

# MERRIWA NEWS

Newsletter 6

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025

Breakfast Club  
is open Monday  
every day from 8am

9th May  
Room 12 Assembly

Every Monday  
PP – Yr 5 Dancing  
Begins 5<sup>th</sup> May

29th May  
Councillor Fundraiser  
– Mismatch day.

Connect  
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)

The New COMPASS School  
Information System will be  
installed next week.  
This will change our parent  
communication system.  
Watch out for letters, emails  
and SMS for more  
information.

WA students  
Assistance Payments  
are open now.  
Your child has  
brought their student  
number home! Also  
you can check  
CONNECT.

Welcome Back!  
Here are some Key events for this  
term:

- Humphreys Dancing PP to year 5  
Every Monday - \$40 Each.
- Pupil free day 30<sup>th</sup> May
- Year 6 Cupcake Stall 12<sup>th</sup> June.
- Winter Carnival 20<sup>th</sup> June

P&C News  
• Democracy Sausage Sizzle  
this weekend 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

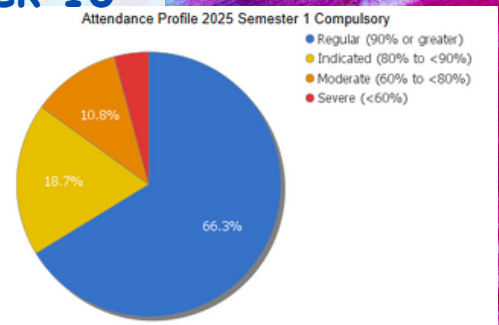
The P&C is working hard to  
install fans in the undercover  
area.

Mrs Sue Waterhouse  
Principal



# Attendance 2025 Week 10

Breakdown	Attendance Rate %	Regular	At Risk Indicated	At Risk Moderate	At Risk Severe	Auth. %	Unauth. %
KIN	90.5%	21	6	4	1	59%	41%
PPR	88.0%	37	8	8	4	46%	54%
Y01	90.7%	32	4	2	2	50%	50%
Y02	92.4%	33	11	4		71%	29%
Y03	89.5%	30	9	6	2	58%	42%
Y04	87.5%	25	12	7	2	54%	46%
Y05	85.1%	21	12	7	3	46%	54%
Y06	93.1%	42	6	2	1	68%	32%
Compulsory	89.5%	220	62	36	14	54%	46%



Dear parents and families,  
Welcome back for term 2. With our year well under way school attendance is very important. Some of our year levels are doing amazing and are well above 90% attendance, we are striving to hit our goal of everyone above 90% attendance.

Mr Fenn



**DONT FORGET!**

**Please return any outstanding Library books**



## ANZAC Day

It was with great pride that we hosted our ANZAC Day Ceremony last term. Our school choir sung beautifully. We were honoured to have a representative from the defence force come and speak to our students. It was a proud moment for our school.





Can you find Cookie?



Merriwa Primary  
schools p&c

Democracy

Sausage



3rd May  
8am

Eftpos available

## WA Student Assistance Payment

Families in Western Australia with school-aged children are eligible to receive a cost-of-living payment for each child via the ServiceWA app.

The WA Student Assistance Payment helps parents and carers with the cost-of-living pressures associated with sending their children to school.

All Western Australian school students in Kindergarten to Year 12, with a valid WA student number (WASN), are eligible for this cost-of-living payment. You can obtain their WA student number through the CONNECT app.

You can claim \$250 for each secondary student and \$150 for students attending primary school or Kindergarten.

➡ More information is available at ➡  
<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/wasap/>

All claims must be received by Friday 4 July 2025.

Newsletter Raffle - Where is Cookie?

I have read Newsletter 6. Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



## Term Two Parent Planner

MT H	WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Apr	1	28	29	30	1 Newsletter Rm 12	2 Briefing
May	2	5 Dancing PP – Yr 5	6	7	8 Clarkson Rugby Clinics	9 Assembly Rm 12
	3	12 Dancing PP – Yr 5	13	14	15 Newsletter Rm 15	16
	4	19 Dancing PP – Yr 5	20	21	22	23 Assembly Rm 15
	5	26 Dancing PP – Yr 5	27	28	29 Newsletter Rm 13  Councillor Fundraiser - Mismatch Day.	30 Staff development day
Jun	6	2 WA Day	3	4	5  MPS Cross Country	6 Assembly Rm 13
	7	9 Dancing PP – Yr 5	10	11	12 Newsletter Rm 21  Yr 6 Fundraiser – Cake stall.	13 Briefing
	8	16 Dancing PP – Yr 5	17	18	19	20 Winter Carnival Assembly Rm 21
	9	23 Dancing PP – Yr 5	24	25	26 Newsletter Rm 16	27 Briefing
Jun/ Jul	10	30 Dancing PP – Yr 5 Parents invited to last dance class.	1	2	3	4 Assembly Rm 16