

MERRIWA NEWS

Newsletter 10

18th June 2026

Breakfast Club
is open Monday
every day from 8am

Friday 19th June
ESC Assembly

Friday 3rd July
Last day of term 2

Monday 20th July
First day term 3

COMPASS
Make sure the office
has your email
address

Our email is:
merriwaps@education.wa.edu.au

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

Year 6 Cake Stall
Our wonderful Year
6 students are
fundraising for their
graduation on Wed
24th June. Cakes are
50c- \$3

Reports
Reports can be
accessed from
Wednesday 1st
July, a link will be
sent to your email.

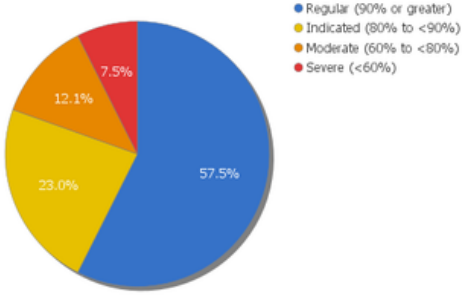
NAIDOC Day
We are excited to
celebrate NAIDOC day
on 2nd July. The
students will
participate in a range of
culturally rich activities.

Maths Day
Our annual
celebration of
Numeracy in our
school will be
Thursday 25th June.

Mrs Sue Waterhouse & Mr Kristopher Fenn
Principal

Attendance 2026 Week 8

Attendance Profile 2026 Semester 1 Compulsory



Breakdown	Attendance Rate %	Regular	At Risk Indicated	At Risk Moderate	At Risk Severe	Auth. %	Unauth. %
KIN	88.6%	32	11	4	3	66%	34%
PPR	85.3%	24	10	2	4	38%	62%
Y01	86.8%	29	13	3	5	45%	55%
Y02	87.0%	26	6	6	2	40%	60%
Y03	89.9%	33	15	3	3	52%	49%
Y04	87.0%	22	10	6	4	61%	39%
Y05	85.3%	30	13	9	3	53%	47%
Y06	83.0%	21	7	10	3	57%	43%
Compulsory	86.4%	185	74	39	24	50%	51%

Almost 60% of our students are attending 90% of the time. We would love to see this number increase. 90% attendance means you are only missing 1 day per fortnight and is the lowest attendance recommended by the Education Department. If your child has an attendance rate under 90% you will notice the comment on their upcoming reports advising that they may begin to develop gaps in their learning. By working together to improve attendance, we can help ensure your child has the best opportunity to stay connected, build confidence, and achieve success in their learning.

Cross Country

Well done to all of the students that participated in Cross Country.

There were some very exciting race finishes, and the students did a great job. Thank you to everyone that helped out for the day.

Here are the times and winners :

Year Group

1st Place

Time

Year 3 Boys - 1 km

Patrick

4.11 min

Year 3 Girls - 1 km

Jess

4.23 min

Year 4 Boys - 1.5 km

Kellan

6.46 min

Year 4 Girls - 1.5km

Anahera

6.21 min

Year 5 Boys - 1.5km

Drew

5.58 min

Year 5 Girls - 1.5km

Paris

6.26 min

Year 6 Boys - 1.5km

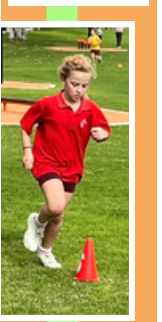
Angus

5.51 min

Year 6 Girls - 1.5km

Madison

6.38 min



WHERE IS COOKIE?



AFL Football Clinic

Our students took part in the AFL Football clinic.

It was a delightful session that provided new experiences for many participants.



Merit Certificate Winners

Congratulations to our most recent Merit Certificate winners

- Rm 1 - Casey & Matiu
- Rm 2 - Rhianne & Kobie
- Rm 6 - Daniel & Hamasa
- Rm 7 - Dexter & Brayson
- Rm 9 - Archie & Lucy
- Rm 11 - Elijah & Lilly
- Rm 12 -Cailee & Hayden
- Rm 13 - Patrick & Ahzayleana
- Rm 15 - Alan & Lily
- Rm 17 - Hudson & Khatana
- Rm 21 - Brooklyn & Sonita
- Rm 22 - Caleb



Newsletter Raffle - Where is Cookie?

I have read Newsletter 8. Parent Signature _____

Child's name _____ Room No. _____

Cookie is _____

Last weeks winner was Sydney Rm 15

PEAC

The Primary Extension Challenge (PEAC) program is for students in Years 5 and 6 who like extra challenges at school. Students in the PEAC program work on new ideas, think in different ways, and learn with other students like them.

The PEAC test

Primary and Extension Challenge (PEAC) is a test for Year 4 students in Western Australian public schools.
All Year 4 students will do the PEAC test.

How the test is used

We use this test to choose students for the PEAC program and help teachers support your child's learning.

About the test

The test has 50 questions.
The test has 2 parts, verbal reasoning and mathematical reasoning.
The school will inform parents and families when the PEAC test will happen.

If you don't want your child to do the PEAC test, contact your child's school to let them know.

If your child is chosen for PEAC, the school will contact you. If you have any questions, please contact your child's school.

P&C News

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

FUNDRAISING FOR MERRIWA PRIMARY SCHOOL'S P&C

Every *sausage sizzle* supports our students!

WHEN:
SATURDAY
4TH JULY
8:00AM - 4:00PM

WHERE:
BUNNINGS MINDARIE
22 Lower Keys Drive,
Clarkson

WHY:
TO RAISE FUNDS
FOR OUR SCHOOL
All proceeds go towards
resources and programs
for our students.

GRAB A SAUSAGE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!

SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$3.50

I would like to help...

Name: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

VOLUNTEER FOR STALLS

HELP PREPARE AND SERVE FOOD

ATTEND MEETINGS (1 PER TERM)

HELPING MAN THE BBQ

SOURCING DONATIONS

BUY/DONATE CONDIMENTS

BAKED GOODS & SUPPLIES

NEXT OPPORTUNITY!

VOLUNTEER HOUR OR 2 FOR BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

SATURDAY 4TH JULY

We need helping hands to run our Bunnings sausage sizzle and raise funds for our school. Even an hour makes a big difference!

CHOOSE YOUR PREFERRED TIME:

8:00am - 10:30am

11:30am - 1:00pm

3:00pm - 4:30pm

Thank you for supporting our school community!

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