

MERRIWA NEWS



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Cultural Appreciation Day

Last week the year 6 students celebrated their cultures. Thank you to all families who helped the students prepare for this day, it was wonderful to see the pride they held for their families' culture.

School Reports

This will be available on CONNECT on Wednesday 14th December. Please contact the front office if you have any trouble accessing CONNECT.

Pop Up COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

The Health Department will be visiting our school on Tuesday 29th November from 2pm-4pm. All welcome.

Colour Run

Due to the weather forecast the decision was made to postpone the Colour Run to Friday 25th November. It will be held from 1.30pm on the oval. Spectators are welcome!

Thank you, Northern Suburbs Women's Friendship Group

The Northern Suburbs Friendship Group kindly fundraised for our school, purchasing amazing books for our library.



We are very grateful for their support.

Here are some dates for your diary.

- 29th November Health Dept, Pop Up COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic 2pm – 4pm.
- 6th & 7th December P & C Christmas Stall
- 8th December Choir performs at Bunnings, all welcome 6pm-8pm
- 9th December Good Standing Block Rewards & Counsellor's Elections.
- 12th December Counsellors Breakfast & Year 4 & 5 Social Dance, Free dress. Families welcome.
- 13th December Graduation
- 14th December Book Awards & Student Reports on CONNECT
- 15th December Christmas Concert, Students last day & Principals Afternoon Tea

Mrs Sue Waterhouse, Principal



Breakfast Club
Every day from
8am

Friday 2nd
December
Room 7



Year 6
Graduation
Tuesday 13th
December

Book Awards
Wednesday
14th December

Reports on
CONNECT

Wednesday
14th December

Christmas
Concert & Last
Day for
Students
Thursday 15th
December

KINDY
ENROLMENTS 2023

If your child is born
between
1st July 2018

-
30th June 2019
registrations
are now open.

Merriwa ESC

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are near the end of November, with only a few weeks left for this school year. I trust everyone is coping with the craziness at this time of year! We are finding creative ways to keep the children engaged in their learning during these final weeks.

Staff are finalising student reports which will be available in paper copy for you on Wednesday 14th December. If you require a second copy please let your classroom teacher know and we will arrange this for you. The report package will also contain a social story and other information for the 2023 school year.

We hope to see many of our parents/carers at the colour run on Friday afternoon. Please provide your child with a plain Tshirt (preferably white) to wear. Permission notes have been sent home and will need to be signed for your child to participate. Each child will receive a pair of sunglasses and a headband.

Also coming up are the end of year excursions. Children in Kindy to Yr 1 are heading off to Lollipops Playland and the Yr 2 to Yr 6 students are going to Outback Splash. Please return permission slips and the associated costs to the teacher as soon as possible.

For the Calendar:

- Thursday 8 December – Outback Splash
- Thursday 8 December – Bunnings Mindarie Christmas Market from 6pm
- Monday 12 December – Lollipops Playland. Yr 6 Councillors breakfast. Yr 4 and 5 Social dance.
- Tuesday 13 December – Yr 6 Graduation
- Wednesday 14 December – Book Awards Assembly. Student semester reports sent home.
- Thursday 15 December – Christmas Concert and last day of term
- **Wednesday 1 February, 2023** – Students return to school

Karen Macri, Principal

Students and staff from rooms 26 and 30 on their Community Access visit to Joondalup



MERIT CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Room 1	Buddy and Shayla	Room 17	Katelyn and Oskar
Room 2	Briella and Levi	Room 18	Georgia and Jamain
Room 6	Sonny and Leslie	Room 21	Saryna and Charlotte
Room 9	Gordon and Kensi	Room 22	Carter
Room 11	Zachary and Ali	Room 25	Roman
Room 12	Zoe and Mia		
Room 15	Kevin and Blake		
Room 16	Austin and Isabelle		

NEWSLETTER RAFFLE

I have read newsletter 19 Parent signature _____

Child's Name _____

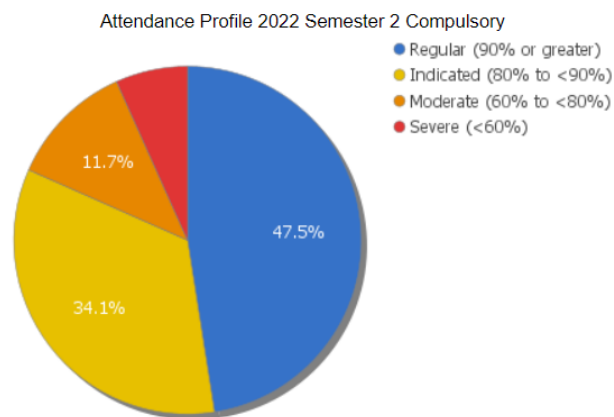
Room No. _____

Congratulations to the last newsletter winner – Ekho, Room 7

Attendance 2022 – Week 5

Attendance breakdown by year level.

