

MERRIWA NEWS

Newsletter 5

2nd April 2026

Breakfast Club
is open Monday
every day from 8am

Monday 20th April
First Day Term 2
Primary School

24th March ANZAC
Ceremony Assembly
8.40am
All Welcome

1st May
Room 15 Assembly

COMPASS
Make sure the office
has your email
address

Our email is:
merriwaps@education.wa.edu.au

Our website is
www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au

Government House
Open Day!

You are invited!

Sunday 12th April 10.00am-3.00pm.

FREE EVENT

Come and see Merriwa students at
work in the house!

Congratulations to our
Interschool teams. You
represented us well in
the Summer Carnival.

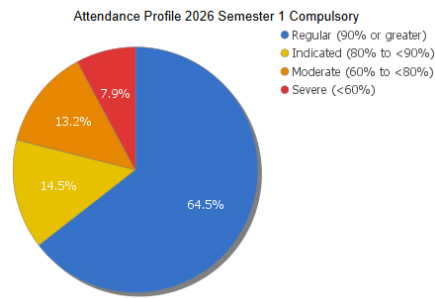
Thank You!
For your support of our
Reporting Day. It was
wonderful to meet with
you all.

Happy Easter and School
Holidays.
We return on Monday 20th
April.

Mrs Sue Waterhouse and Kristopher Fenn
Principals

Attendance Week 8

Breakdown	Attendance Rate %	Regular	At Risk Indicated	At Risk Moderate	At Risk Severe	Auth. %	Unauth. %
KIN	88.5%	29	9	8	2	71%	29%
PPR	88.0%	27	4	3	5	45%	55%
Y01	88.0%	34	5	7	4	40%	60%
Y02	87.7%	28	4	5	3	38%	62%
Y03	90.5%	39	7	5	2	50%	50%
Y04	87.7%	26	6	5	4	53%	47%
Y05	85.1%	28	14	8	4	53%	47%
Y06	85.3%	23	6	9	3	55%	45%
Compulsory	87.5%	205	46	42	25	48%	52%



We worry when students are away from school and don't know why. Let us know! We can support you if you need help getting your child to school.

Send us a message on Compass, drop us and email or ring the office.

Merit Certificate Winners

Congratulations to our most recent Merit Certificate winners

- Rm 1 - Charlie and Chase
- Rm 2 - Aven and Cali-Jae
- Rm 6 - Phrayah and Alexa
- Rm 7 - Amelia and Annie
- Rm 9 - Grayson and Tilly
- Rm 11 - Mehran and Peyton
- Rm 12 - Aoife and Tyler
- Rm 13 - Bailee and Khaleah
- Rm 15 - Ezamae and Madison
- Rm 17 - Axel and Antoni
- Rm 22 - Tim and Aliyah



ATTENDANCE HEROES

Congratulations to our most recent attendance prize draw winners

- Rm 13 - Frankie
- Rm 13 - JT
- Rm 17 - Elif
- Rm 13 - Ahzayleana
- Rm 7 - Jake
- Rm 16 - Billy
- Rm 9 - Christopher
- Rm 11 Alexa
- Rm 2 Tyler
- Rm 16 - Sunny



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DON'T FORGET!

Please return any outstanding Library books



DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL PHOTOS



For more information including the photo schedule please check our website www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au

ONLINE ORDERING STEPS

1. Visit www.msp.com.au
2. Select the "Download Portrait or Order Online" portal
3. Click Order Packs
4. Enter your child's unique **Shootkey**
5. Choose your pack/s



PLEASE NOTE:

- ❑ For security reasons, individual images will NOT be displayed online. Only package options will appear.
- ❑ There is NO online ordering option for family photos. If you would like a family photo, please collect a family order form from your school's admin office and present to photographers with payment on photo day.

Deadline for online ordering is:

Thursday 9th April

Can you find Cookie?



Butler College teachers and staff visited on Monday 23rd March to facilitate some fun activities for our Year 6s who will be transitioning to high school next year. The students loved taking part in drumming, tower building and some soccer and netball skills rotations.



Exploring different structures in Pre Primary



Newsletter Raffle - Where is Cookie?

I have read Newsletter 5. Parent Signature _____

Child's name _____ Room No. _____

Cookie is _____

Year 1 Safety Excursion



Constable Care Visits Merriwa Primary School



SWIMMING LESSONS

Dear Parents and Families,
Swimming lessons are just around the corner, and we want to ensure everyone is prepared! Here are the details you need to know: **When:** Week 5 and 6, the 18th to the 28th of May.

Where: Aquamation

Cost: \$85

When will notes go home? Day 1 term 2 (20th April) and are due back Week 3 Friday (8th May)



With thanks,
Kristopher Fenn
Principal

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