

MERRIWA NEWS

NEWSLETTER 8

21ST MAY 2026

**BREAKFAST CLUB
EVERY DAY FROM 8AM**

**29TH MAY
PUPIL FREE DAY**

**1ST JUNE
WA DAY**

**5TH JUNE
ASSEMBLY ROOM 7**

**COMPASS
CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR
USER GUIDES**

**OUR WEBSITE IS
WWW.MERRIWAPS.WA.EDU.AU**

**OUR EMAIL IS:
MERRIWA.PS@EDUCATION.WA.EDU.AU**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Swimming lessons:
It's great to see so many students going to the pool each day and learning such an important skill. Thank you for supporting this program.

Pupil Free Day:
May 29th our wonderful staff are going to be at Butler College learning about a variety of new ideas to implement into their classrooms.

National Simultaneous Story Time is Wednesday 27th May. Mrs Avins has organised for the students to join an Australia wide reading of the book "Lunaroo."

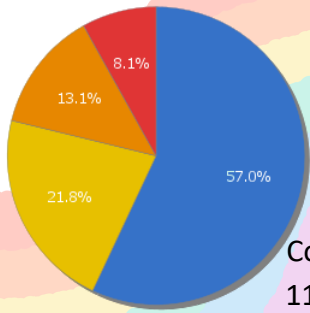
If your child is getting picked up by someone not listed as a contact, please ring the office and let them know.

**MRS SUE WATERHOUSE AND MR KRISTOPHER FENN
PRINCIPALS**

Attendance 2026 Week 4

Attendance Profile 2026 Semester 1 Compulsory

- Regular (90% or greater)
- Indicated (80% to <90%)
- Moderate (60% to <80%)
- Severe (<60%)



Breakdown	Attendance Rate %	Regular	At Risk Indicated	At Risk Moderate	At Risk Severe	Auth. %	Unauth. %
KIN	88.2%	31	8	7	3	65%	35%
PPR	86.1%	25	6	4	5	40%	60%
Y01	87.1%	30	10	5	5	48%	52%
Y02	86.9%	25	7	6	2	40%	60%
Y03	89.4%	32	15	4	3	51%	49%
Y04	86.9%	25	7	6	4	55%	45%
Y05	85.3%	26	17	7	4	54%	46%
Y06	83.7%	20	8	10	3	57%	43%
Compulsory	86.6%	183	70	42	26	50%	50%

Congratulations to our students who have achieved 100% attendance for Term 2! We have 112 children from Kindy to Year 6 who have achieved this amazing result. Your outstanding dedication, punctuality, and perseverance are shining examples of excellence. Coming to school every day requires real commitment, and you have proven that consistency is key to reaching your goals. Well done to all 112 of you! Look out for your Risk names at the next briefing.

POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM



The Positive Parenting Program (Triple P) is an evidence-based parenting program designed to provide parents and carers with practical, simple strategies to build strong relationships, manage child behaviour confidently, and reduce family stress. East Butler Primary School is pleased to offer a series of Triple P seminars to parents within the Butler area and surrounds. Parents will gain helpful ideas for managing technology use confidently and positively within the home.

The seminar will be held at East Butler Primary School on **Tuesday 16th June from 9:15am - 10:30am.**

To enrol in this Triple P session, please see the website below.

www.triplep-parenting.net.au

READING CLUB

Before School Reading club is now available in the library each morning from 8:00am - 8:15am.

Students can:

- Sit and read with a senior student
- Use an iPad to complete a LitPro quiz
- Read to a Reader Leader and receive a "Night of Reading" token



READ WITH A MPS
READER LEADER
TODAY.

NAME:
DATE:
SIGNED:



MANCHESTER CITY F.C SOCCER SESSION



We recently had the wonderful opportunity to have Manchester City F.C coach James Dean host a soccer session at Merriwa Primary School. This event provided our students with world-class training while ensuring they had a great time.



Can you find Cookie?



KING'S INVESTITURES



We are proud to be part of the Governor's Sparks of the Future program at Government House. Our Head Girls, Haniya and Jasmine, represented Merriwa Primary School at the recent King's Investitures Ceremony, where West Australians are recognized for their brilliance, service and bravery. Haniya and Jasmine welcomed all the guests to their seats and then were able to watch the ceremony.

The Sparks program helps primary students by fostering leadership, confidence and public speaking skills, whilst promoting the positive reputation of Clarkson, Dianella and Merriwa Primary Schools in the wider community.

We were also honoured to witness Superintendent Geoff Regan APM OAM Aide-de-Camp to the Governor, who has visited our school on several occasions, receive his medal for service.

Merit Certificate Winners

Congratulations to our most recent Merit Certificate winners

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



Newsletter Raffle - Where is Cookie?

I have read newsletter 8. Parent Signature _____

Child's name _____ Room No. _____

Cookie is _____

Last week's winner's are Pahul Rm 3 and Isla Rm 9

Domino's

PIZZA DAY!

YUMMY PIZZA GOOD TIMES!

FRIDAY 5TH JUNE 2026

PROUDLY RUN BY
DOMINO'S AND
MERRIWA PRIMARY SCHOOLS P&C

\$5
QUARTER SIZE

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!

PIZZA DAY ORDER FORM

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

JUICE BOX		\$2	QTY: <input type="text"/>
HAM & CHEESE		\$5	QTY: <input type="text"/>
CHEESE		\$5	QTY: <input type="text"/>
PEPPERONI		\$5	QTY: <input type="text"/>

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

PLEASE RETURN ORDER FORMS BY
TUESDAY 2ND JUNE 2026

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!

CASH ONLY

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BUTLER COLLEGE

SPORT ACADEMY

NETBALL | SOCCER

YEAR 7 2027 TRIALS

WED 3RD JUNE, 2026 | 3:30PM-4:45PM

- ✔ Taught by nationally accredited coaches through Netball WA and Football WA.
- ✔ Develop skills and game play strategies
- ✔ Gain accredited qualifications in coaching and umpiring/refereeing
- ✔ Compete at carnivals and attend camps

REGISTER FOR TRIALS VIA OUR WEBSITE

netball WESTERN AUSTRALIA | Gold Industry Group | FOOTBALL FEDERATION AUSTRALIA | FOOTBALL WEST

Kindergarten Enrolments 2027

If your child is born between:
1st July 2022 - 30th June 2023.

Registrations are now open for the 2027 school year.

Please check our website for more information.
www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au

My P&C

P&C DAY WA

Friday 22 May