

# MERRIWA NEWS



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

*Dear Parents and Caregivers,*

### **Merriwa Outstanding Mental Health Programs**

At Merriwa we place a high importance on mental health and wellbeing. Every week all classes have a workshop on resilience, and this term students have been exploring gratitude and paying it forward. Our MindUp program helps everyone to reduce stress and anxiety.

A group of Year 6 students have volunteered to help at the Salvation Army every Friday and have been fundraising for the graduation with their icy poles sales.

They are collecting spare uniforms from any child who have outgrown them, so we can pay them forward to students for next year. If you can help, just send your spare uniform along to the front office.

We are very proud of the support our students and their families offer to the Merriwa School Community.

### **Student Councillors for 2023**

We are asking the Year 5 students to nominate for student councillor this year, and their speeches will be held on Friday 9 December 2022. From 2023 we will be replacing Head Boy and Head Girl with Lead Councillors.

### **Colour Run**

Our amazing P&C has organised a Colour Run for all students on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm. Your child brought home a Fun-Raise with Monty The Monster pamphlet, which has the information on how to donate and win fabulous prizes! Students are encouraged to wear white and spectators are welcome to come along and watch the fun!

### **Halloween Disco**

We had a wonderful time at the Halloween Disco last Friday. A huge thank you to our P&C for organising this event. We had over 20 staff volunteering to help and we are very grateful to every one of you! We are so glad that all the students had a great time.

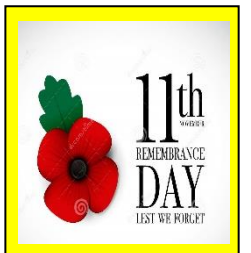
### **Alkimos Baptist Production – Narnia, The Prince of Prophecy**

Our Year 3-6 students were lucky enough to be invited to a free theatre performance by students from Alkimos Baptist College. The feedback on student's behaviour was exemplary and they really enjoyed the play! Thank you to Alkimos Baptist College.

**Mrs Sue Waterhouse**  
**Principal**



Breakfast Club  
Every day  
from 8am



Friday 18<sup>th</sup>  
November  
Room 6

**KINDY  
ENROLMENTS  
2023**

*If your child is  
born between  
1st July 2018*

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30th June 2019  
registrations  
are now open.*

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[www.merriwaps.  
wa.edu.au](http://www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au)

To see our  
Website

Dear Parents & Carers,

# Merriwa ESC



Recently the ESC submitted artwork to the Regional Office for a competition where children's work was considered to be displayed in their new office building. Congratulations to Lawson and Ethan whose work has been chosen for the display. What an achievement!

The children in the early childhood classes have been engaged in activities facilitated by Special Olympics WA. It is wonderful to see the children engaged in the fun activities each Wednesday



Congratulations to our Lego Robotics Competition participants for your amazing construction skills and teamwork. How exciting to return with **two trophies** for your efforts.

MESC joined this inaugural competition this year with a small group of students and look forward to building on our skills next year. Well done boys. We are so proud of you all!



*Karen Macri, Principal ESC*

## MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Room 1	Isla and Diesel	Room 17	Holly and Zac
Room 2	Brooklyn and Kalaya	Room 18	Kale
Room 6	Hunter and Ella-Rose	Room 21	
Room 7	Ekho and Samuel	Room 22	Eliana
Room 9	Sophia and Axel	Room 25	Lawson and Alexis
Room 11	Harry and Eli	Room 26	Adam and Griffin
Room 12	Jason and Pearl	Room 29	Ethan, Aliyah and Kai
Room 13	Aweng	Room 30	Mark and Ivy
Room 16	Te Aroha and Yousef		

### NEWSLETTER RAFFLE

I have read newsletter 18 Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Room No. \_\_\_\_\_

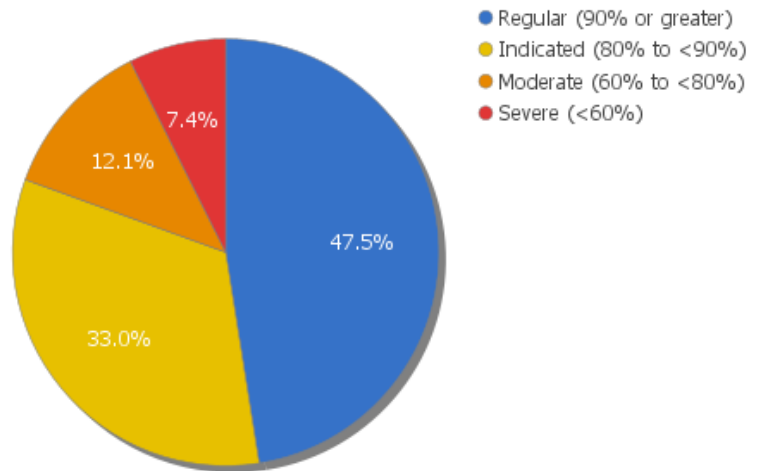
## ATTENDANCE 2022

### Week

Attendance breakdown by year level.

Breakdown	Attendance Rate %
KIN	89.5%
PPR	85.3%
Y01	86.3%
Y02	87.9%
Y03	85.7%
Y04	85.6%
Y05	88.2%
Y06	83.6%
<b>Compulsory</b>	<b>86.0%</b>

Attendance Profile 2022 Semester 2 Compulsory



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**

Mr Fenn  
Associate Principal



### Bread Tags

We currently have 15 542 bread tags in our display in the library. Room 22 collect the bread tags from classes every second Wednesday. We would love to reach 20 000 by the end of the year. Please remember to keep collecting and sending them in to your class.

Thank you from Room 22.

### Class Requests for 2023

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 your child won't be returning to Merriwa Primary next year, could you please let the office know.

### 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](mailto: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.

# ***HALLOWEEN DISCO FUN!***

