

# MERRIWA NEWS

Newsletter 4

19th March 2026

25<sup>th</sup> March

Parent Teacher

Meeting Link

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/972yu>

Board Vacancy  
Please nominate as  
parent representative.  
See flyer for more  
information

20th March

Room 11 Assembly

Constable Care 27th  
March

School Photo's  
31st March to 2<sup>nd</sup>  
April

COMPASS  
Make sure the office  
has your email  
address

Our email is:  
[merriwaps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:merriwaps@education.wa.edu.au)

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

## URGENT NOTICE

We welcome all parents to meet with us on  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March for Interim Reports.  
The Department of Education has informed all  
schools that we are

NOT REQUIRED to provide supervision on that day.

We are sorry for any inconvenience  
this new information may cause.

## WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Our school will be closed on Wednesday 25th March.  
We welcome all parents to book an appointment to meet  
with your child's teacher and look forward to seeing you.

Parent Teacher Meeting Link

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Congratulations Year 3  
& 5 students!  
Your NAPLAN testing  
went so well. We are  
proud of each and every  
one of you.

Mrs Sue Waterhouse & Mr Kristopher Fenn  
Principals

# মেরিওয়া নিউজ

নিউজলেটার ৪

১৯শে মার্চ ২০২৬

২৫শে মার্চ

অভিভাবক শিক্ষক

মিটিং লিঙ্ক

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/972yu>

বোর্ড পদ শূন্য। অনুগ্রহ করে  
অভিভাবক প্রতিনিধি  
হিসেবে মনোনয়ন দিন।  
আরও তথ্যের জন্য  
প্রচারপত্রটি দেখুন।

২০শে মার্চ, রুম ১১-  
এর সমাবেশ

কনস্টেবলের দায়িত্ব ২৭শে  
মার্চ

জরুরি বিজ্ঞপ্তি। অন্তর্বর্তীকালীন প্রতিবেদনের জন্য আগামী বুধবার,  
২৫শে মার্চ, সকল অভিভাবককে আমাদের সাথে দেখা করার জন্য সাদর  
আমন্ত্রণ জানাচ্ছি।

শিক্ষা বিভাগ সকল বিদ্যালয়কে জানিয়েছে যে, ঐ দিনে আমাদের  
তত্ত্বাবধান করার কোনো বাধ্যবাধকতা নেই।

এই নতুন তথ্যের কারণে সৃষ্ট যেকোনো অসুবিধার জন্য আমরা দুঃখিত।  
এর মানে কী?

আমাদের স্কুল ২৫শে মার্চ, বুধবার বন্ধ থাকবে।

আপনার সন্তানের শিক্ষকের সাথে দেখা করার জন্য অ্যাপয়েন্টমেন্ট বুক  
করতে সকল অভিভাবকদের স্বাগত জানাই এবং আপনাদের সাথে দেখা  
করার জন্য আমরা উনুখ। অভিভাবক-শিক্ষক সভার লিঙ্ক:  
<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/972yu>

স্কুলের ছবি

৩১শে মার্চ থেকে ৫<sup>th</sup>  
এপ্রিল

কম্পাস: নিশ্চিত করুন  
যে অফিসের কাছে  
আপনার ইমেল ঠিকানা  
আছে।

আমাদের ইমেইল ঠিকানা হলো:  
[merriwaps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:merriwaps@education.wa.edu.au)

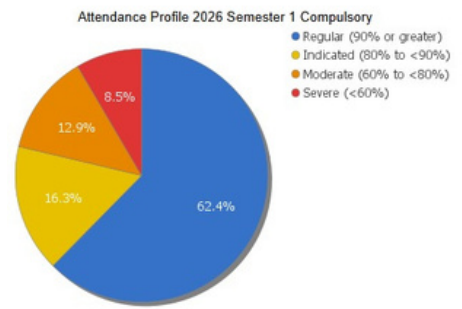
আমাদের ওয়েবসাইট হলো  
[www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au](http://www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au)

তৃতীয় ও পঞ্চম শ্রেণীর  
ছাত্রছাত্রীদের অভিনন্দন!  
তোমরা ন্যাশনাল পরীক্ষা খুব  
ভালো দিয়েছ। আমরা  
তোমাদের প্রত্যেকের জন্য  
গর্বিত।

