

MERRIWA NEWS

Newsletter 13

21st August 2025

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MERRIWA!

**BREAKFAST CLUB
EVERY DAY
FROM 8AM**

**ONE BIG VOICE
29TH AUGUST**

**NAIDOC DAY
CELEBRATION 9TH
SEPTEMBER**

**SPORTS CARNIVAL
19TH SEPTEMBER**

**CONNECT
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**

Swimming Lessons are
going well!

Thank you to all the
families who are sending
your children to the pool
in snuggly onesies, ugg
boots and tracksuits.

Book Week
A note for your fridge...
The character Book
Parade is on Wednesday
24th September.
The theme is
Book An Adventure.

Election Funding Grant
Thank you to Mark
Folkhard MLA for the
donation of \$110,000 for
school upgrades. Watch
this space for more news
about our undercover
area refresh.

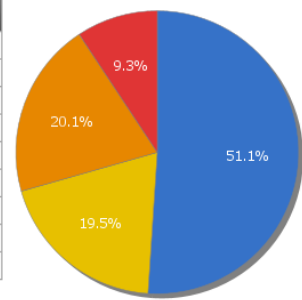
NAIDOC Day
You are invited to
celebrate Aboriginal
Culture with us at the
opening ceremony on
Tuesday 9th September,
8.30am.

**MRS SUE WATERHOUSE
PRINCIPAL**

Attendance Term 3 Week 4

Breakdown	Attendance Rate %	Regular	At Risk Indicated	At Risk Moderate	At Risk Severe	Auth. %	Unauth. %
KIN	83.1%	24	2	4	4	48%	52%
PPR	81.4%	22	14	7	10	48%	52%
Y01	83.0%	20	7	9	5	53%	47%
Y02	91.5%	36	6	9		58%	43%
Y03	86.3%	28	5	9	4	51%	49%
Y04	78.0%	17	14	10	7	57%	43%
Y05	81.2%	17	11	10	3	32%	68%
Y06	86.1%	30	8	13	2	57%	43%
Compulsory	84.1%	170	65	67	31	50%	50%

Attendance Profile 2025 Semester 2 Compulsory



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

Did you know that every missed day of school has an impact on your child's achievement? Did you also know that unauthorised absence has an even greater impact? Let us know why your child is away so we can work together to improve their achievement!

What's been happening at Merriwa Primary School



Well done to our students that participated at Cross Country and Clarkson Challenge. You have made our school proud.



Senior Aboriginal students visited Government house to meet Superintendent Geoff Regan APM, Aide de Camp to the Governor. He took the opportunity to share some of his experiences working as an Aboriginal police officer in W.A.



Governor Sparks of the Future Christina and Antoni flying high at West Coast Eagles.

Can you find Cookie?



COMPASS INFORMATION

Be advised if you would like to collect your child during school hours for an appointment, we have the below procedure implemented:

- Submit an attendance note through Compass and explain the reason and the time of collection. We require this to be completed in the morning or the day before.
- Once you have arrived at the car park next to Addison Park, phone 6206 2340 to let us know you are here or close by.
- Our office will call to your child's block and have a staff member escort them to the gate. Please be aware that at times your children may be in specialist classes and can take longer or may not be possible to get to the back gate particularly late in the afternoon.

Merit Certificate Winners

Congratulations to our most recent Merit Certificate winners

Rm 1 - Latrelle

Rm 2 - Allourah and Jake

Rm 6 - Ryleigh and Lucas

Rm 7 - Isla and Lilly

Rm 9 - Shaye and Frankii

Rm 11 - Nur and Jacob

Rm 12 - Jayden and Madelin

Rm 13 - Alamea and Mae

Rm 15 - Ally, Olivia and Ryker

Rm 16 - Madison and Dexter

Rm 17 - Nate and Raphael

Rm 21 - Jasmine and Kai

Rm 22- Remy



Newsletter Raffle - Where is Cookie?

I have read newsletter 13. Parent Signature _____

Child's name _____ Room No. _____

Cookie is _____

Last week's winner is Mae in Rm 1



Term 3 Parent Planner

MTH	WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Jul	1	21	22	23	24 Newsletter Rm 11	25 Briefing
	2	28	29	30	31	1 Assembly Rm 11
Aug	3	4	5	6	7 Newsletter	8 Briefing Interschool Cross Country
	4	11	12	13	14	15 Assembly ESC P&C Burger Day
	5	18 Swimming PP-5	19	20	21 Newsletter	22 Briefing
	6	25 Swimming PP-5	26	27	28	29 One Big Voice
Sept	7	1	2	3 P&C Father's Day Stall Board Meeting	4 Newsletter Rm 6 P&C Father's Day Stall	5 Assembly Rm 6
	8	8	9 NAIDOC Day Celebration	10	11 Free WASO Concert	12 Briefing
	9	15	16	17 Jumps and Throws	18 Newsletter Rm 7	19 Faction Carnival P&C Sausage Sizzle
	10	22 Book Fair	23	24 Character Book Parade Learning Journey	25 Principal's Afternoon Tea	26 Last Day Term 3 Assembly Rm 7 P&C AFL Dress Up Day / Hotdog Day