

MERRIWA NEWS

Newsletter 18

7th November 2024

**BREAKFAST CLUB
EVERY DAY
FROM 8AM**

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MERRIWA!

Connolly Drive
Crosswalk Application.
Thank you to the
parents who filled out
the survey. City of
Wanneroo is
considering it.

**KINDY 2025
INFORMATION NIGHT
MODNAY 11TH
NOVEMBER
6-7PM**

Mrs Waterhouse on Long
Service Leave....
from 18th November to
3rd December. We
welcome Mrs Melanie
Brackenreg who will be
the Principal during this
time.

**DANCE LESSONS
EVERY
WEDNESDAY**

**ASSEMBLY
ROOM 2.
15TH NOVEMBER.**

Well Done!
200 Nights of
Reading and 1 million
word champions -
your Reward Event is
on 22nd November

**CONNECT...
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**

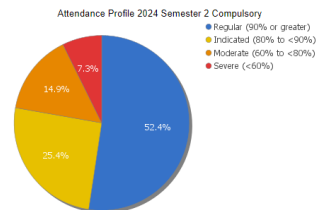
Social Dance Invitation.
Parents and Families are invited
to the final dance lessons PP - Yr
5 on 4/12/2024.
Yr 2/3 - 10-11am
Yr 4/5 - 11.35-12.30pm
PP/Yr 1 - 12.30 - 1.35pm.
Free Dress!

Our new Board
meets this week!
We are grateful for
our strong parent
support.

**MRS SUE WATERHOUSE
PRINCIPAL**

Attendance Week 4

Breakdown	Attendance Rate %	Regular	At Risk Indicated	At Risk Moderate	At Risk Severe	Auth. %	Unauth. %
KIN	86.8%	24	14	11	1	64%	36%
PPR	87.7%	25	12	3	3	49%	51%
Y01	86.4%	24	13	6	3	60%	40%
Y02	86.9%	29	8	7	3	69%	31%
Y03	85.4%	19	13	8	3	68%	32%
Y04	81.9%	16	13	8	6	59%	41%
Y05	86.3%	24	13	8	2	76%	24%
Y06	86.2%	28	8	7	3	63%	37%
Compulsory	85.9%	165	80	47	23	64%	36%



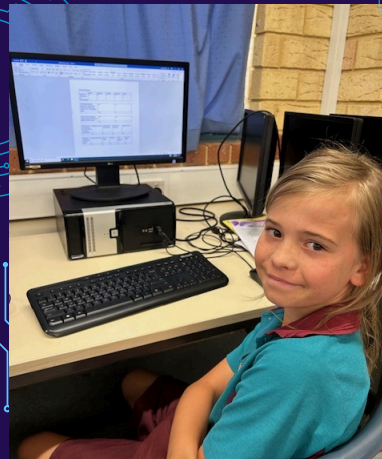
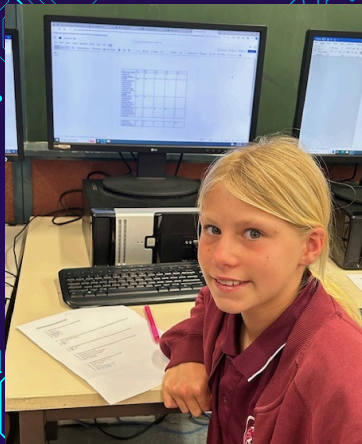
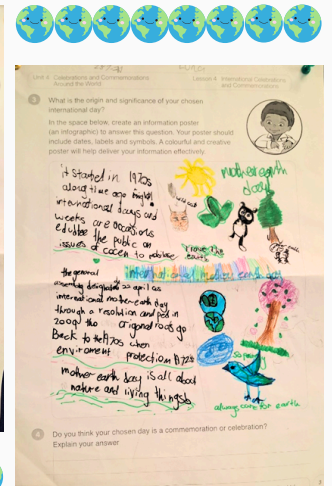
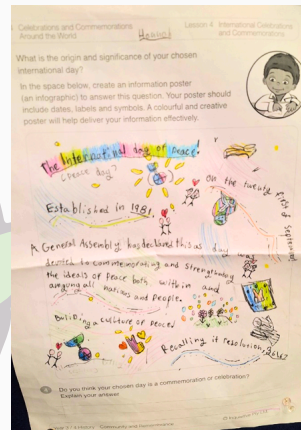
Dear parents and families,
We are almost at the end of the year, let's keep making sure our students are at school every day. There are so many amazing lessons and events happening in the rest of the term and we are excited to continue to see all the amazing ideas students come up with.

