

MERRIWA NEWS

Newsletter 16

17th September 2026

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MERRIWA!

**BREAKFAST CLUB
EVERY DAY
FROM 8AM**

**ROOM 21
ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY 18TH
SEPTEMBER**

**LAST DAY OF
TERM 3
FRIDAY 25TH**

**FIRST DAY TERM 4
WEDNESDAY 14TH
OCTOBER**

**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**

**CHARACTER BOOK PARADE
WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER AT
8:30AM
AT THE FLAG POLE AREA.
FAMILIES WELCOME!**

**LEARNING JOURNEY
OPENING CEREMONY IS NEXT
WEDNESDAY THE 23RD SEPTEMBER AT
2PM IN THE UNDERCOVER AREA.
CLASSROOMS WILL BE OPEN FOR
FAMILIES TO VIEW STUDENTS' WORK
2.40PM - 5.00PM.**

**YEAR 6 STUDENTS AND STAFF
ENJOYED THEIR BIG DAY OUT TO
THE SWAN VALLEY. IT WAS A FUN
DAY OF TEAMBUILDING AND
DEVELOPING RESILIENCE.**

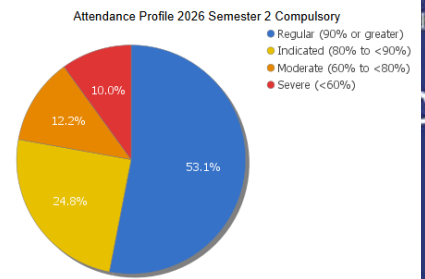
**MRS SUE WATERHOUSE AND KRISTOPHER FENN
PRINCIPALS**



THE RAINBOW

Attendance Week 8

Breakdown	Attendance Rate %	Regular	At Risk Indicated	At Risk Moderate	At Risk Severe	Auth. %	Unauth. %
KIN	88.8%	33	7	4	5	68%	32%
PPR	87.9%	23	8	1	4	47%	53%
Y01	84.9%	28	10	2	8	48%	52%
Y02	85.8%	22	9	6	3	42%	58%
Y03	88.4%	31	14	6	2	57%	43%
Y04	90.7%	25	7	5	1	73%	27%
Y05	81.5%	19	21	8	7	52%	48%
Y06	77.5%	17	8	10	6	48%	52%
Compulsory	85.1%	165	77	38	31	51%	49%



At this week's assembly, we will be conducting our Term 3 Attendance Prize Draw. All students who have 90% or more attendance will be in the draw to win prizes such as sports equipment, Lego sets, plushies, craft kits and graphic novels. To maintain a 90% attendance rate, students should aim to miss no more than one day of school each fortnight. Thank you to all the families who ensure their children are here every day ready to learn!

A SYMPHONY OF STORIES

MERRIWA PRIMARY SCHOOLS
BOOK WEEK | 2026
21 - 24 SEPT

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

Wednesday 23
Kindy - Year 6 - 8.45am
Theme: A Symphony of Stories!

BOOK FAIR OPENING HOURS

Mon 21 8-8.20am 2.40-3.30pm
Tues 22 8-8.20am 2.40-3.30pm
Wed 23 8-8.20am 2.40-4.30pm
Thurs 24 8-8.20am 2.40-3.00pm

LEARNING JOURNEY

Wednesday 23 September
Opening Ceremony
in U.C.A : 2pm
Classrooms open:
2.40-5.00pm

Kindergarten Enrolments 2027

If your child is born between:
1st July 2022 - 30th June 2023,
registrations are now open for the
2027 school year.

Please check our website for more
information..

www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au

CLASS REQUESTS FOR 2027

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.

LIBRARY NEWS

WEEK 10 LIBRARY WILL BE FOR LEXILE BORROWING ONLY

Merit Certificate Winners

Congratulations to our most recent Merit Certificate winners

Rm 1 - Kings & Maarlia

Rm 11 - Alex & Kenzie

Rm 16 - Ryker & Billy

Rm 2 - Ariel, Hudson & Issac Kuch

Rm 12 - Ezra & Asher

Rm 17 - Brodie & Nixon

Rm 6 - Chelsea & Elijah

Rm 13 - Jayden & Ava

Rm 21 - Anahera & Olivia

Rm 7 - Nora & Kahlani

Rm 15 - Tim

Rm 22 - Violet & Ashton

Rm 9 - Wu Hei Ah & Kasidet





OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are excited to be supporting Operation Christmas Child 2026.

