 Dancing PP – Yr 5 Parents invited to last dance class. Free Dress	1	2	3	4 Assembly Rm 16 Last Day of Term 2