

Newsletter No 15

Date 15th September 2022

MERRIWA NEWS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Merriwa Primary School Week 10 Changes to our Events New Dates are:

Public Holiday

Thursday 22nd September 2022

Character Parade

Wednesday 21st September
At 8.30am All Welcome

Book Week Theme:
Dreaming with Eyes Open



The Learning Journey

is still on
Wednesday 21st
September from
2.30pm - 5.00pm



Scholastic Book Fair

Monday 19th to Wednesday 21st
September
8.00am - 8.20am & 2.40pm - 3.30pm



Good Standing Events and Principals' Afternoon Tea

Friday 23rd September



Breakfast Club

Every day
from 8am



School Assembly

16th Sept
Room 21

23rd Sept
Room 11

KINDY ENROLMENTS 2023

If your child is
born between
1st July 2018

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30th June 2019
registrations

are now open.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY Thursday 22nd September

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www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au

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To see our
Website

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Pre-Primary to Year Five Swimming Lessons

Last week the Pre-Primary to Year five students had in-term swimming lessons at Wanneroo Aquamotion. Thank you to parents and carers for having your child ready to swim! Our school has been congratulated on our outstanding behaviour.

Farewell

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to our UWA Social Work students Meghan Barron and Lil Talbot. We wish them all the success in the future and sincerely thank them for their contribution to our school.



Dancing Lessons Term 4

The year 4 to 6 students will begin dancing lessons with Humphries Dance Studio from week 2, 17th October. The lessons are every Monday for 9 weeks and a note will be sent home soon.

Parent Survey

You are invited to give us your opinion about our school. See the QR Code for the link. The survey closes on 22nd September 2022.

Term 4

**The Primary School children return to school on
WEDNESDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2022**

Keep well, keep safe and we will see you next term.

Mrs Sue Waterhouse, Principal



Merriwa ESC

Dear Parents & Carers,

I am sure you are all now aware that the Prime Minister has called a public holiday for Thursday 22nd September to honour Queen Elizabeth II and her 70 years of service to the Commonwealth of Nations. This will of course mean that there is no school next Thursday, therefore the Character Parade has been moved to Wednesday 21st September at 8.30am. All welcome.

Please come along on Wednesday afternoon anytime between 2.45 and 5.00 pm for our school Learning Journey. This is a lovely opportunity for our school community to gather to see open classrooms and appreciate the wonderful work your children have been doing this term.

I wish to thank Natalie Campbell, associate principal, for stepping into my role during my absence. Natalie and Beth did an amazing job co-ordinating our participation in the Faction Athletics Carnival and also in the two-week swimming lessons. They ensured that our students were well supervised and participated with enthusiasm. Well done to all staff for their role in ensuring student involvement.

The term is rapidly coming to an end. Please be reminded that students will return on **Tuesday 11th October** following the holidays. I trust that you will all remain safe and take the opportunity to enjoy the spring weather during the break.

Take care,

Regards

Karen Macri, Principal ESC

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Room 1	Baasim & Isabella	Room 15	Calais & Lucas-Jay
Room 2	Tyler	Room 16	Yousef & Laila
Room 6	Grace & Kalyn	Room 17	Isla & Angela
Room 7	River & Halle	Room 18	Corah & Idylla
Room 9	Olivia & Jack	Room 21	Regan & skyi
Room 11	Neyla & Nate	Room 22	Jabir
Room 12	Henry & Ace	Room 26	Jethro & Caleb
Room 13	Katelin & Axel	Room 30	Zavier

NEWSLETTER RAFFLE

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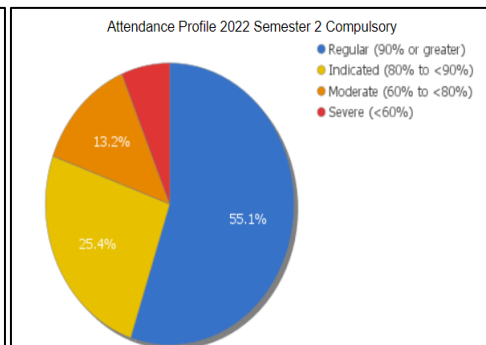
Child's Name _____ Room No. _____

Congratulations to last newsletter winner – Paige Room 16

Attendance 2022 Week 9

Attendance breakdown by year level.

Breakdown	Attendance Rate %	Regular	At Risk Indicated	At Risk Moderate	At Risk Severe	Auth. %	Unauth. %
KIN	89.4%	28	8	7	1	79%	21%
PPR	83.8%	16	14	12	2	79%	21%
Y01	86.2%	25	17	6	4	69%	31%
Y02	88.3%	24	11	5	1	61%	39%
Y03	85.9%	25	13	8	4	69%	31%
Y04	87.1%	33	5	7	3	58%	42%
Y05	89.5%	34	8	2	2	58%	42%
Y06	85.3%	27	17	4	5	49%	51%
Compulsory	86.6%	184	85	44	21	64%	37%



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Mr Fenn

Associate Principal

 Reading Awards Literacy Pro Total Words Read 24 353 397 Senior Class Champions Most Words Read Year 4 Room 22 26 272 (avg/student) Rising Stars Reading Improvement Year 4 Room 22 Junior Class Champions Home Reading PP Room 2	 Maths Awards Mental Maths Highest Average Year 4 Room 22 46.2 On the Move Maths Improvement Year 5 Room 17 + 6.3
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KINDY ENROLMENTS 2023

If your child is born between **1st July 2018 - 30th June 2019** registrations are now open.

Please see the link below for application forms and return by post or email to merriwa.ps@education.wa.edu.au with copies of birth certificate and proof of address. <https://www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au/page/172>

If you are unable to download the form, please call the office on 6206 2340 and we will arrange for forms to be posted.

Year 6 Students Visit the Swan Valley Adventure Centre



On Friday 9th September, the Year 6 students boarded the bus for a day of adventure in the Swan Valley. This much awaited day was originally planned for Term 1 though was postponed due to COVID. We were so fortunate that the sun was out for this fabulous day of teamwork and fun. Students worked together as teams to solve fun, physical and challenging problems, cheering on and encouraging their peers. Students were harnessed up and, with their classmates as their safety anchor, climbed a growing stack of plastic crates. All students rose to the challenge and were brave during this task. Here are just a few photos from our fabulous day out.

Mrs Perkins, Miss Antonio & Mrs McKenzie, Classroom Teachers.

