

MERRIWA NEWS

NEWSLETTER 12

23RD JULY 2026

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

**BREAKFAST CLUB
EVERY DAY
FROM 8AM**

**31ST JULY
RM 17 ASSEMBLY**

**ONE BIG VOICE
21ST AUGUST**

**28TH AUGUST
FACTION CARNIVAL**

**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**

Welcome back to Term 3.

We have lots of exciting things happening this term. We can't wait to share them all with you!

Jumps and Throws
Wednesday 26th August
Faction Carnival
Friday 28th August
All Welcome!

Book Week will be Week 10 this term!

Learning Journey & Book Character
Parade Wednesday 23rd
September.

Reporting to Parents day is on
Monday 10th August.

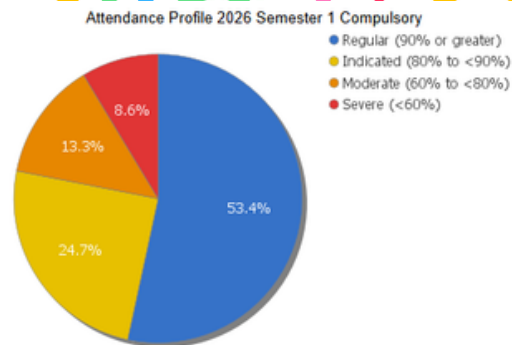
Reporting to Parents day is on Monday 10th
August.

Students do not come to school on that day.

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

ATTENDANCE 2026 TERM 2 WEEK 11

Breakdown	Attendance Rate %	Regular	At Risk Indicated	At Risk Moderate	At Risk Severe	Auth. %	Unauth. %
KIN	88.2%	28	12	7	3	70%	31%
PPR	84.1%	23	8	4	5	37%	63%
Y01	86.1%	28	11	4	7	46%	54%
Y02	86.6%	25	7	5	3	40%	60%
Y03	90.0%	33	15	3	3	53%	47%
Y04	86.9%	21	10	7	4	63%	37%
Y05	84.5%	26	17	9	3	53%	47%
Y06	82.4%	17	12	11	3	57%	43%
Compulsory	85.9%	173	80	43	28	50%	50%



We are pleased that more than half of our students achieved regular attendance (90% or above) during Semester 1. Regular attendance helps children stay connected to learning, build confidence and strengthen friendships. Thank you to our families for supporting their children to attend school every day possible so they can make the most of every learning opportunity.

Last term in week 10 we had our Maths Day. Students participated in a variety of activities on geometry. Some of these activities included symmetry art, making images from 2D shapes, constructing 3D objects and finding shapes in the environment. The students had a great time and enjoyed working in different classes with different teachers.

In week 11 students from K-2 attended "The Junior Maths Show" which included maths games, history and magic. The students from year 3-6 attended "The Maths Show" which highlighted famous mathematicians, puzzles and magic. The incursions were free thanks to a grant we received from the federal government.



ATTENDANCE HEROES

Congratulations to our most recent attendance prize draw winners

Rm 21 - Kellan
Rm 12 - Lui
Rm 22 - Violet
Rm 9 - Wu Hei Ah
Rm 6 - Billie
Rm 21 Regan
Rm 11 - Alexa
Rm 21 - Alamea
Rm 16 - Aliyah
Rm 21 - Madelin



Merit Certificate Winners

Congratulations to our most recent Merit Certificate winners

Rm 1 - Madeline & Reef	Rm 13 - Matilda & Zane
Rm 2 - Charlie & Eleanor	Rm 15 - Kahlia & Zara
Rm 6 - Jamesha-Rose & Lala	Rm 16 - Shay-Lee, Jaxon & Lucy
Rm 7 - Mya & Ivy	Rm 17 - Zeon & Kaia
Rm 9 - Sofiiyah & Landen	Rm 21 - Joanne & Regan
Rm 11 - Obediah & Gianna	Rm 22 - Elana
Rm 12 - Isabella & Keiley	





NAIDOC DAY



Newsletter Raffle - Where is Cookie?

I have read newsletter 12. Parent Signature _____

Child's name _____ Room No. _____

Cookie is _____

Last Term's winner is Mikayla Rm 9

MERRIWA PRIMARY SCHOOLS P&C

DISCO

HAVE YOUR SAY!

Our school disco is coming up and we want **YOU** to help choose the theme!

1 HALLOWEEN

Dress up in your favourite **spooky, silly, or fun** costume!

2 WINTER WONDERLAND

Dress in your favourite **winter** whites, blues and sparkling accessories!

3 GLOW IN THE DARK

Wear bright **neon** colours and **glow** accessories for a **glowing** dance party!

4 HAWAIIAN LUAU

Dress in your **brightest** Hawaiian gear, leis and **tropical** accessories!

MY VOTE! Student Name: _____ Class: _____

☐ **1. HALLOWEEN**

☐ **2. WINTER WONDERLAND**

☐ **3. GLOW IN THE DARK**

☐ **4. HAWAIIAN LUAU**

GET READY TO **DANCE, HAVE FUN** AND MAKE THIS DISCO THE BEST ONE YET!

PLEASE RETURN YOUR VOTE TO YOUR CLASSROOM TEACHER BY: **WEDNESDAY 29TH JULY**

THANK YOU! ❤️

MERRIWA PRIMARY SCHOOLS P&C

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY 10AM 30TH JULY

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PURCHASED A BUNNINGS SAUSAGE AND SUPPORTED MERRIWA PRIMARY SCHOOL ON SATURDAY, JULY 4TH.

A SPECIAL SHOUTOUT TO MPS P&C FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK!

St Vincent de Paul Society

Supporting families in our community with care and dignity.

If your family is experiencing hardship, our local Vinnies Emergency Resources Hub can help with: Food parcels & vouchers, essential household items, assistance with utility bills, access to the Rent Relief Program, financial counsellors, tenancy advocacy and referral and someone to talk to

St Vincent de Paul Emergency Resources Hub – Joondalup
Unit 5, 209 Winton Road Joondalup WA 6027

Opening Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday — 10:00am to 1:00pm
Phone: 1300 794 054, Monday to Friday 9am until 12:30pm to book an appointment, if you are in urgent need, please just come down to the centre

Together, we look after one another.

Term Three Parent Planner 2026

MTH	WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	2	27	28 P&C Meeting	29	30	31 Assembly Rm 17
Aug	3	3	4	5	6 Newsletter	7 Interschool CC
	4	10 Parent & teacher reporting day Kindy - Yr 6	11 Harmony /Multicultural Day	12	13	14 Assembly Rm 12
	5	17	18	19	20 Newsletter Board Meeting	21 One Big Voice Briefing
	6	24	25 Butler College tour 9-10am	26 MPS Jumps and Throws	27	28 MPS Faction Carnival
Aug/S ept	7	31	1 P&C Meeting	2	3 Newsletter	4 Assembly Room 9