

# MERRIWA NEWS

Newsletter 8

4<sup>th</sup> June 2026

**FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
P&C PIZZA DAY**

**FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
RM 7 ASSEMBLY**

**WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
CROSS COUNTRY**

**FRIDAY 19TH JUNE  
YEAR 6 WINTER  
SPORTS CARNIVAL**

**COMPASS  
MAKE SURE THE OFFICE  
HAS YOUR EMAIL  
ADDRESS**

**OUR WEBSITE IS:  
[WWW.MERRIWAPS.WA.EDU.AU](http://WWW.MERRIWAPS.WA.EDU.AU)**

**OUR EMAIL IS:  
[MERRIWA.PS@EDUCATION.WA.EDU.AU](mailto:MERRIWA.PS@EDUCATION.WA.EDU.AU)**

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK .....**

**P&C PIZZA DAY IS  
TOMORROW. A HUGE  
THANKS TO THE P&C  
FOR ALL THEIR HARD  
WORK**

**OUR STAFF HAD AN  
AMAZING TIME ON  
FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY AND  
LEARNT LOTS OF  
NEW STRATEGIES TO  
IMPLEMENT IN THE  
CLASSROOM**

**CROSS COUNTRY  
WE HAVE OUR CROSS  
COUNTRY WEDNESDAY  
10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE AT 11.40AM ON  
THE SCHOOL OVAL.  
ALL WELCOME!**

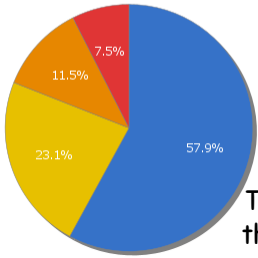
**WE SAY A MASSIVE WELL DONE  
AND GOOD BYE TO OUR PRE  
SERVICE TEACHERS FROM ECU  
- WE KNOW THEY ARE AT  
THE BEGINNING OF AN  
AMAZING CAREER . WE ARE SO  
GLAD MERRIWA PS HAS PLAYED  
A PART IN IT.**

**MRS SUE WATERHOUSE AND KRISTOPHER FENN  
PRINCIPALS**

# ATTENDANCE 2026 WEEK 6

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	88.6%	28	14	4	3	66%	34%
PPR	86.2%	26	6	4	4	39%	61%
Y01	87.2%	30	12	3	5	46%	55%
Y02	87.0%	26	6	6	2	40%	60%
Y03	90.0%	33	16	2	3	52%	48%
Y04	86.6%	24	8	6	4	60%	40%
Y05	85.6%	28	15	8	3	54%	46%
Y06	83.8%	19	11	8	3	57%	43%
Compulsory	86.7%	186	74	37	24	50%	50%

Thank you to our families who consistently notify us of the reasons their children are absent. We enter these explanations online so that the Department is aware. Currently we have 50% of our absences as unexplained/unauthorised. Letters will come home in the next week asking for reasons for your child's unexplained absences. Please add a reason and return the letters to the classroom teacher and we will update our records for you. Thank you for your support and assistance with keeping our records up-to-date.

## WHATS HAPPENING IN ROOM 16

Room 16 has had a huge start to Term 2. This term we have been on an excursion to the State Library of WA, partnered with the students in Pre-Primary to publish narratives, participated in a Butler College Sport Clinic and had our assembly!



## CITY OF WANNEROO DALVIK PARK STREET WALL ART

City of Wanneroo's newest initiative at Dalvik Park is now in progress. A selection of students from Merriwa Primary School volunteered with the first stage of the project.



## SANDWICHES FROM ST JAMES, EAT UP PROGRAM

Last week Merriwa Primary School received 200 sandwiches from St James Anglican School's program 'Club Sandwiches at St James'

We are grateful to take part in this program and thank St James for their donation.



ST JAMES ANGLICAN SCHOOL

THANK YOU!

# CAN YOU FIND COOKIE?



## WHATS HAPPENING IN ROOM 7

In Room 7 we have been bursting with excitement in our latest art lessons as we delve into vibrant world of Brazilian artist Romero Britto. Britto combines vibrant colours, bold black outlines, and fun intricate patterns with a single purpose: to express happiness. Beyond the beautiful visual results, and positive message this project allows students to explore and experiment with the visual art elements of shape, colour, and line.

The children are incredibly proud of what they have created. Keep an eye out for our joyful, feel-good masterpieces which are displayed in the front office.



## COMPASS, What's the latest?

Check out our parent calendar on the compass app as well as updates about what we are doing in our classrooms and our school.

Don't forget, you can also use the app to share with us when your child is away from school.

### Getting Started

Go to the app store or google play store and download the compass app.

We have emailed you your log in details. If you have not received an email please contact our office.

Once you log in you should be able to reset your password.

Further help and support with the different tasks can be found on our school website.

Please feel free to contact us at [merriwa.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:merriwa.ps@education.wa.edu.au) or call 6206 2340.

## Newsletter Raffle - Where is Cookie?

I have read newsletter 8. Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



**MERRIWA**  
PRIMARY SCHOOLS  
— P&C —

# I would like to help...

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

VOLUNTEER FOR STALLS

HELP PREPARE AND SERVE FOOD

ATTEND MEETINGS (1 PER TERM)

HELPING MAN THE BBQ

SOURCING DONATIONS

BUY/DONATE CONDIMENTS

BAKED GOODS & SUPPLIES

**NEXT OPPORTUNITY!**

**VOLUNTEER HOUR OR 2 FOR  
BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

**MINDARIE**

**SATURDAY 4TH JULY**



We need helping hands to  
run our Bunnings sausage sizzle  
and raise funds for our school.  
Even an hour makes a big difference!



**CHOOSE YOUR  
PREFERRED TIME:**

8:00am – 10:30am

11:30am – 1:00pm

3:00pm – 4:30pm

**Thank you for supporting  
our school community!**



**STAY CONNECTED!**  
Follow our Facebook page  
for updates, events  
and ways to get involved.



Find us on  
Facebook:  
Merrriwa Primary &  
Education Support P&C



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



# MULTI SPORTS

**THURSDAYS**  
**4PM - 9PM**

**FREE ENTRY**

**BUTLER COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
CNR CONNOLLY DRIVE & KINGSBRIDGE BVD

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**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

