

MERRIWA NEWS

Newsletter 16

26th October 2023

Breakfast Club
Every day from 8am

Dance Lessons
Year 6
Every Monday from
16th October to 11 December

**Kindy Enrolments for
2024 now open**

Halloween Disco
Friday 27th October

Assembly
3rd Nov
Rooms 1 & 2
Pre-Primary

**Public Board
Meeting**
Thursday 26th
October
to be rescheduled

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From the Principal

P&C Halloween Disco

We are looking forward to seeing our students participating and dressing up for the Halloween Disco tomorrow evening.

We are grateful to our P&C who have worked hard organising this event and to our wonderful staff who have volunteered their time to help out with supervision on the night.

Kindy to Year 2 – 4.00–5.15pm

Year 3–Year 6 – 5.30–7.00pm

Interschool Carnival

We are proud of the students who represented us at the Interschool Carnival. They all participated with pride and respect, positivity and friendliness and achieved great results for our school.

Jenolan Women's Group Book Donation

We are always grateful for our community support. This week the Jenolan Women's Group presented us with beautiful books for the library. Students shared morning tea and read together with the ladies and had a lovely time! Thank you Sylvia, Janet and the ladies from Jenolan Women's Group.



You Are Invited!

Come along to Open Day at Government House this Sunday 29th October. Our Head Councillors, Zac and Emily will be there from 10.00–12.00 and all families and friends are welcome. This is a free event.



Mrs Sue Waterhouse,
Principal

Music Assembly

The Choir and all the students did a wonderful job performing at the assembly on Friday. We were fortunate to have amazing keyboard students performing. Yuhao from Pre Primary played Waltzing Matilda and Alec who performed his own composition, dedicated to his sister Nova. Congratulations to these very two talented students. Thank you to all the parents and carers for your ongoing support for the music program.



Merriwa Shines at WWAFL Dockers Cup



Our girls participated in the Women's Football Carnival on Wednesday. Congratulations to our fantastic team who played with such enthusiasm, enjoyment and goodwill. We are proud of you all!



NEWSLETTER RAFFLE

Did you find Cookie in Newsletter 17

Where is Cookie hiding? _____

Parent signature _____

Child's Name _____ Room No. _____

Happy Teachers' Day
Friday 27th October

Our amazing teachers are celebrated every day at Merriwa Primary School. Their dedication to our profession and to your children shows in everything they do and in the happy faces of our students. Take a moment to send them a message of appreciation tomorrow – World Teachers Day!



Congratulations to our Merit Award Winners

Room 1 Wade and Allison
Room 2 Lara and Brodie
Room 6 Kayden and Kasha-May
Room 7 Jaime and Kellan
Room 9 Duke
Room 11 Elena, Zara and Leslie
Room 12 Alan and Ella
Room 13 Nate
Room 15 Piper and Rose
Room 16 Jack and Blake
Room 17 Jaxon and Molly
Room 18 Kiara
Room 21 Lucas
Room 22 Ace and Imeldiah



CHILDREN NOT RETURNING TO MERRIWA IN 2024

If your child is NOT returning to Merriwa Primary in 2024, please complete and return this form to the office as soon as possible. It is very important for planning 2024. If you have a special request for next year, please put this in writing to Mrs. Waterhouse, marked confidential. As usual we cannot guarantee placements but will always consider your request.

Child's Name: _____

Year/Room No: _____

New School: _____

WA Education Awards



Following our exceptional rating from our Public School Review last year, I have been nominated by the Department of Education for an Excellence in Leadership Award. I am humbled and grateful to accept this nomination on behalf of our Merriwa Primary School community.
Mrs Waterhouse

Staff on Leave

Mr Collins will be taking leave for the rest of the year. His replacements will be:

Mondays – Ms Meg Ellyard

Tuesdays – Thursdays – HASS – Mrs Cathy Phillips

Mrs Barr will teach Room 12 from Monday to Friday.

Ms Purcell will be going on leave from Week 7, also until the end of the year. Her replacement will be Ms Nikkie Pickering.

Please be assured that both teachers have organised a thorough handover and will be writing your child's reports.

We wish both teachers well and look forward to seeing them upon their return.

Student Elections 2024

We invite all Year 5 students to nominate for Leadership positions in 2024. Nomination notes have been sent home for parent approval. Good luck to every student who nominates for these important positions.

