



MERRIWA NEWS



Breakfast Club
Every day
from 8am

Assembly
16th June
Music &
Italian



Pupil Free Day
Friday
2nd June
MPS students do not attend on this day

WA Day
Public
Holiday

Monday 5th
June

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Website

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

ALIA National Simultaneous Storytime

Yesterday we had fun joining the rest of Australia and reading the same book at the same time. Together we all read "The Speedy Sloth" by Rebecca Young & Heath McKenzie.

At Merriwa Primary we continue to promote the value of reading and literacy, the fun of books and story-time activities.

Connolly Drive Crosswalk Attendant Application.

Thank you to parents who completed consent forms for our Year 5 and 6 students to participate in the online survey. This survey gave parents and students the opportunity to provide valuable information about traffic, parking and road safety in our community to help in our crosswalk attendant application.

We need your help! Parents of Year 5 and 6 students, could you please complete the online consent form using the link <https://redcap.link/trek2school>

Swimming Lessons

This week the Pre-Primary to Year five students started in-term swimming lessons at Wanneroo Aquamotion. Thank you to parents and carers for having your child ready to swim and to be so cosy in their onsies, dressing gowns and slippers.

With a great start to swimming lessons, we can congratulate our students on their outstanding behaviour.

Mother's Day Stall

Special thanks to our P & C for their annual Mother's Day Stall and congratulations to Scarlett, Kayne and Zahlia, winners of the Mother's Day Raffle.

Kind Regards,
Sue Waterhouse, Principal



Premier's Reading Challenge

We encourage all our Merriwa Primary students, from Kindergarten to Year 6, to sign up and join in the fun. High school siblings up to Year 10 can join in as well!

Your child/ren can:

1. Visit: <https://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au/the-challenge>
2. Complete their details (or sign in if they participated in 2022)
3. Choose an avatar
4. Log their books – they will need to log at least 12 books over the 4-month challenge
5. Add a review (optional)
6. View their bookshelf
7. Track their progress



This year, by logging books, your child will be in the running to win some new and extraordinary prizes.

Our Merriwa Primary students are already busy completing Literacy Pro reading so can also log any new books read between 8 May to 8 September 2023 for the Premier's Challenge as well.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

On photo day speciality group images (eg: Netball, Faction Captains) were taken at your school.

These images can be viewed and purchased at a unique website, which is DIFFERENT to where you order the portraits and class photos online.

1. To place your Order online simply go to <https://mspphotography.shootproof.com/>
2. Locate the Schools Name, then select the album titled: **Merriwa Primary School Specialist Groups - 2023**
3. You will then be required to enter a password to view the Album. The password to view and purchase is: **MPS-SG23**
4. Please ensure that you use your child's name at the checkout
5. The images you are viewing are uncropped and will be cropped to fit to a 10x8 print (as per the first image in your gallery, a sample of layout & colour)

- The online orders will be open until **midnight on Friday the 16th June 2023** – for the Bulk Pricing Offer
- The Bulk Pricing Offer is **\$25 per print** and these will be **delivered to the school BY CLASS GROUP**
- After the \$25 pricing expires, the photos will only be available for purchase over the phone at the cost of \$40.00 per image, and delivered to a preferred address.

If you have any queries, please contact MSP Photography on **9240 8000** or via email on ordering.perth@msp.com.au

National Volunteer Week



We Thank You !

NEWSLETTER RAFFLE – Did you find Cookie in Newsletter 8 sitting on Mr Fenn's desk?

Where is Cookie hiding? _____

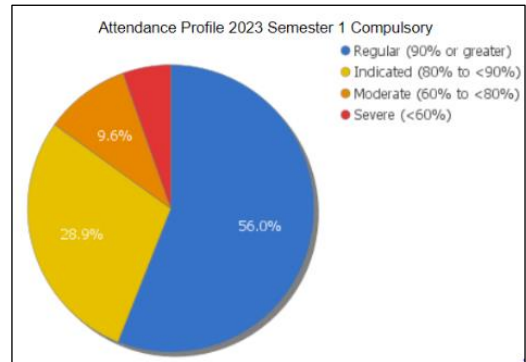
Parent Signature _____

Child's Name _____ Room No. _____

Congratulation to the last Newsletter winner - Matilda Room 1

Attendance 2023
Attendance Breakdown by year level as of 25th May 2023

Breakdown	Attendance Rate %
KIN	88.0%
PPR	90.4%
Y01	86.9%
Y02	85.9%
Y03	88.4%
Y04	85.7%
Y05	87.8%
Y06	88.5%
Compulsory	87.6%



Remember everyday matters. Please ensure your child/children are at school every day and let us know if you need any support.

Mr Kristopher Fenn

Enrolments are now open - enrol today!



Register
 via the QR code to attend our Future Students Parent Info + Enrolment Evening 20 June



Scan the QR
 for more information about the enrolment process and download the form.



Proven Academic Results
 Our Yr 7-10 Academic Extension Program is a proven path to **ATAR + VET** success. Register your interest via top QR code.



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JUNIOR PARADE DAY

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27TH MAY

WEAR YOUR JUNIOR CLUB COLOURS



ENTERTAINMENT - FOOTY - FUN

ADMISSIONS OPEN

KINDY 2024

Is your child born between
01 July 2019 – 30 June 2020?

Please follow the link <https://www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au/page172> for applications forms and return by post or email to merriwa.ps@education.wa.edu.au with copies of birth certificate and proof of address.

Room 18 - News

We are having an amazing semester in Room 18. During our Talk 4 Writing sessions over the last few weeks, we have been learning about personification and designed an alien creation to help us create different suspenseful weather settings.



Mrs Murray, Classroom Teacher

Kindy & Pre-Primary Garden

Mr Stewart helped Kingsley, Alan and Lawson from Room 12 make the most of a beautiful Autumn afternoon. Here they are planting some canna lilies in the Kindy and pre-primary garden last Friday. Mr Stewart is a pre-service teacher from Edith Cowan University completing his practical placement at MPS under the guidance of Mrs Barr and Mr Collins. Well done boys, we look forward to seeing your garden grow!

Mrs Barr & Mr Collins
Classroom Teachers



Congratulations to our Merit Award Winners

