

MERRIWA SCHOOLS' CAMPUS 67 BALTIMORE PARADE MERRIWA WA 6030

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NEWSLETTER No: 18 DATE 14TH NOVEMBER, 2014

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

NEXT ASSEMBLY ROOM 6 14TH NOVEMBER

> **MERRIWA PRIMARY PLAYGROUP** 3 mths - 3 yrs **FRIDAYS** 8.45 - 11AM



ROOM 24 & 25 Kalamunda History Museum 26th November, 2014

BOOK AWARDS 12TH DECEMBER, 2014

YEAR 6 **GRADUATION** 16TH DEC, 2014 YEAR 7 **GRADUATION** 17TH DEC, 2014

School Uniforms are available at LOWES situated at Ocean **Keys Shopping** Centre.



TERM FOUR EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 20 November	Year 6 / 7 Cake Stall for Graduation
Friday 21 November	School Council Meeting Whole School Behaviour Reward Activity
Tuesday 25 November	Disco Helpers Parent Meeting – all welcome 1.30 p.m. staff room
Friday 28 November	Kindy Orientation Parent Meeting
Monday 1 December to Wednesday 10 December	Year 6 / 7 Dance Lessons for Graduation
Friday 5 December	P and C Summer Disco Undercover Area Junior: 4.30 – 6.00 p.m. Senior: 6.30 - 8.00 p.m.
Tuesday 9 December	Scitech Excursion Rooms 26 & 29
Wednesday 10 December (* Note change of date)	200 Nights Reading Excursion
Thursday 11 December	Principals' Morning tea for students with outstanding behaviour
Friday 12 December	Book Award Assembly 8.45 a.m. Salvation Army Carols in The Park (evening)
Monday 15 December	Merriwa Schools Christmas Concert 8.45am
Tuesday 16 December	Year 6 students Graduation Day 10am to 2pm Student reports go home
Wednesday 17 December	Year 7 students Graduation Day 10am to 2pm
Thursday 18 December	Last Day for students

Kind Regards Mrs Sue Waterhouse **Principal**

From the Principal....Merriwa ESC...

Swimming

Our students enjoyed the opportunity to participate in swimming lessons with their mainstream peers during the past two weeks. Thank you to parents and staff for ensuring the success of this program. Well done to all students who tried their best and to those who passed their swimming level.

Hydrotherapy

Students from Rooms 26, 27 and 29 are thoroughly enjoying their outings each week to Butler College to use their hydrotherapy pool and trampoline.

Upcoming Events

This is a very busy time of the year for families and for the school. Please keep special dates in your diary so that you don't miss upcoming events:

Friday 5th December: P&C Disco. Years K to 3 from 4.30 to 6pm. Years 4 to 7 from 6.30 to 8pm

Tuesday 9th December: Room 26 and 29 Scitech excursion
Friday 12th December: Book Awards Assembly from 8.45am
Friday 12th December: Salvation Army Carols in the park
Monday 15th December: School Christmas Concert starts at 8.45am
Tuesday 16th December: Student Reports will be sent home

Tuesday $16^{\rm th}$ December: Year 6 students Graduation Day from 10am to 2pm Wednesday $17^{\rm th}$ December: Year 7 students Graduation Day from 10am to 2pm

Thursday 18th December: Last Day for students.

I trust that all families are staying well during these frantic weeks. Please do not hesitate to contact the office, or your classroom teacher if needed. It is very important that the school is contacted if your child is away. A phone call or a note in the communication book allows us to comply with the Department requirements. I will be sending notes home regularly for students whose absence is unexplained.



Next Week's Activities



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before Care Activities	Guess Who	Puppet Show	Vegemite scrolls	Mr Men puppets	100 Ways to be kind
After Care Activities	Upside down collages		Yoghurt Icy Poles	Box Robots	Handprint Lillies

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0434517166

Coordinator: Vanja Popovic

Assistants:

OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.



MUSIC NEWS

Reminder to Parents for our Upbeat and Traditional Christmas concert on Monday 15th December. The students are all working hard to learn the Christmas carols for our concert.

The School choir performed beautifully at the Westcoast Songfest in Joondalup last Friday. The students did an amazing job presenting a wonderful choir event and this was supported by a special guest artist Robbie from The Voice. We also had our own super stars Andrie Subih, Emily Moroney and Daruka Deng with their amazing solo performances.

Thank you for your continuing support and super effort by all the choir students.

Rose Prior
Music teacher

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Congratulations to the group of senior students who represented the school at the Settlers Retirement Village Remembrance Day service. Many of the residents and guests congratulated us on the respectful nature the children displayed during the service.

Lillie and Ruby read poems as part of the service and Deng and Jordan laid a wreath on behalf of the school community.

Our expectation of being respectful was on full display.

Jeff Hoskins Associate Principal



WESTCOAST SONG FESTIVAL

On Friday was the Westcoast Songfest. My grandma, uncle, nanny and mum came to my performance. I loved how the soloists performed in front of everyone there. Everyone loved it.

We met Robbie from "The Voice Kids". We all had a picture with Robbie. At the Voice Kids, Robbie sang "Riptide". We sang "I would like to teach the world to sing" and then Caden made up a funny song called "I would like to eat the world for lunch". I almost sang it because I got used to it.

It was the best day of my life. I wanted to impress my parents. I felt proud of what I've done.

Pheonix Hansen ROOM 21

WESTCOAST SONG FESTIVAL

Today Caden is going to a Songfest at the Arena and I'm so excited to see him. When I got there, I thought I'd never get in because there was a long line of people. Finally I got inside the Arena. There were like hundreds of people sitting down on chairs, but luckily I found a lovely spot. I felt a little tingle inside me, then I saw my son on the shiny brown stage. I tried to wave at Caden, but he didn't see me. Then the kids began to sing ten lovely songs. I was very proud of Caden that day.

Caden Phillips, as seen through his mums eyes. ROOM 21



You are invited to Merriwa Primary Schools'

Summer Disco

Friday 5 December @ the school

Kindy-Year 3 4:30-6pm

Year 4 – Year 7 6:30 – 8pm

\$5 on entry

DJ, Cool music and lights,

Competitions, Friends, Dancing!

Chips / sweets / icy poles / drinks

available to purchase during disco

(no hot foods available)

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to former student Luke Taylor who recently represented Australia at the World Indoor Cricket Championships in New Zealand. Luke's outstanding play throughout the tournament saw him selected in the World 8 Team. What an amazing achievement! Well done Luke.

CHILDREN NOT I	RETURNING TO	MERRIWA 2015
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If your child is NOT returning to Merriwa Primary in 2015, please complete and return this form to the office as soon as
possible. It is very important for planning 2015. If you have a class request for next year, please put this in writing to Mrs
Waterhouse, marked confidential.

With the date, marked community	
Child's Name:	
Year/Room No.:	
New School:	