

MERRIWA NEWS



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Dear Families

Thank you Dymocks!

Yesterday Dymocks Bookstore, Subiaco, presented our school with an amazing donation of books for our library. At a special assembly they donated over \$3000 worth of beautiful, new books. We are very grateful.

School Board Invites You to a Christmas Event

Our School Board is helping our school in many ways. Julie Otremba, a member of our Board, has invited us to the Mindarie Bunnings Christmas celebration on Wednesday 5th December from 6pm - 8pm. The choir will be singing, there is a free sausage sizzle and Santa may visit! This is a free event and you are all welcome.

Food Sensations For Schools

Last week we were lucky enough to have a free incursion from Foodbank, the providers of our Breakfast Club. Students enjoyed cooking preparing and learning about takeaway versus homemade food. Special thank you to our parents who volunteered to help on the day.

Humphreys Dance Studio Lessons

The Years 4, 5 and 6 students will be learning hip hop, salsa, jive and many other dances at school. The cost for Years 4 and 5 is \$40 and includes ten hours of dance lessons and a social. The cost for Year 6 students is \$50 and this includes their graduation. Please contact the office if you would like to make payment arrangements. You are welcome to pay \$4 per day or instalments.

Class Requests for 2019

If you would like special consideration for your child / children regarding class placement for next year, please put your request in writing to the front office addressed to Mrs Waterhouse and marked Confidential. Due to staffing limitations we cannot guarantee placements, but every effort will be made to address your requests.

If you are planning to move over the school holidays, could you let your child's teacher know via the form at the back of this newsletter.

Kind Regards
Mrs Sue Waterhouse
Principal



Every day from 8am



Monday morning
between 8am-8.30am
in the Library

Christmas Concert
7th December



Year 6 Graduation
11th December

Book Awards
12th December

VISIT
www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au
to check out the
website and to
download the FREE
Phone App

Merriwa ESC News

We are already half way through the term. It seems incredible that we have come so far this year and that we are now making plans for 2019. Staff have been very busy collating information to write the student semester reports and we are feeling very proud of the achievements and success stories of our students. There are many events planned for these final weeks and still much learning to be done.

Upcoming Events this term

Hydrotherapy each Friday @ 11.15

Year 6 transition day to Butler College Thursday 15 November and 6 December

Senior classes excursion to Lakeside Joondalup 16 November

Junior classes excursion to Lakeside Joondalup 20 November

P&C meeting Tuesday 20 November

Senior students dance lessons in weeks 8 and 9

Whole school Christmas concert Friday 7 December

Year 6 Graduation Tuesday 13 December

Whole school Book Award assembly Wednesday 12 December

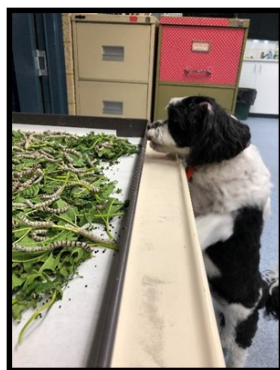
ESC cake stall

Our students prepared cupcakes and muffins for our cake stall and staff contributed home made goods to help raise funds to purchase equipment for our Sensory program.

Karen Macri
Principal ESC

-COOKIE'S CAPERS-

Room 19 have been learning about the life cycle of silkworms. Cookie was very intrigued.



AUSSIE OF THE MONTH



MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2018

Each year the City of Wanneroo conducts the Mayor's Christmas Appeal to assist members of our Community who are facing hardship.

Donations Bins will be in the front office for all non-perishable food items with all donations received distributed to those less fortunate.



OUTDOOR LEARNING DAY

Spending time playing and learning outdoors is essential for a happy childhood and helps children learn important skills for the future. That's why we celebrated Outdoor Day!

Room 10 found the hour and half hour on a human clock face. We had a wonderful time and reflected on what was good about it and what needed more thought when working outdoors. Everyone enjoyed the experience and wanted to try to work outdoors more often.

Room 9 did an art lesson (sketching parts of the environment) for Outdoor Classroom day.

Mrs Carroll's DI group enjoyed our reading session under the tree -well it was meant to be under the tree - but we enjoyed the sunshine for 10 minutes, then back into the shade!

Room 6 enjoyed our outdoor lesson exploring all the things we could do in one minute. How many star jumps? How many toe touches? How many times could we sing Happy Birthday? First we estimated, then we measured! The results were surprising!



HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Food Sensations for Schools Incursion Room 19 & 22



ROOM 7 NEWS

The students from Room 7 have been learning to give and follow directions using a map to find a location. X marks the spot and there was treasure to be found. This was also a class reward for good behaviour. We had lots of fun finding the treasure.

Miss Purcell—Class Teacher



CHILDREN NOT RETURNING TO MERRIWA 2019

If your child is NOT returning to Merriwa Primary in 2019, please complete and return this form to the office as soon as possible. It is very important for planning 2019. If you have a special request for next year, please put this in writing to Mrs Waterhouse, marked confidential. As usual we cannot guarantee placements, but will always consider your request.

Child's Name: _____

Year/Rooms No: _____

New School: _____

Newsletter Raffle!

I have read newsletter 18. Parents signature _____

Childs Name _____ Room No. _____

Congratulations to last week's winner— Millie Harris