

MERRIWA NEWS

Newsletter 3

29th February 2024

Breakfast Club
Every day from
8am

School Photos
Week 9

Room 21 Assembly
8th March

Online canteen
QuickCliq closed
Friday 1st March due
to staff shortages

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www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Governor's Sparks of the Future

We were proud to welcome His Excellency the Honourable Chris Dawson AC APM and Mrs Dawson to Merriwa Primary School last week. After Acknowledgement of Country by Wendea, Sabrina and Alec were presented with their Governor's Sparks of the Future badges and were formally accepted into the program. All our student leaders were honoured to be acknowledged by Governor and Mrs Dawson and the staff, families and student's warmly celebrated this special assembly. A Silver Princess Eucalyptus tree was presented to our school by the Governor and Mrs Dawson and will be planted in our garden to commemorate this special day.



His Excellency the Honourable Chris Dawson AC APM and Mrs Dawson with Alec and Sabrina

We are delighted to announce our 2023 Student Leadership Group.

Our Student Leaders are: Sabrina and Alec

Our Student Councillors are Noah, Ellie, La'keysha, Brock, Wendea, Emily, Levi (ESC), Xavier (ESC)

Our Media Technicians are Jabir and Harley.

Faction Captains: Akita - Lachlan and Tina. Baltimore – Carter and Regan. Calabar – Millie and Johnathon.

Palermo – Rayan and Charlotte



Back row: Tama, Tina, Harley, Sabrina, Mrs Dawson, His Excellency the Honourable Chris Dawson AC APM, Alec, Wendea, Millie, La'keysha, Principal Mrs Waterhouse.

Middle row: Noah, Ellie, Regan, Levi, Lachlan, Brock, Carter.

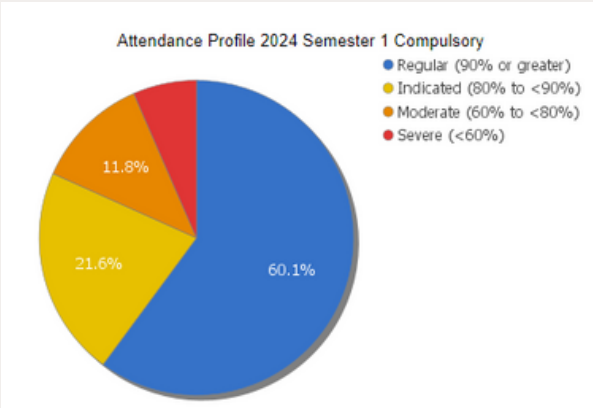
Front row: Ryan, Johnathon, Xavier, Emily, Darset, Jabir.

Kind regards, Mrs Sue Waterhouse, Principal

Attendance 2024 Week 4

2024 - Semester 1 Collection

Breakdown	Attendance Rate %	Regular	At Risk Indicated	At Risk Moderate	At Risk Severe	Auth. %	Unauth. %
KIN	90.9%	32	8	5	2	69%	31%
PPR	88.7%	24	7	8	2	84%	16%
Y01	90.0%	29	10	4	3	53%	47%
Y02	90.3%	33	9	2	3	79%	22%
Y03	84.7%	22	11	6	4	66%	34%
Y04	91.0%	29	10	4	1	55%	45%
Y05	85.6%	21	8	9	4	65%	35%
Y06	90.3%	26	11	3	3	66%	34%
Compulsory	88.7%	184	66	36	20	67%	33%



Dear parents and families,

We have now been back for 4 weeks and this is an important time to take note of our student absences. Please remember to let us know if your child is away so we can update the system.

School can be a tricky transition for some of our students. If you need support with helping get your child to school please reach out to the classroom teacher and they can liaise with Mrs Long and myself so we can work on a plan together to make school as successful as possible.

Welcome back!

Mr Fenn

Year 6 Swimming

Our year 6's have been enjoying swimming lessons at Yanchep Lagoon this past week. Here they are enjoying their first lesson.





Can you find Cookie?



Book Club

Don't forget issue 2 Due 12th March

<https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/book-club/>



Club Sandwiches from St James, Eat Up Program

Last week Merriwa Primary School received 90 sandwiches from St James Anglican School's program 'Club Sandwiches at St James' We are grateful to take part in this program and thank St James for their donation.



Merit Certificate Winners



Congratulations to our most recent Merit Certificate winners

Rm 1 - Amelia	Rm 13 - Sonny & Halle
Rm 2 - Lucas & Hazel	Rm 15 - Anahera & Imeldiah
Rm 6 - Asher & Tilly	Rm 16 - Krystal & Brock
Rm 7 - Grayson & Lola	Rm 17 - Harlow & Riley
Rm 9 - Alamea & Tyler	Rm 21 - Daniel & Jasmine
Rm 11 - Violet & Kellan	Rm 22 - The whole class
Rm 12 - Hannah & Remy	



Dental Clinic

The dental clinic is again operating on the Merriwa Primary School site. If your child has an appointment, please arrive at the gate on Baltimore Parade and buzz through to the dentist. Please then collect your child from the front office. If your child has an appointment, please send a note to their teacher advising of the time so we can have your child ready and waiting.



Newsletter Raffle - Where is Cookie?

I have read newsletter 2. Parent Signature _____

Child's name _____ Room No. _____

Cookie is _____

Last week's winner is Tilly Petrides



Term One Parent Planner 2024

MTH	WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		22	23	24	25	26 Australia Day
JAN/ FEB	1	29 School Development Day	30 School Development Day	31 Students first day	1 Newsletter	
FEB	2	5	6	7	8 Classroom information to go home	9 Briefing
	3	12 Breakfast Club Opens	13	14	15 Newsletter	16 Briefing
	4	19 Governor of WA and Mrs Dawson attending	20	21	22	23 Assembly- Rm 22
FEB/ MAR	5	26 Year 6 Swimming Lessons	27	28 NAPLAN PRACTICE TESTS	29 Newsletter- Rm 22 NAPLAN PRACTICE TESTS	1 Briefing NAPLAN PRACTICE TESTS
MAR	6	4 Labour Day	6 5 NAPLAN PRACTICE Year 6 Swimming Lessons		7 Year 6 Bowling	8 Assembly Rm 21 Year 6 Bounce
	7	11	12	13 NAPLAN	14 Newsletter Rm 21 NAPLAN	15 Briefing NAPLAN
	8	18 NAPLAN GRIP Leadership	19 NAPLAN	20 NAPLAN	21 NAPLAN	22 Assembly Rm 11 NAPLAN
MAR /APR	9	25 NAPLAN MSP Photos	26 Dockers Cup	27 MSP Photos Summer Carnival	28 Students Last Day Newsletter Rm 9	29 Good Friday