

### MERRIWA NEWS



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

Last week was full of excitement and it was wonderful to see so many children participating and dressing up for the Halloween Disco.

We are grateful to our P & C who have worked hard organising this event and to our wonderful staff who helped out at the door and with supervision on the night. A special thank you to Mr Sanders for cooking all the sausages.

### **Outstanding NAPLAN Results**

We are proud to announce that our 2021 NAPLAN results are the highest we have seen in 6 years. Congratulations to our amazing staff and students for all your hard work. We are so very proud of you all.

### Year Five Social Dance - Free Dress

Parents and families of our Year five students are invited to the social dance at Merriwa Primary at 12.30pm on Monday 6th December in the undercover. Students may wear free dress with flat shoes.

### Icy Pole Fundraising

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

### Class Requests for 2022

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. Also if you are planning to move next year, could you please let the office know.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sue Waterhouse Principal Breakfast Club Every day from 8am



Assembly
Pre Primary
19th November





Year 5 Social Dance Monday 6th December

Year 6 Graduation Tuesday 14th December

Kindy Registrations are now open If your child is born between 1st July 2017

30th June, 2018 See website below for Application Forms

#### **VISIT**

www.merriwaps. wa.edu.au

> To see our Website

### Merriwa ESC

#### Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a very fast paced term for staff, with so much going on to wrap up the school year.

We were all so very proud of our students last week and trust that you were also thrilled to see your child performing at our assembly. MESC has grown in number and it was evident last week when we saw all of our students filling the stage – in two separate acts.

Teachers are focusing on assessing student progress to assist with report writing while also organising various outings and special events. Our golf sessions have been well received over the past two weeks.

Dates to consider towards the end of term:

- Excursion to Kings Park- 1 December
- Whole school outing to Lollipops Play Centre 9 December
- Christmas Concert followed by invitation for parents to join craft activity in classrooms 10 December
- Year 6 Graduation 14 December
- Book Awards Assembly 15 December

Thank you for your support and co-operation with keeping the bus bay clear before 2.20pm each day.

Take care





### Karen Macri Principal ESC



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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM \_\_\_\_\_

Congratulations to last newsletter winners - Axel Room 11 & Chloe Room 12

### Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Our average attendance for this fortnight is 90.7% which is getting close to our goal of 93%.

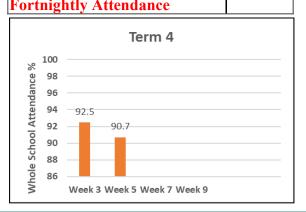
Well done to all the students that are attending everyday!

Hopefully we can achieve our goal before the end of the year.

Every Day Counts!

Mrs Ebert

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## Halloween Disco











#### CHILDREN NOT RETURNING TO MERRIWA 2022

If your child is **NOT** returning to Merriwa Primary in 2022, please complete and return this form to the office as soon as possible. It is very important for planning 2022. 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/Room No:
New School:

# Please complete this online information on your phone, tablet or computer urgently

We are required by the Department of Education to seek your approval for your child to use online services at school.

We encourage you to support this, so that your child can access the technology and teaching programs we provide at Merriwa Primary School.

Please be assured your child's safety and wellbeing is at the forefront of everything we do.

Our school provides access to Department of Education online services. These enhance the contemporary learning opportunities available to students and the range of teaching tools available to staff to deliver the Western Australian Curriculum. I am writing to seek approval for your child to be given access to these online services.

The Department's online services currently provide students with access to:

- the internet, with all reasonable care taken by central office and schools to monitor and control students' access to websites while at school;
- online teaching and learning services such as Connect, web-conferencing and digital resources; and
- online file storage and sharing services.

If you agree to your child using these online services, please complete the information on the following pages.

https://forms.office.com/r/K5FBwpnSvh - Merriwa Primary School only



