MERRIWA NEWS

Newsletter 17

15th October 2026

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MERRIWA!

BREAKFAST CLUB
EVERY DAY
FROM 8AM

YEAR 5 & 6
DANCE LESSONS
EVERY WEDNESDAY

KINDY 2026
ENROLMENTS
STILL OPEN

ASSEMBLY
RM 13
23RD OCTOBER

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

Welcome to Term 4.
Thank you for your amazing support for our school.
Seeing the excited faces of our students at Book Week, The Learning Journey and Multicultural Day was very special.
Seeing our families and parents there too made it even more special.
Your positive support means the world to us all.
Thank you!

READ IN YOUR LANGUAGE

Save the Date!
P&C Disco – 23rd October
Interschool – 30th October
Open Board Meeting – 12th November
2027 Councillor Speeches – 13th November
Christmas Concert – 11th December
Yr 6 Graduation – 15th December
Book Awards – 16th December

Humphreys Studio Dance Lessons Yr 5/6
These began on Wednesday Week 1.
Year 5 cost $40 for 8 lessons.
Year 6 cost included in graduation fee and paid separately.
The highlight of the lessons are:

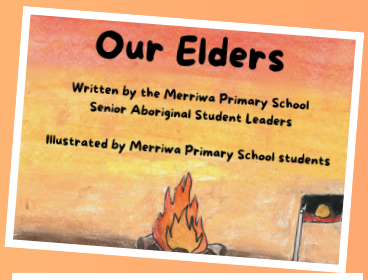
- Dance Party in free dress for Year 5 on 12th December
- Graduation dance for Year 6 on 15th December

MRS SUE WATERHOUSE & MR KRISTOPHER FENN
PRINCIPALS

MERRIWA PRIMARY SCHOOL CELEBRATES OUR ELDERS BOOK LAUNCH!

We are incredibly proud to celebrate the official launch of "Our Elders", an inspiring book created by the students at Merriwa Primary School.

The book features deeply moving stories written by our senior Aboriginal students about the vital role Elders play in their lives. Bringing these stories to life, both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal classmates worked side-by-side to create the book's beautiful, vibrant artwork.



The project was officially launched at Government House by His Excellency the Honourable Chris Dawson AC APM Governor of Western Australia and his wife Mrs Dawson. Developed in partnership with the WA Police Force and Yorgum Healing Services, this wonderful initiative aims to foster reconciliation, cultural understanding, and positive community connections.



Physical copies of Our Elders will be distributed to schools across the state and are preserved in the State Library of Western Australia, the Department of Education Library and Clarkson Library.

Congratulations to all the brilliant young authors and artists involved!

You can access a digital copy of "Our Elders" at www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au








YEAR 6 SWAN VALLEY ADVENTURE CENTRE






Last term the Year 6 students spent the day at the Swan Valley Adventure Centre.

The students took part in three activities: bush craft, archery and a crate stack activity. The excursion was a fantastic success, allowing our senior students to strengthen their teamwork, resilience, and problem-solving skills in a fun, collaborative environment.












Merit Certificate Winners

Congratulations to our most recent Merit Certificate winners

Rm 1 - River & Isabella
Rm 2 - Aria & Eleanor
Rm 6 - Kian & Billie
Rm 7 - Jada & Jude
Rm 9 - Isla & Annie
Rm 11 - Alexa & Alice
Rm 12 - Laylah & John
Rm 13 - Zac & Zane
Rm 15 - Olivia, Madison & Te
Rm 16 - Kai & Shay-Lee
Rm 17 - Zayed & Logan
Rm 21 - Aoife & Sonita
Rm 22 - Levi





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 - Macey & Macie
Yr PP - Isabella Rm 1 & Hunter Rm 2
Yr 1 - Elton Rm 7 & Brayson Rm 7
Yr 2 - Jamie Rm 9 & Melodee Rm 11
Yr 3 - Hayden Rm 12 & Holly Rm 13
Yr 4 - Iya &Dennis Rm 21
Yr 5 - Drew Rm 16, Zara & Parker Rm 15
Yr 6 - Haniya, Adam & Sydney Rm 17

Newsletter Raffle - Where is Cookie?

I have read newsletter 17. Parent Signature_____

Child's name_____ Room No._____

Cookie is_____

Week 10 Winner's are Ivy Rm 7 and Tommy Rm 6

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 or Mr Fenn 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.

Requests are due in by 6th November

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

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: _____

Term Four Parent Planner 2026

MTH	WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Oct	1	12 PD Day	13 PD day	14 Dancing 10am 5/6	15 Newsletter	16
	2	19	20	21 Dancing 10am 5/6	22	23 Assembly Rm 13 P&C Disco
	3	26	27	28 Staff Meeting Dancing 10am 5/6	29 Newsletter	30 Interschool Athletics
Nov	4	2 Kindy Information Evening 6-7pm	3	4 Kindy Play Date 9am-10am Dancing 10am 5/6	5	6 Assembly ESC Kindy Play Date 9am-10am
	5	9	10	11 PBS Dancing 10am 5/6	12 Newsletter Board Meeting	13 2027 Councillor Speeches & Grad Host auditions.
	6	16	17	18 10am Yr 6 Butler Transition Day 8.45-1.45pm No Dancing 5/6	19	20 Assembly Rm 2