

MERRIWA NEWS

Newsletter 7

Thursday 7th May 2026

Breakfast Club
is open Monday
every day from 8am

Friday 15th May
Room 16 Assembly

Friday 8th May
Swimming
permission slips due

Monday 18th May
Swimming Lessons
Start

CONNECT
Make sure the office
has your email
address

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

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

Mother's day Stall

Mothers Day Stall was
Tuesday and
Wednesday. We had
an amazing turn out.
Thank you to our P&C,
we appreciate you.

**Well Done Mrs
Prior and the
ANZAC team for
an amazing
ANZAC ceremony.**

Swimming Lessons

Swimming money and
permission is due
tomorrow! Please make
sure you have brought
it in.

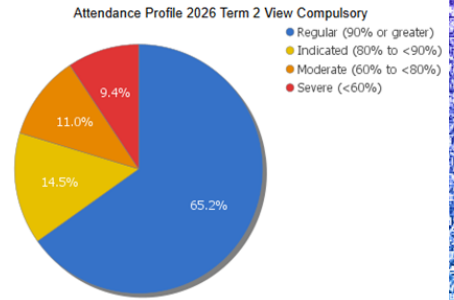
Prac Students

Several of our classes
have teaching prac
students in them this
term! Merriwa PS is proud
to be able to develop the
next generation of
teachers.

Mrs Sue Waterhouse & Mr Kristopher Fenn
Principal

Attendance 2026 Week 2

Breakdown	Attendance Rate %	Regular	At Risk Indicated	At Risk Moderate	At Risk Severe	Auth. %	Unauth. %
KIN	86.9%	31	9	3	4	53%	48%
PPR	86.8%	28	6	2	4	12%	88%
Y01	86.1%	32	3	9	4	37%	63%
Y02	89.5%	28	4	4	2	26%	74%
Y03	87.0%	35	7	6	4	47%	53%
Y04	87.1%	25	5	4	4	42%	58%
Y05	85.8%	30	14	5	5	44%	56%
Y06	82.2%	24	6	4	6	50%	50%
Compulsory	86.3%	202	45	34	29	38%	62%



Our regular attendance for Term 2 is a 5% improvement on Term 1. Amazing work Merriwa families!
 In Term 2 so far, the Attendance Superstars are the Year 2s whose regular attendance rate is at 89.5%. If you are finding attendance difficult and would like some support, please talk to your child's teacher.
 We are always here to help your child reach their potential.
 Mrs Naydene Duffill

Swimming lesson permission slips have gone home and are due back TOMORROW Friday 8th May.

If you require another permission slip please contact our office on 6206 2340 or email merriwa.ps@education.wa.edu.au



When: Week 5 and 6, the 18th to the 28th of May.
Where: Aquamation
Cost: \$85



ANZAC Day

It was with great pride that we hosted our ANZAC Day Ceremony Friday 24th April. Our school choir sung beautifully. We were honoured to have a representative from the Australian Defence Force come and speak to our students. It was a proud moment for our school.



ANZAC Day At Government House

The beautiful photos below were taken at Government house for the ANZAC Open Day by Mrs Waterhouse.





YEAR 6 STATE LIBRARY EXCURSION

The Year 5s and 6s visited the State Library of Western Australia during Week 1, as part of their Humanities and Social Sciences learning on migration. They completed a guided workshop called Suitcases: Stories of Migration, exploring Western Australian migration history to uncover different migrant stories. The State Library Education Officer gave us this wonderful feedback: "The students were so very polite and patient to wait their turn. They were really a delight." We were so proud of our students and their excellent behaviour.



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Save the Date
OBV CONCERT MATINEE

Our school is performing at the RAC Arena on Friday, 21 August.
Concert 12 noon

Merit Certificate Winners

Congratulations to our most recent Merit Certificate winners

- Rm 1 - Kings & Elvie
- Rm 2 - Harper & Price
- Rm 6 - David & Allourah
- Rm 7 - Felip & Kylan
- Rm 9 - Mikayla & Jude
- Rm 11 - Lucas & Ryleigh
- Rm 12 - Mason & Autumn
- Rm 13 - Lui & Aria
- Rm 15 - Grace, Tanner & Zahlia
- Rm 16 - Matthew, Jasmine & Ricky
- Rm 17 - Jasmine, Sophia & Evie
- Rm 21 - Jayden & Cairenn
- Rm 22 - Tim, Otis & Sarina

Newsletter Raffle - Where is Cookie?

I have read Newsletter 6. Parent Signature _____

Child's name _____ Room No. _____

Cookie is _____

Butler College Transition Evens

Transition Events taking place at Butler College

Year 6 Transition Day Wednesday, 18 November 2026 8:45 am – 1:45 pm

Year 6 Academic Extension Testing Wednesday, 29 July 2026 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Year 6 Tours

- Tuesday, 21 July 2026 – 9:00 am to 10:00 am
- Tuesday, 25 August 2026 – 9:00 am to 10:00 am
- Tuesday, 8 September 2026 – 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Parents are encouraged to book their children into these events via our enrolment page

<https://www.butlercollege.wa.edu.au/enrolments/enrolments-how-to-apply>

Soccer and netball trials, as well as additional tours, will be held outside of school hours and can also be booked through the website.

Term Two Parent Planner 2026

MTH	WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	4	11	12	13	14	15 Assembly Rm 16
	5	18 Aquamation Wanneroo PP-Yr 5	19	20	21 Newsletter Board Meeting	22
	6	25 Aquamation Wanneroo PP-Yr 5	26	27	28	29 School Development Day
Jun	7	1 WA DAY	2	3	4 Newsletter	5 Assembly Rm 7
	8	8	9	10 MPS Cross Country	11	12
	9	15	16	17	18 Newsletter	19 Assembly ESC Yr 3-6 Winter Carnival
	10	22	23	24	25 Maths Day	26
July	11	29	30	1	2 NAIDOC Day	3 Assembly Rm 6 Last day Term 2