MERRIWA NEWS

Newsletter 18 | 29th October 2026

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MERRIWA!

READ IN YOUR LANGUAGE

BREAKFAST CLUB EVERY DAY FROM 8AM

ASSEMBLY ESC 6TH NOVEMBER

YR 6 & 5 DANCE LESSONS EVERY WEDNESDAY

KINDY 2026 INFORMATION NIGHT MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 6-7PM

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

Our School disco was a huge success last Friday afternoon. A huge thankyou to our incredible P & C for their organisation of the event.

First AID Lessons will start in Week 4 during PE lessons!

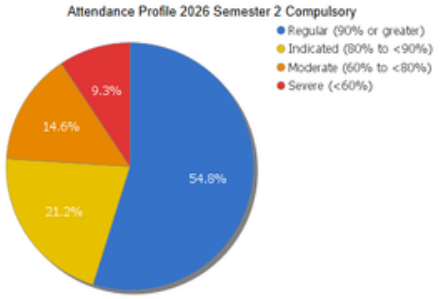
Interschool Athletics will be Friday 30th October. Good luck to all our competitors.

Students in Year 5 will deliver their leadership speeches in week 5. We wish them all the best of luck!

Mrs Sue Waterhouse
& Mr Kristopher Fenn
Principals

Attendance Week 2

Breakdown	Attendance Rate %	Regular	At Risk Indicated	At Risk Moderate	At Risk Severe	Auth. %	Unauth. %
KIN	87.5%	30	9	7	4	67%	34%
PPR	87.5%	24	6	4	3	55%	45%
Y01	85.6%	34	5	5	7	52%	48%
Y02	85.0%	22	10	5	4	43%	57%
Y03	88.5%	32	12	9	1	57%	43%
Y04	90.0%	27	6	4	2	62%	38%
Y05	82.1%	22	19	10	7	50%	50%
Y06	78.7%	15	10	10	6	45%	55%
Compulsory	85.2%	176	68	47	30	51%	49%



As we settle into the first weeks of Term 4, it is more important than ever to keep up consistent attendance habits from the very start of the term.

While the end of the year may still feel a while away, the learning, assessments, and key concepts being taught right now lay the essential groundwork for next year. Building strong attendance routines early in the term ensures your child doesn't fall behind or miss out on vital end-of-year preparations. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child arrive on time and ready to make the most of every single day this term!

ITALIAN DAY

On Wednesday, 28th October Merriwa Primary School held our Italian Festa to celebrate the Italian language and culture.

We were fortunate enough to have the Western Australian Opera visit the school.

It was fantastic to see so many people singing and dancing, creating an amazing atmosphere.

Students also enjoyed delizioso pasta and creamy gelato, adding to the fun of the day.

Mrs Zoccali, Italian Teacher






















LUNCHTIME SOCCER COMPETITION WINNERS

Congradulation to our winners on the lunchtime soccer competition at the end of term 3 Billy, Parker, Jaxon, Eli, Jayden and Muka

LIBRARY NEWS

Don't forget to return your library books!

Where is Cookie?





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Merit Certificate Winners

Congratulations to our most recent Merit Certificate winners

- Rm 1 - Louie & Elvie
- Rm 2 - Xhadia & Kayden
- Rm 6 - Hendy & Kaleah
- Rm 7 - Mendrel & Kaliah
- Rm 9 - Zyrelle & Jude
- Rm 11 - Alexa, Alexandria & Jayce
- Rm 12 - Noah & Te
- Rm 13 - John-Tasesa & Ayah
- Rm 15 - Jaxon & Parker
- Rm 16 - Leslie, Jed & Theo
- Rm 17 - Jewel & Joseph
- Rm 21 - Kalaya & Kellan
- Rm 22- Mae



Newsletter Raffle - Where is Cookie?

I have read newsletter 18. Parent Signature_____

Child's name_____ Room No._____

Cookie is_____

Week 2 winner's were Grace Rm 15, Emmeline Rm 16 and Billie Rm 6.

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: _____

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The final Merriwa PS school board meeting will be Thursday 12th November at 1pm
This meeting is open to members of the school community. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by Monday 2nd November by calling Merriwa Primary School on 6206 2340 or email merriwa.ps@education.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 or Mr Fenn and marked Confidential before Monday 16th November. After that date we will not be able to take any more requests.

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We would like to thank the families that donated to Operation Christmas Child.
Thank you also to our Chaplain Mrs C for organising these donations.
We feel privileged to have such generous families at our school.



GLOW IN THE DARK DISCO

Thank you to our P&C and Volenteers that helped at the Disco last week. We appriciate you!