Mr Fenn

HASS

In Term 3, the Year 3 students learnt about different World Celebrations in their HASS classes. They used the skills of researching, analysing, and evaluating to explore the origins and significance of celebrations. The two most popular researched celebrations were Mother Earth Day and the International Day of Peace. Each student created a poster highlighting their findings, which they then decorated and presented to a partner.

This task allowed the students to deepen their understanding of these important celebrations and enhance their researching, analysing, evaluating, and communicating skills.



DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

This term in Digital Technologies the Year 5/6 students have been learning how to use Excel to enter and display data. The students conducted and used the results from a cyber bullying survey to create a table on Excel. Furthermore, from this table they analysed the results and explored different ways this data could be displayed by creating a variation of graphs on Excel. They did a reflection on the activity and discussed which graph was the most suitable to display the results and be the most appealing.

AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION

During term 3, 24 students from years 3-6 took part in the Australian Maths Competition.

We have had students participate in this competition since 2013. This year we achieved our best results with the following certificates being awarded at last week's assembly:

Participation - 3 students
Proficiency - 12 students
Credit - 7 students
Distinction - 2 students.

Congratulations to all the students that participated.



Can you find Cookie?



CLASS REQUESTS FOR 2025

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.

PLAY CRICKET
QUINNS ROCKS JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB
 Join Cricket Blast for ages 5-10
 Starting Friday the 25th of October
 From 5.30pm - 7pm at Belhaven Oval, Quinns Rocks
 For more information contact registrar@qrjcc.com.au

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW
[PLAY.CRICKET.COM.AU](https://play.cricket.com.au)

QUINNS ROCKS JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

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Feeling Hungry?
 Please support Merriwa P.S and ESC at Grill'd.
 Use your token to Vote. With enough votes we could win the \$300 local matters grant this November!

LOCAL MATTERS

Merit Certificate Winners

Congratulations to our most recent Merit Certificate winners

Rm 2 - Isobel Nova and Obediah	Rm 12 - Elena and Hannah
Rm 6 - Asher and Dean	Rm 13 - Aubrey and Lillian
Rm 7 - Skyler and Peyton	Rm 15 - Ellie, Jaren and Lachlan
Rm 11 - Sarina and Khaleah	Rm 17 - Nyadeng and Molly



Newsletter Raffle - Where is Cookie?

I have read newsletter 17. Parent Signature _____

Child's name _____ Room No. _____

Cookie is _____

Week 4 winner was William Room 13

NOT RETURNING TO MERRIWA NEXT YEAR

If your child is NOT returning to Merriwa Primary in 2025, please complete and return this form to the office as soon as possible. It is very important for planning 2025. 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: _____



Term Four Parent Planner 2024

MTH	WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	5	4	5	6 PP-6 Dance Lessons	7 Board Meeting Newsletter HASS/T&E	8 Councillor Speeches
	6	11 Kindy Information Night 6pm-7pm	12 Miyawaki forest	13 PP-6 Dance Lessons	14	15 Assembly Rm 2
	7	18 Office Display Rm 1	19	20 PP-6 Dance Lessons	21 Newsletter Rm 2 Butler College Orientation Day	22 Reading Reward Kindy Play Date 9am
DEC	8	25	26	27 PP-6 Dance Lessons	28 Clarkson C.H.S Orientation Day	29 Kindy Play Date 9am Assembly- Rm 1
	9	2	3 Councillor's Breakfast	4 Principals Afternoon Tea PP-6 Dance Lessons	5 Graduation Practice Reward Event Newsletter	6 Christmas Concert Faction Award
	10	9	10 Graduation	11 Reports Emailed Book Awards	12 Staff and Students Last Day	13