মিসেস স্যু ওয়াটারহাউস এবং মিস্টার ক্রিস্টোফার  
ফেন অধ্যক্ষগণ

# Attendance 2026 Week 6

Breakdown	Attendance Rate %	Regular	At Risk Indicated	At Risk Moderate	At Risk Severe	Auth. %	Unauth. %
KIN	88.1%	29	9	8	2	66%	34%
PPR	88.9%	25	7	3	5	44%	56%
Y01	88.4%	34	5	6	5	41%	59%
Y02	87.4%	27	5	5	3	35%	65%
Y03	90.7%	39	8	3	4	52%	48%
Y04	86.8%	24	8	6	3	56%	44%
Y05	84.8%	26	12	12	4	53%	47%
Y06	86.6%	24	7	6	3	56%	44%
<b>Compulsory</b>	<b>87.7%</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>51%</b>



Every day at school counts.

We all know that awkward feeling when we haven't seen a group of friends for a long time - we have missed the latest news, the latest jokes and how people are going. The same thing happens to your child when they miss school. If they are a bit anxious or worry about their schoolwork, then this only becomes worse when they have missed school. We are happy to work with you if you need help getting your child to school.

## Parent Teacher Report Meeting

This year the Department of Education has approved extra parent teacher meetings.

Our meetings are:

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 8.30am – 5pm

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August 8.30am – 2.40pm.

You are invited to make an appointment with your child's teacher via the link below:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/972yu>

The appointments are for 15 minutes and they provide you with an opportunity to talk about your child's progress with their teacher.

If you need to discuss complex issues, please make an appointment at another time so that you can have a longer chat.

Students do not attend on those days.

The Department of Education has informed all schools that we are NOT REQUIRED to provide supervision on that day.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this new information may cause.

We look forward to seeing you all.

## Club Sandwiches from St James, Eat Up Program

Last week Merriwa Primary School received 60 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.



ST JAMES'  
ANGLICAN SCHOOL



## COMPASS, What are you missing out on?

Compass is our way to communicate with families. Through the compass app we are sharing updates about what we are doing in our classrooms and our school. We will also use this to communicate student attendance, and you can also use the app to share with us when your child is away from school. You will also get notifications about all the positive behaviours which, this will include merit certificates.

### Getting Started

Go to the app store or google play store and download the compass app.

We have emailed you your log in details. if you have not received an email please contact our office.

Once you log in you should be able to reset your password.

Further help and support with the different tasks can be found on our school website. There are some step by step guides on how to log attendance and utilise the app. Additionally the contact teacher function on the app sends communications to an unmonitored email so the best way to get in contact with your child's teacher is through the merriwa.ps@education.wa.edu.au email or through the schools phone number on 6206 2340.



Newsletter Raffle - Where is Cookie?

I have read Newsletter 4. Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Room No. \_\_\_\_\_

Cookie is \_\_\_\_\_

## MEET MERRIWA'S NEW FEATHERED FRIEND



**Have you got old newspapers at home? We'd love them for our art projects.**

## SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY

Please see the attached flyer to nominate as parent representative on our School Board.

For more information please contact Tanya Lang, Board Chair, through the office or any administration staff.

Nominations close on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

### CONSTABLE CARE FOUNDATION

Constable Care Foundation entertains and educates more than 130,000 children across Western Australia each year.

Programs are developed in consultation with education, child safety and harm prevention experts.

School incursions are FREE to WA schools.

Students from Kindy to Year 6 will be attending a Constable Care Incursion next Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March here at school in the undercover area.

The timetable is below which indicates when your child will be attending.

9.45-10.45am Year 4-6: Topic is 'Not Okay'- Mental Health, wellbeing and help seeking behaviours.

11.35-12.20pm Kindy to Yr 1: Topic is 'Fun Scary'- Protective Behaviours.

(Students in Kindy A are welcome to attend with their parents)

12.40-1.25pm Yr 2-3: Topic is 'Wheely Safe Adventure'- Pedestrian, bike and road safety.

### Term One Parent Planner 2026

MTH	WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	8	23 NAPLAN	24	25 Interim Report Day	26 27 Constable Care K-6
Mar/ Apr	9	30	31 Summer Carnival MSP Photography	1 MSP Photography	2 Newsletter MSP Photography Principals Afternoon Tea 3 GOOD FRIDAY

## School Holidays Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April

### Term Two Parent Planner 2026

MTH	WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Apr	1	20	21	22	23 Newsletter	24 ANZAC Assembly Year5/6 Butler College visit
Apr/ May	2	27	28	29	30	1 Assembly Rm 15