

MERRIWA NEWS

Newsletter 14

31st August, 2023



Breakfast Club
Every day from 8am

Merriwa Primary
School Faction Carnival
Friday 1st September

Assembly
8th September
Room 11

Year 6 Swan Valley
Excursion
Friday 15th September

Book Fair
Monday 18th Sept –
Thursday 21st Sept

Book Character Parade
Wednesday 20th Sept
@ 8.45am

Learning Journey
Wednesday 20th Sept
2.40pm – 5.00pm

www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au
to see our WEBSITE

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

His Excellency, the Honourable Chris Dawson, AC APM Governor of Western Australia and Mrs Dawson, presented Merriwa Primary School with a beautiful Raspberry Jam Wattle Acacia in recognition of Zak and Emily being selected into the Governor's Future Sparks Program.

Zac, Emily and student councillors planted it last week in our vegetable garden, with the assistance of Mr Engelbrecht, our gardener and ICT technician.

One Big Voice

The choir students proudly represented Merriwa Primary School at the One Big Voice Festival in Week 5. The festival had 3883 diverse students from across W.A. coming together singing in harmony and creating a beautiful performance. Thank you to all the teachers, parents and carers for their support.

Interschool Cross Country

We are very proud of our Merriwa students. Last week, they competed in the Interschool Cross Country race and demonstrated their athletic skill, their determination and their good will for all competitors. Thank you to Mr Allan and all staff members for training the teams and for your organisation, to help make this event such a great success.

Clarkson Challenge

On Friday the 18th of August, two teams from Merriwa Primary School attended Clarkson Community High School to participate in the Clarkson Challenge 2023, "Mission to Mars". After a full day of planning, designing and creating their project on a PowerPoint presentation, the "Mission Possible" team was announced the winners and our other team "Merriwa Martians" achieved equal second in the Challenge. Congratulations and well done to all our students who participated.

Mrs Sue Waterhouse, Principal

What's been happening at Merriwa this term

One Big Voice



Dance Lessons



Clarkson Challenge



Cross Country



Fathers Day Stall



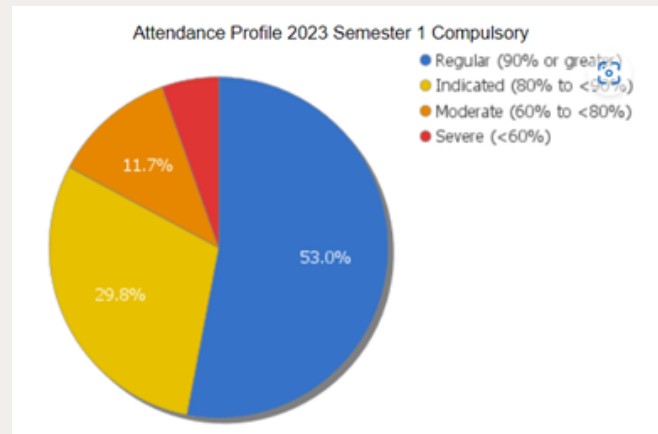
Our tree gifted from Government House



Attendance 2023

Attendance Breakdown by year level as of 31st August, 2023

Breakdown	Attendance Rate %
KIN	86.1%
PPR	89.5%
Y01	85.4%
Y02	86.1%
Y03	87.3%
Y04	87.5%
Y05	86.4%
Y06	90.2%
Compulsory	87.5%



With our term well under way we are excited to see our wonderful students at school every day. Please remember to keep letting us know of your students absences so we can report it on the system.

Remember everyday matters!

Mr Fenn
Associate Principal

Library News



Issue 6

Orders Close: Wed 6 Sept 2023

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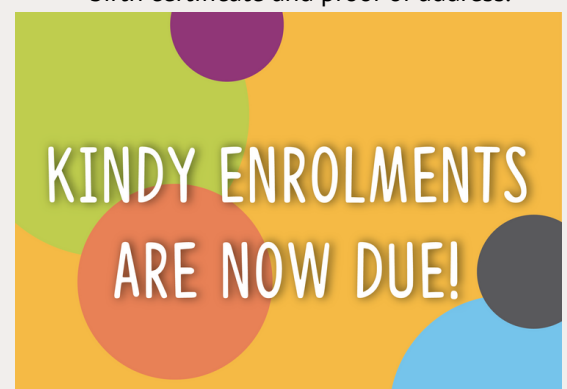
Kindy Enrolments Open 2024

Is your child born between
1 July 2019 - 30 June 2020?

Please follow the link

<https://www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au/page172>

for applications forms and return by post or email
to merriwa.ps@education.wa.edu.au with copies of
birth certificate and proof of address.



NEWSLETTER RAFFLE

I have read newsletter 14 Parent signature_____

Child's Name _____ Room No.-----

Merriwa Cross Country

The Merriwa Primary students went to Butler Primary School last Friday and performed amazingly well and to their potential. Our students should be very proud of the pride and attitude they showed in representing our school against 8 other schools in a very strong competition.

Thanks to those children that stepped in at late notice to fill in for students who were away or sick and to Mrs Perkins and Miss Bianca who helped get the students ready for their races. We had 36 students from Years 4–6 represent our school including students who placed in the top 10.

We look forward to a great athletics carnival on Friday.

Mr Allan – PE Teacher





Congratulations

Year 7 – 2024

Well done to Jasmine for competing in the State Championships with Perth City Physie and winning first place !



**Clarkson**
COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Department of
Education

Considering enrolling your child at CCHS in 2024?
We would like to invite you to our upcoming**YEAR 7 - 2024**
PARENT INFORMATION AFTERNOON
WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 4:30 PM TO 6:00 PM

Please join us for a free sausage sizzle and learn about

- Year 7 transition program for 2024 enrolments
- Our Rugby League Enrichment Program
- A tour of the school



Congratulations to our Merit Award Winners

Room 1	Lylah
Room 2	Yuhua
Room 6	Noah & Adam
Room 9	James & Elif
Room 11	Leslie & River
Room 12	Zarlia & Lionel
Room 13	Tanika
ESC	Hannah & Brooklyn

Room 15	Elliyjah Katelyn
Room 16	Cayden & Corah
Room 17	Jabir & Regan
Room 18	Krystal & Harley
Room 21	Chloe & Kelvin
Room 22	Pearl
ESC	Griffin, Dwayne & Blessing

