MERRIWAN

15th October 2025 Newsletter 16

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MERRIWA!

BREAKFAST CLUB **EVERY DAY** FROM 8AM

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS 24TH OCTOBER AT **HALESWORTH** PARK

LAST DAY OF TERM 4 18TH DECEMBER

YEAR 6 GRADUATION 16TH DECEMBER

COMPASS MAKE SURE THE OFFICE HAS YOUR DETAILS

OUR WEBSITE IS WWW.MERRIWAPS.WA.EDU.AU

OUR EMAIL IS: MERRIWA.PS@EDUCATION.WA.EDU.AU

Welcome Back to Term 4! We look forward to another exciting term at Merriwa,

filled with amazing learning and fun.

Over the holidays we have had several classroom areas re-painted which has made it look refreshed for the start of the term.

Our playground sail shades are back up, air conditioners are serviced, and gutters have been cleared. We are ready to go!

FREE EVENTS!

- First Aid Training
- **Public Speaking Workshop from Government House**
- Italian Festa Day
- Councillors Breakfast
- Rugby Clinic
- Miyawaki Forest Project
- **Bunnings Woodwork Workshop**

P&C Halloween Disco Friday 24th October

4.45 - 5.45pm Kindy - Year 2

4.00 - 4.30pm Sensory Friendly

6.00 - 7.00pm Year 3 - Year 6.

Connolly Drive Crosswalk 2026-27

We are proud to announce that after lobbying by our School Board and our school, there will be 2 pedestrian crossings installed on Connolly Drive. This will make it safer for our Ridgewood families to come to come to school





Breakdown	Attendance Rate %	Regular	At Risk Indicated	At Risk Moderate	At Risk Severe	Auth. %	Unauth. %
KIN	85.1%	22	5	2	5	49%	52%
PPR	80.8%	22	13	9	9	48%	52%
Y01	83.8%	21	11	4	5	45%	55%
Y02	88.5%	30	11	12	1	60%	40%
Y03	82.8%	18	15	8	5	59%	41%
Y04	78.9%	14	14	14	8	55%	45%
Y05	78.4%	10	18	8	6	37%	63%
Y06	84.4%	21	17	14	1	58%	42%
Compulsory	82.6%	136	99	69	35	51%	49%



Welcome back to term 4,

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Coming to school every day has never been more important! We need to work really hard to make sure our students are at school every day! Please make sure if your students are having a day off that you use the Compass app to make sure the school is informed.

Mr Fenn

THE COMPLETE MARY POPPINS

FACTION CARNIVAL. Congratulations to Calabar on their victorious win at the faction carnival last term. Thank you to Mr Allan and everyone involved in this fantastic day.





Merriwa Primary School Millionaire's Club

At our last school assembly, we awarded 3 Merriwa Primary School Millionaire's Club medallions, with help from Rachel Bradley from Scholastic.

These students have read 1 million words while using the Literacy Pro independent reading program. Congratulations to Aubrey (Room 21), Eli (Room 16) and Adam (Room 17) for their outstanding dedication to reading.



BOOK WEEK

Last term, we celebrated the joy of reading during our annual Book Week. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make Book Week such a memorable celebration. We're already looking forward to next year's literary adventures!

























BOOK CHARACTER PARADE WINNERS

Kindy - Tyler and Torea Pre Primary - Lala Rm 1

Yr 1 - Jamie Rm 6

Yr 2 - Grayson Rm 9

Yr 3 - Iya Rm 12

Yr 4 - Zion and Drew Rm 21 15 and Jai Rm 17

Yr 5 - Jasmine Rm 21

Yr 6 - Rhys Rm 15, Ezamae Rm

Newsletter Raffle - Where is Cookie?

I have read newsletter 15. Parent Signature_____

Child's name _____ Room No.____

Cookie is

Last week's winners were Jacob Rm 11 and Keiley Rm 11

NOT RETURNING TO MERRIWA NEXT YEAR

If your child is NOT returning to Merriwa Primary in 2026, please complete and returr	this form to t	the
office as soon as possible. It is very important for planning 2026.		

Child's Name:	
Year/Room No: _	
New School:	

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The final Merriwa PS school board meeting will be Wednesday 12th November at 1pm.

This meeting is open to members of the school community. if you would like to attend please RSVP by Wednesday 29th October by calling Merriwa Primary School on 6206 2340 or email merriwa.ps@education.wa.edu.au.



CLASS REQUESTS FOR 2026

If you would like special consideration for your child / children regarding class placement for next year, please put your request in writing to the front office addressed to Mrs Waterhouse and marked Confidential.

Due to staffing limitations, we cannot guarantee placements, but every effort will be made to address your requests. Also if you are planning to move next year, could you please let the office know.



Term Four Parent Planner

MT	WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Oct	1	13 PD Day	14 PD day	15	16 Newsletter	17
	2	Year 4-6 Public Speaking Training from Government House	21	22 Yr 6 Dancing	23	24 Assembly Rm 2 Interschool Athletics P&C Halloween Disco
	3	27	28 K/PP Incursion Bunnings	29 Staff Meeting Yr 6 Dancing Italian Festa Day – FREE!	30 Miyawaki Forest Newsletter K/PP Incursion Bunnings	31
Nov	4	3 Kindy Information Evening 6-7pm	4 First Aid Incursion - FREE	5 First Aid Incursion - FREE Kindy Play Date 9am-10am Yr 6 Dancing	6 First Aid Incursion	7 Assembly Rm 17 First Aid Incursion - FREE Kindy Play Date
	5	10	11	12 Yr 6 Dancing	13	14