

MERRIWA NEWS



Breakfast Club
Every day from
8am



**Whole School
Assembly**
Room 13
Friday 11th June

**Principal's
Afternoon Tea**

**Wednesday
30th June**

**Block Reward
Tuesday
29th June**

**Pre Primary
to
Year 5**

**Swimming
Lessons**

**Monday 2nd
August
-
Friday 13th
August**

**Notes have been
Sent home**

**School
Development Day
Friday 4th
June
DO NOT COME
TO SCHOOL**

**WA Day
Public Holiday
Monday 7th
June**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Behaviour Rewards at Merriwa

We work together at Merriwa Primary Schools to provide an educational environment that is welcoming, safe and positive. Our behaviour management system, Positive Behaviour Support, is recognized Australia wide as one of the most positive and effective. We follow up with any negative behaviour, but also ensure that we reward those children who always do the right thing. It is easy sometimes to overlook the children who are just "the good kids" and here at Merriwa we make sure that we don't forget them.

Your children can earn invitations to Reward Days and Afternoon Tea with the Principals every term, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum Certificates, Merriwa Ribbons and Trophies through their positive behaviour. We look forward to seeing them win these awards.

Cross Country Champions

We are very proud of our senior Merriwa students. Last week they completed the 2021 Cross Country race and demonstrated their athletic skill, their determination and their good will for all competitors.

Congratulations to the Champions and Runner Up Champions. A big thank you to Mr Allan, all staff and parents who helped to make the event such a success.

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. Please let your child's teacher know if you would like a paper copy instead.

Swimming at Wanneroo Aquamotion

Pre Primary to Year 5 students will be swimming from 2nd August - 13th August. Fees are \$50.00 and we have subsidised this to keep the costs down. Get your enrolment in now.

**School Development Day tomorrow - Friday 4th June and
WA Day Public Holiday - Monday 7th June.**

See you Tuesday 8th June.

***Kind regards
Sue Waterhouse Principal***

Merriwa ESC

Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to all the senior ESC students who participated in the cross country event last week. The students showed determination and resilience and proudly completed the course on a crisp, sunny day. Well done to Jett who placed 3rd in his event.

There has been a lot of illness these past few weeks which has impacted on our classrooms. We are always grateful to our loyal relief staff who have been kept very busy filling in while staff have been off sick. Thank you parents/carers for supporting us by keeping sick children at home to help minimise the spread of common cold and flu. Sick children will be sent home to minimise infection and to protect all students and staff.

The Primary School and ESC join together for annual swimming lessons, this year the students will attend Aquamotion in Wanneroo. Swimming notes have been sent home this week. If you would like your child to attend the Interm Swimming lessons, please return the forms as soon as possible as places are limited.

The ESC students will attend school on Friday 4th June. Please note that Monday 7 June is the WA Day, public holiday.

Take care of yourselves and your families.

Karen Macri
Principal ESC



Newsletter Raffle

I have read Newsletter 8

Parent signature _____

Child's Name _____ ROOM _____

Congratulations to last week's winner - Georgia Room 22

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance for week 6 and 7 is 90% which is an increase from last fortnight. It is still below our goal of 93% but we are moving in the right direction. Hopefully next fortnight we will achieve our goal.

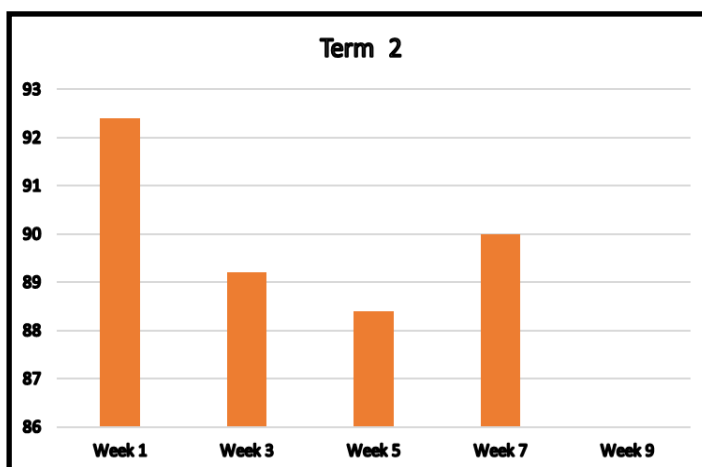
We want all of our students to be successful which means they need to be here everyday.

Attend today, achieve tomorrow.

Mrs Ebert

Fortnightly Attendance

Week 1	Week 3	Week 5	Week 7	Week 9
92.4	89.2	88.4	90	



Year PP-2 HOME READING

Junior Champion
Class Award

Year 1
Room 6



Best participation in
HOME READING PROGRAM

Year 3 - 6

LITERACY PRO

Merriwa
Primary School
Total Words
Read

15 819 934

Senior
Champion
Class Award

23 434
Year 6 Room 17

Rising Stars
Class Award

Year 3 Room 12

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS





MUSIC NEWS

We are so proud of Emma, a Merriwa graduate who is working hard to achieve her dreams performing on the bassoon, at Churchlands Senior High.

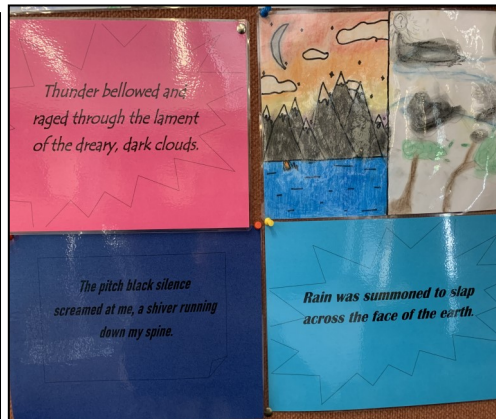
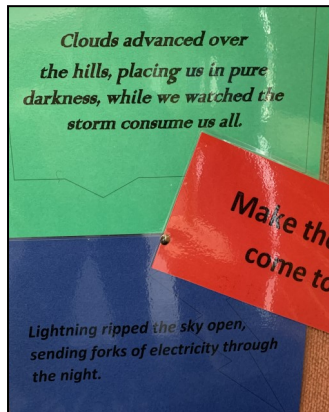
Emma performed *Canticle*, *Portrait of a clown* and *Snake Charmer* beautifully.

Well done Emma.

Mrs Prior
Music Teacher

ROOM 15

At Merriwa we teach writing explicitly through the Talk For Writing Program. Our year six students in room 15 are very proud of their work.



ROOM 13

Dream Catchers

"How much ribbon would it take to cover your dream catcher?"

This was the first mathematical task that Room 13 had to overcome in the creation of their dream catcher. From estimates of 2m to 6.9m, we discovered that 6m is the length required, and off they went.

Room 13's lesson continued as we used a mathematical sequence to create the central symmetrical pattern, generally a 5 or 6-point star shape.

Our finished work will be on display in the office for all visitors to see and admire during Week 7.

Mr Sanders
Classroom Teacher