Breakdown	Attendance Rate %
KIN	89.4%
PPR	86.5%
Y01	87.2%
Y02	88.5%
Y03	86.5%
Y04	85.1%
Y05	88.4%
Y06	84.0%
Compulsory	86.5%



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Connect children with community sport with up to \$150 from KidSport.

Did you know children between 5 and 18 years who are named on a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card may be eligible to receive up to \$150 per calendar year towards club fees for approved KidSport Clubs?

The KidSport online application process is quick and easy and our promotional toolkit makes it even easier to share the good news with your community.

Access templates for your newsletters, website, social media or parent communications so more children can experience the physical, social and emotional benefits of joining a club and participating in community sport.

KidSport is delivered by the Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries in partnership with local governments throughout Western Australia and is supported by Lotterywest.

Visit www.dlqsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport or call us on 08 9492 9911 for more information or have a chat with Mr Fenn.

Library News

As the year comes to an end, please ensure all library books (including overdues) are returned to the library as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support & Merry Christmas

Mrs Titlestad, Library Officer



CHILDREN NOT RETURNING TO MERRIWA 2023

If your child is **NOT** returning to Merriwa Primary in 2023, please complete and return this form to the office as soon as possible. It is very important for planning 2023. 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: _____

Interschool Cricket Carnival

On Friday 11th November, we had a boy and a girls' team represent our school at the Butler College cricket carnival. Each team improved with every game and represented our school well. Both teams showed a great attitude and spirit.

Thanks to Miss Antonio for assisting on the day.

Mr Allen PE Teacher.



Wanneroo Christmas Day Lunch 25 December 2022

No one should spend Christmas alone!

This FREE ticketed event is open to those who are alone, are in need, recently moved to WA, seeking new friendships or are separated from their loved ones.

Date: Sunday, 25 December 2022

Time: 11.00am - 2.30pm

Venue: Irene McCormack Catholic College, 18 Bradman Dr, Butler

The Wanneroo Christmas Day Lunch event is funded by sponsorships, donations, gifts and run by volunteers.

If you are able to sponsor, donate money or time to this worthy event please contact us via:

www.facebook.com/wanneroochristmasdaylunch

Email: wanneroochristmasdaylunch@gmail.com

AS A GUEST

Event Ticket Registrations Open 1 Nov 2022

GO TO WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM

Search Wanneroo Christmas Day Lunch to access and book your event ticket

OR SCAN THE QR CODE



AS A VOLUNTEER

Volunteer Registrations Open 15 Oct 2022

GO TO WWW.FACEBOOK.COM

Search Wanneroo Christmas Day Lunch to access the volunteer registrations link

OR REQUEST THE LINK VIA EMAIL
wanneroochristmasdaylunch@gmail.com

OR SCAN THE QR CODE



Second-hand Uniforms

As the year is coming to an end you may find that your child has outgrown their school uniform. The school will be having a second-hand uniform collection each morning at the back gate.

If you can help to donate uniforms in good condition, it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you



Butler College's Super Enrolment Saturday – 26th November 8am – 12 noon

Introducing Super Enrolment Saturday! From 8am to midday on 26 November we'll be open to take your enrolment applications – no appointments, just come on in! (and take a tour of our College while you're here). Remember to bring the following documents - we look forward to meeting you on Super Enrolment Saturday!

- Enrolment application – preferably completed prior to coming in. Download the application here: <https://www.butlercollege.wa.edu.au/enrolments/enrolments-how-to-apply>
- If your child has a diagnosed disability, please read important information on our website (link above) before coming in to enrol your child.
- Your child's original birth certificate or valid passport
- 2 current proof of residential address (gas/electricity bill, drivers licence, current lease agreement (with minimum 6 months into 2023))
- Immunisation History Statement (not 'baby books')
- Most recent School Report
- VISA documentation (if child not born in Australia or temporary visa holders)
- Court orders (if applicable)

Contact Administration (during school hours or on Super Enrolment Saturday) on 9561 4200 for further information.