

MERRIWA NEWS



Principal's Afternoon Tea

Breakfast Club
Every day from
8am



School
Briefings and
Assemblies

Internal Online

Swimming
Lessons

Pre-Primary –
Year 5
29th August –
9th September

Primary
School
Pupil Free Day
Friday 19th
August

NAIDOC Day

Friday 5th
August



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term Three. I hope you have all had a peaceful and enjoyable holiday and the children are ready for the busy term ahead. The staff have been working hard to ensure a smooth start to the term organising interesting programs and events.

Behaviour Rewards at Merriwa

We work together at Merriwa Primary School to provide an educational environment that is welcoming, safe, and positive. Our behaviour management system, Positive Behaviour Support, is recognized Australia wide as one of the most positive and effective. We follow up with any negative behaviour, but also ensure that we reward those children who always do the right thing. It is easy sometimes to overlook the children who are just "the good kids" and here at Merriwa we make sure that we don't forget them.

Your children can earn invitations to Good Standing Reward Days and Afternoon Tea with the Principals every term, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum Certificates, Faction Rewards, Merriwa Wristbands and Trophies through their positive behaviour. We look forward to seeing them win these awards and congratulate those who were acknowledged in Term 2.

Swimming Lessons

Places are filling up fast for swimming lessons. Send in your forms and money to secure a place to your class teacher by Friday 12th August 2022.

Dates to Remember

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| • Interschool Cross Country | Friday 29 th July |
| • Report Night with Pizzas | Tuesday 2 nd August |
| • NAIDOC Day | Friday 5 th August |
| • Merriwa Pizza Day | Friday 12 th August |
| • Pupil Free Day | Friday 19 th August |
| • Jumps & Throws | Tuesday 23 rd August |
| • Faction Carnival | Friday 26 th August |
| • Pre-Primary to Year 5 Swimming | Monday 29 th August – Friday 9 th September |
| • Book Fair Week | Monday 19 th Sept – Friday 23 rd Sept |
| • Learning Journey | Wednesday 21 st September |
| • Book Character Parade | Thursday 22 nd September |

Kind Regards

Sue Waterhouse, Principal

Merriwa ESC

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back for Term 3. We trust that you enjoyed the opportunity to rest over the past two weeks. It is lovely to see the children back at school this week, looking refreshed and ready to learn.

It has been an exciting week for our early childhood (K to Yr 1) students who have been happily exploring their new learning space. The students in Room 32 have been particularly keen to settle into their new classroom. We are all looking forward to having our sensory room back up and running from next week.

This week my new Associate Principal, Natalie Campbell joins the team. Natalie is an experienced education support teacher and has enjoyed various leadership roles over the past few years. I am thrilled that she was successful in being selected for MESC.

We really appreciate your support in keeping sick children at home to rest, whether they have Covid or cold/flu symptoms, to assist us in maintaining healthy classrooms for all students and staff. We continue to have confirmed cases of Covid-19 and thank parents for letting us know.

Stay well and keep warm.

Regards

Karen Macri
Principal ESC



Congratulations to our Cross Country Place Getters

Year Group	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place	6 th Place
3 Boys	Aweng	Lucas	Madit	Jai	Jai	Lucas
3 Girls	Pearl	Nyanchar	Angelia	Panitcha	Jaleayah	Elsie
4 Boys	Noah	Lochlan	Regan	Rayan	Luis	Koewen
4 Girls	Savannah	Sabrina	Charlotte	Taylor	La'Keysha	Krystal
5 Boys	Hemi-Lee	Blake	Preston	Jamain	Kaden	Heath
5 Girls	Deborah	Emily	Lucy	Katelyn	Ava	Angela
6 Boys	Blake	Austin	Lucas	Jett	Lachlan	Harley/Carlos
6 Girls	Dannii	Ruby	Achok	Eloise	Emily	Jamie

NEWSLETTER RAFFLE

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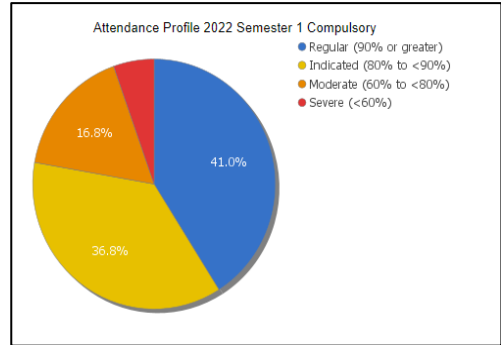
Child's Name _____ Room No. _____

Congratulations to last newsletter winner – Andrew Lang

Attendance Semester 1 2022

2022 - Semester 1 Collection
 Term View (Optional):

Breakdown	Attendance Rate %	Regular	At Risk Indicated	At Risk Moderate	At Risk Severe	Auth. %	Unauth. %
KIN	88.7%	25	9	10		63%	37%
PPR	84.4%	24	12	8	3	72%	28%
Y01	84.9%	19	20	13	2	55%	45%
Y02	84.8%	23	12	5	5	47%	53%
Y03	85.4%	17	24	8	2	63%	37%
Y04	86.9%	25	16	9	1	65%	35%
Y05	84.3%	18	22	4	3	66%	34%
Y06	83.4%	18	23	12	3	48%	52%
Compulsory	84.9%	144	129	59	19	59%	41%




Dear parents and families

Our attendance for Semester 1 holds strong at 84.9%. the Department of Education mandates that student attendance is at 90%. Please remember to let us know when your child is off sick this allows us to have accurate information on hand.

We are looking forward to an amazing term and are looking at having everyone here every day.

Remember 'Every day Matters'

Home Reading PP – Year 2		Literacy Pro Year 3 - 6	
Junior Champion Class Award	Year 1 Room 6	Merriwa Primary School Total Words Read	17 247 201
		Senior Champion Class Award	Year 5 Room 17 50 797 (avg per student)
		Rising Stars Award	Year 3 Room 12

TERM 3 PLANNER

MTH	WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JUL	1	18	19	20	21 Newsletter	22 Briefing
	2	25	26 P & C Meeting 1.30pm	27	28	29 Assembly Rm 16 I/S Cross Country
AUG	3	1	2 Report Night & Pizzas 2.40pm – 4.00pm	3	4 Newsletter Yr 4 Foodbank Workshop (free)	5 Briefing NAIDOC Day
	4	8	9	10	11	12 Merriwa Pizza Day Assembly Junior ESC
	5	15	16	17	18 Newsletter	19 MPS Pupil Free Day
	6	22	23 Jumps and Throws	24	25 Board Meeting	26 Faction Carnival
AUG/ SEP	7	29 SWIMMING LESSONS PP-5	30 P & C Meeting 1.30pm	31	1 Newsletter	2 Briefing
	8	5 SWIMMING LESSONS PP-5	6	7	8	9 Yr. 6 Swan Valley Day Camp Assembly
	9	12	13	14	15 Newsletter	16 Briefing
	10	19 Book Week	20 Good Standing Event	21 Learning Journey	22 Newsletter Book Week Parade	23 Assembly Rm 11 Last Day School