Families can collect a shoebox from the Chaplain or School Office.

How to Pack Your Shoebox ?

1. Choose a boy or girl and an age group.
2. Add a gift, such as a toy, ball, doll, teddy bear or puzzle.
3. Include useful items such as toiletries, socks or clothing (no liquid items).
4. Add some school supplies
5. Add something special, like a small handwritten note, drawing or photo to make the box extra special.

Please Do Not Include - Food or lollies, Liquids, breakable items, anything dangerous or sharp, toy weapons or used or damaged items — we kindly ask that all items are new and unused.

Please return all completed shoeboxes to the School Office by **Wednesday, 23 September 2026.**

Thank you for helping us make a difference and bring joy to children around the world!

MERRIWA PRIMARY SCHOOLS' P&C

GRAND FINAL

DRESS UP IN YOUR FAVOURITE SPORTS TEAM COLOURS!

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

OUR P&C WILL BE SERVING

HOT DOGS

\$3 HOT DOG

\$2 JUICE BOX

ORDER FORM

NAME: _____ ROOM: _____

HOT DOG: ☐ YES ☐ NO JUICE BOX: ☐ YES ☐ NO

ORDER CUT OFF THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

NEW PAYMENT OPTION — WE'RE TRIALLING

SCAN TO ORDER & PAY ONLINE

IMPORTANT: 1 ORDER FORM PER STUDENT

Newsletter Raffle - Where is Cookie?

I have read newsletter 16. Parent Signature _____

Child's name _____ Room No. _____

Cookie is _____

Last week's winners was Lilyah Rm 11

NOT RETURNING TO MERRIWA NEXT YEAR

If your child is NOT returning to Merriwa Primary in 2027, please complete and return this form to the office as soon as possible. It is very important for planning 2027.

Child's Name: _____

Year/Room No: _____

New School: _____

MERRIWA PRIMARY SCHOOLS' P&C
is running a
BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE!
SAUSAGES SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!
BBQ FUNDRAISER FOR OUR SCHOOL
Sunday 20TH SEPTEMBER
AT **BUNNINGS MINDARIE**
22 Lower Keys Dr, Clarkson
GRAB A SAUSAGE & SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL! ❤️
Thanks for supporting Merriwa Primary Schools! ❤️
SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY
EVERY SAUSAGE HELPS FUND GREAT THINGS
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! ❤️
See you there!



I would like to help...

Name: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

☐ VOLUNTEER FOR STALLS

☐ HELP PREPARE AND SERVE FOOD

☐ ATTEND MEETINGS (1 PER TERM)

☐ HELPING MAN THE BBQ

☐ SOURCING DONATIONS

☐ BUY/DONATE CONDIMENTS

NEXT OPPORTUNITY!

VOLUNTEER 2 HOURS FOR A BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE BUNNINGS MINDARE

SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

We need helping hands to run our Bunnings sausage sizzle and raise funds for our school. Even two hours makes a big difference! ❤️

CHOOSE YOUR PREFERRED TIME:

☐ 8:00am – 10:00am ⌚

☐ 10:00am – 12:00pm ⌚

☐ 12:00pm – 2:00pm ⌚

☐ 2:00pm – 4:30pm ⌚

Thank you for supporting our school community! ❤️

STAY CONNECTED!
Follow our Facebook page for updates, events and ways to get involved.

Find us on Facebook:
Merriwa Primary & Education Support P&C

Term Three Parent Planner 2026

MTH	WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	10	21 Book Fair	22	23 Learning Journey Book Character Parade	24 Yr 6 Graduation Photos 9.30am Principal's Afternoon Tea	25 Last Day of Term 3

Term Four Parent Planner 2026

MTH	WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Oct	1	12 PD Day	13 PD day	14	15 Newsletter	16
	2	19	20	21 Dancing 10am Year 5&6	22	23 Assembly Rm 13 P&C Disco