

MERRIWA NEWS

Newsletter 14

20th August 2026

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MERRIWA!

**BREAKFAST CLUB
EVERY DAY
FROM 8AM**

**28TH AUGUST
FACTION
CARNIVAL**

**BOOK FAIR
WEEK 10**

**4TH SEPTEMBER
ROOM 9
ASSEMBLY**

**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**

**IT'S CARNIVAL WEEK!
CHECK OUT THE BACK
PAGE FOR ALL THE
AMAZING ACTIVITIES.**

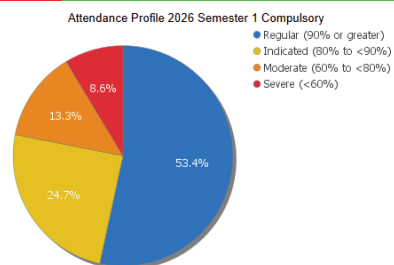
**OUR REPORTING DAY TO
PARENTS WAS A HUGE
SUCCESS. IT WAS GREAT
CATCHING UP WITH
EVERYONE!**

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO ST
JAMES ANGLICAN SCHOOL
FOR THEIR AMAZING
DONATION OF
SANDWICHES FOR
STUDENTS AT OUR SCHOOL**

**MRS SUE WATERHOUSE AND KRISTOPHER FENN
PRINCIPALS'**

ATTENDANCE WEEK

Breakdown	Attendance Rate %	Regular	At Risk Indicated	At Risk Moderate	At Risk Severe	Auth. %	Unauth. %
KIN	88.3%	28	12	7	3	71%	30%
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	41%	60%
Y03	90.0%	33	15	3	3	55%	45%
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	61%	39%
Compulsory	85.9%	173	80	43	28	51%	49%



Thank you families for your continuing support in ensuring our students attend school regularly. Over the next week you may receive attendance forms asking you to advise of the reasons for your child's unexplained absences. Please provide a reason on the form and return it to your child's teacher for our records. Additionally, you may receive a Compass email advising of your child's attendance rate for Semester 2. This is provided for your information in accordance with Education Department policies, and if you have already talked to us about attendance or provided reasons then you do not need to do anything further.

MULTICULTURAL DAY

Students celebrated Multicultural Day with food, music and dance, sharing traditions and making new friends, and leaving with brighter smiles and new stories to tell.



FAREWELL COOKIE

We say a fond farewell to Cookie, our therapy dog, as he begins a happy, well-earned retirement.



Well done to all students that participated in interschool cross country. We are proud of you for trying your best!

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY



COOKIE'S RETIREMENT ADVENTURES



CLARKSON CHALLENGE

Our students had the opportunity to participate in the sports of rugby, netball and basketball against Somerley and Clarkson.

The students had a great time, made some new friends and got to eat some pizza while also seeing what the facilities were like at their new high school next year. Well done to all students involved! Thank you to Jess Grey, social work student. For assisting our teams on the day



Merit Certificate Winners

Congratulations to our most recent Merit Certificate winners

Rm 1 - Torea & Aura-Bloom
Rm 2 - Patrick & Ariel
Rm 6 - Asher & Quinn
Rm 7 - Krishika & Ripley
Rm 9 - Billee & Landen
Rm 11 - Isobel Nova & Isla
Rm 12 - Allison & Jacob

Rm 13 - Frankii & Faye
Rm 15 - Awut & Isaac
Rm 16 - Neyla & Sunny
Rm 17 - Quinn & Zion
Rm 21 - Ruby & Iya
Rm 22 - Tyler & Khaleah



Newsletter Raffle - Where is Cookie?

I have read newsletter 14. Parent Signature _____

Child's name _____ Room No. _____

Cookie is _____

Last week's winner is Anahera Rm 21

MERRIWA PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPORT CARNIVAL

WEEK OF EVENTS

MONDAY

24th August

- West Coast Eagles - Rock My School
- P&C Pizza Day

TUESDAY

25th August

- Passing of the Shield
- Faction Lunch - Students eat lunch together in their factions.

WEDNESDAY

26th August

- Jumps, Throws and 400m 8.30am -12.45pm
- Parents Welcome

THURSDAY

27th August

- Faction Lunch - Students eat lunch together in their factions.
- Graduation Photos

FRIDAY

28th August

- Faction Carnival
- Faction Lunch - Inside school grounds. All welcome
- Parents Welcome
- P&C Sausage Sizzle available on the day

Don't forget to wear your faction shirt Friday 28th. Colourful hair, mascots and streamers welcome!

Friday 28th August
Parents and Families welcome to have a picnic lunch inside the school with your child.

