

MERRIWA NEWS

Newsletter 11

2nd July 2026

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

**BREAKFAST CLUB
EVERY DAY FROM
8AM**

**FRIDAY 3RD JULY
P&C FREE DRESS
DAY**

**3RD JULY
RM 6 ASSEMBLY**

**LAST DAY TERM 2
3RD JULY
FIRST DAY TERM 3
20TH 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**

Have a safe,
relaxing holiday
and we are
excited to see
you back for
Term 3.

THANKYOU

A huge thankyou to
Tango Investments
(Farmer Jacks Butler)
for the donation of
\$2700 worth of
reading books.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE PAYMENT

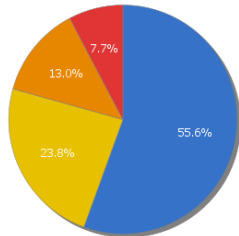
From July 20th the Student
Assistance Payment will be
available to apply through the
Service WA website and app.
Your children have been given
their student number today in
paper form, you can also obtain
their WA student number through
the **CONNECT app**.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

**MRS SUE WATERHOUSE & MR KRISTOPHER FENN
PRINCIPALS**

ATTENDANCE 2026 WEEK 10

Attendance Profile 2026 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	88.8%	30	13	5	2	69%	31%
PPR	84.3%	23	9	4	4	38%	62%
Y01	86.3%	28	12	4	6	46%	54%
Y02	86.8%	26	6	6	2	41%	60%
Y03	90.2%	33	15	3	3	51%	49%
Y04	87.2%	21	11	6	4	63%	38%
Y05	84.8%	28	15	9	3	54%	46%
Y06	82.7%	21	9	10	3	57%	43%
Compulsory	86.2%	180	77	42	25	50%	50%

Just over half of our students are currently attending school regularly (90% or greater).

While this is a positive foundation, we are committed to increasing this figure further to support stronger learning outcomes for all students. Establishing a consistent routine, communicating early and celebrating improvement can help support attendance from home. Let us know if there are challenges so support can be provided.



WHATS HAPPENING IN ROOM 6

Our room 6 students have been busy learning a brand-new skill this term—sewing! As part of our Visual Arts program, students explored Noongar culture and created eye-catching hessian artworks featuring Noongar symbols. The project challenged students to show patience, perseverance and creativity, and they rose to the challenge beautifully.

We are incredibly proud of their finished pieces, which are now displayed in the front office. Be sure to take a look next time you visit!



WHATS HAPPENING YEAR 5&6

Last week our Year 5/6 students explored what it means to live with gratitude and kindness. As part of this learning, they wrote heartfelt cards that will be distributed to people experiencing homelessness in our community.

Through this experience, students learned that:

- being thankful helps us appreciate the good in our own lives
- kindness is something we can show to every person we meet
- intentional acts of kindness don't just brighten someone else's day — they bring joy to us as well

We are incredibly proud of the compassion and maturity our students showed.



Can you find cookie?



MERRIWA PRIMARY SCHOOL'S
P&C

FREE DRESS DAY!

FRIDAY 3RD JULY

**GOLD COIN
DONATION**

Thank you for supporting our
school and students!



Merit Certificate Winners



Congratulations to our most recent Merit Certificate winners

Rm 1 - Isabella & Elias

Rm 2 - Xhadia & Tyler

Rm 6 - Cleo & Rory

Rm 7 - Levi & Korbyn

Rm 9 - Christopher & Lincoln

Rm 11 - Lilyah & Jaxon

Rm 12 - Scarlett & Alexis

Rm 13 - Korra & Grayson

Rm 15 - Ella, Asha & Hannah

Rm 16 - Zachariah, Sonny,
Hunter & Emmeline

Rm 17 - Kaia & Adam

Rm 21 - Brooklyn & Bailee

Rm 22 - Ailani



Library News

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

Newsletter Raffle - Where is Cookie?

I have read newsletter 11. Parent Signature _____

Child's name _____ Room No. _____

Cookie is _____

Last week's winner is Ruby Rm 21

Winter Carnival
2025
Afl
Soccer



Netball



Year 6
Bake Sale



Year 5&6
Kindness
Cards

