

# MERRIWA NEWS



**Breakfast Club**  
Every day  
from 8am

**Assembly**  
16<sup>th</sup> June  
Music &  
Italian



**Interschool**  
Winter  
Carnival

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**June**

**Good**  
**Standing**  
**Event**

**Tuesday**  
**27<sup>th</sup> June**

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**www.**  
**[merriwaps.](http://merriwaps.wa.edu.au)**  
**[wa.edu.au](http://merriwaps.wa.edu.au)**

**To see our**  
**Website**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

*Dear Parents and Caregivers,*

### **School Reports - Let's Get Connected**

*This term your child's report will be available through CONNECT. If you have not accessed our online CONNECT page, please contact the office with your email address and we can send you an invitation. Reports will be available on CONNECT close of business on Wednesday 29th June.*

### **Pre-Primary to Year Five Swimming Lessons**

*Our Pre-primary to Year five students finished their interm swimming lessons last week. We were proud to see how excited the children were, enjoying this opportunity to develop vital swimming and water safety skills. Congratulations for their outstanding behaviour and thank you to all families for supporting this program.*

### **New Chaplain**

*We welcome Anja Daniel to our school! She will be working everyday except Wednesdays. Come and say hi to her in the breakfast club!*

### **ACKNOWLEDGING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR**

*We are proud to recognise all students who consistently follow our expectations of being positive, friendly, respectful and who achieve. We acknowledge this by inviting them to the GOOD STANDING REWARD EVENT on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June and the invitation to the Principals' Afternoon Tea on the last Thursday of school this term. Congratulations to all students who demonstrate our expectations.*

### **Icy Pole Fundraising and Beanie and Sock Pay It Forward**

*The Year 6 are selling icy poles every Friday in the canteen for \$1 to help fundraise for graduation and reduce costs. Please support them!*

*They are also collecting beanies and socks for the Salvation Army. Your donations are much appreciated.*

*Regards,*  
*Sue Waterhouse, Principal*

## MUSIC NEWS ....

The students have been working on performing a song in both Italian and Auslan, Australian sign language. Mrs Waterhouse and Mrs Tully are getting the drumming students into great rhythm patterns. In music lessons, they are making great music on the tuned boomwhackers.

The choir students are working hard towards their big performance at RAC Arena. Don't forget to save the date for One Big Voice Festival, on Friday 18th August. Tickets sales will come out in July.

Thank you all for your support.

**Mrs Prior, Music Teacher**



## ITALIAN FUN

In Italian, students have been learning new vocabulary through songs, dance and games.

We have been practicing a song to perform in Italian and Auslan during Italian and music lessons. We have used songs and related movements to reinforce the language and have played tombola (bingo) to help with our word recognition. The students in year 3 have created some colourful and detailed Carnevale masks. Bravi!



### **NEWSLETTER RAFFLE – Did you find Cookie in Newsletter 9**

Where is Cookie hiding? \_\_\_\_\_

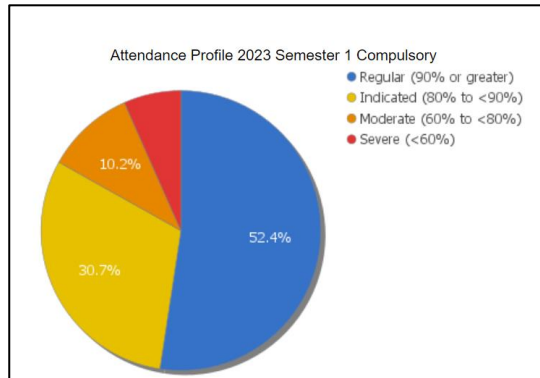
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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Room No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Congratulation to the last Newsletter winner – Khaleah Room 7**

**Attendance 2023**  
**Attendance Breakdown by year level as of 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2023**

Breakdown	Attendance Rate %
KIN	86.7%
PPR	88.6%
Y01	85.6%
Y02	84.9%
Y03	88.0%
Y04	85.5%
Y05	87.4%
Y06	88.4%
<b>Compulsory</b>	<b>86.9%</b>



Every day your child learns something new at school. Children who go to school regularly do better at school. This helps them create more opportunities for their future and leads to better health, social and work outcomes.

**Mrs Avins**  
**Associate Principal**

Outer North NAIDOC  
Presents  
**MOOKAROO  
FESTIVAL**

**Free Community Event**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**True North  
Cnr Jenolan Way  
& Connolly Dve.  
Merriwa**

**10.00am-2.00pm**

**Welcome to Country 10am**

Free sausage sizzle, kangaroo stew, bouncy castle, dance performance, musical performances, storytelling, community services, Indigenous stall holders, Kids craft activities and more.  
**All Welcome!**

Sponsored by:

MercyCare, City of Wanneroo, neami national, Nando's

Auspiced by Ngulla Koort Indigenous Corporation.

**DONT FORGET!**

**SCHOLASTIC  
Book Club**

**Issue 4**

**Orders Close: Tues 13  
June 2023**

**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](mailto:merriwa.ps@education.wa.edu.au) with copies of birth certificate and proof of address.

## From our School Nurse, Sally...

### A healthy lunchbox

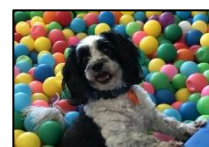
Healthy lunches and snacks are important for keeping active kids alert and focused and providing them with the nutrition they need every day.

A healthy lunch box should include:



- **Fruit** – at least one serve of fresh seasonal fruit. If you don't have fresh fruit, canned (in natural juice) is a good substitute. Dried fruit is high in sugar and should be avoided
- **Vegetables** – vegetable sticks, salads or a mix of raw (with dip) or grilled vegetables
- **Dairy** – one serve of milk, yoghurt or cheese supports optimal growth and development in children. If your child can't tolerate dairy provide a suitable alternative.
- **Protein** – lean meat or poultry, fish, eggs, tofu, legumes/beans, or nuts and seeds.
- **Grain foods** – wholegrain and high fibre varieties are best.
- **Water** – the best drink to keep children hydrated.

Remember, children who help plan and prepare their own lunch are more likely to eat it. Your child might like to try out this fun, 'Interactive Lunchbox' website: [www.goforyourlife.vic.gov.au/hav/articles.nsf/html/index.html](http://www.goforyourlife.vic.gov.au/hav/articles.nsf/html/index.html)



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.

**Need help?**

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### YEAR 6 ICY POLES

Our year six students are selling icy poles every Friday for \$1.00 to raise money for graduation.

They can be purchased at lunchtime in the undercover area.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 6 Teachers



### VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES

\$40.00	1 Child
\$80.00	2 Children
\$120.00	3 Children or more

These can be by direct debit:

BSB: 016 246 Account No: 360918248