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Swimming

We have a very good start to our swimming lessons and feel grateful for the warmer days this week. I am grateful to the dedicated staff who have been able to provide our students with the support they need and ensure they feel confident and safe during their lessons.

Community Survey

Thank you to all parents/carers who completed our school survey online or have returned the paper copy to classroom teachers. Your feedback is valuable and will be considered in our school planning.

Coming Up

We will have a very busy end to the year. Here are some events to add to your calendar:

Thursday 16th Nov + 7th Dec	Yr 6 transition to Butler College
Friday 24th Nov	Scitech excursion – all classes
Weeks 8 + 9 from Mon 27th Nov	Dance lessons for Yr 4 to 6 students
Friday 1st Dec	Excursion to Lakeside to visit Santa
Friday 8th Dec 9 – 10.30 a.m.	School Christmas concert
Friday 8th Dec 6pm	Salvo's Christmas Carols in the park
Tuesday 12th Dec 10am – 2p.m.	Yr 6 Graduation
Wednesday 13th Dec 9 – 10.30 a.m.	Book Awards assembly
Wednesday 13th Dec	Student Semester Reports sent home
Thursday 14th Dec	Students last day – ESC Christmas lunch

WAESPAA Awards Night

Merriwa ESC has been nominated for Education Support School of the Year at our annual awards night hosted by the WA Education Support Association. Staff will attend this formal event on Friday 10th November. Individual staff members and teams have also been nominated for their worthy contribution to our school. Good luck and congratulations to all staff for their nomination.

Absences

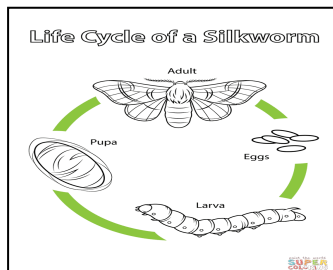
It is very important that the school is contacted if your child is away. A phone call to the office on 9305 9897 or a note in the communication book allows us to comply with the Department requirements.

Congratulations to Thomas for winning a prize for raising an awesome total for the Lapathon. Well done to all other students for their contribution to support our school.

Karen Macri
Principal
ESC

Silkworms Year 4 Room 22

This term our class has been studying the life cycle of silkworms. They begin as a tiny little egg and then hatch into a tiny silkworm. The baby silkworm eats and eats and grows larger every day. Eventually it spins a cocoon made of silk thread. It emerges as a white silk moth. The moth then mates. The moth lays eggs and then dies. The eggs hatch and the life cycle begins again.



City of Wanneroo Mayor's Christmas Appeal

Mayor Tracey Roberts invites you to donate and help everyone in our community enjoy a merry Christmas

Non-perishable food items and toys are welcome.

Please bring into Merriwa Primary School Admin Office.



Music 🎵🎵🎵

The Year 2's have started recorder this semester and are making wonderful progress. Charlotte and Ryley have both earned their purple belts. There is lots of wonderful learning and performing in all the year levels. Keep up the great work everyone. The Christmas Concert this year will be on Friday 8th December and it will be a traditional theme. Please see your classroom teacher if you do not wish your child to participate in the traditional theme Christmas concert.

Rose Prior
Music teacher 🎵🎵🎵



Parent Survey

Thank you to the parents who have completed the school surveys. The surveys close on Friday 10th November. Completed surveys can be returned to the office.

Jeff Hoskins
Associate Principal

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SCHOOL PICK UP

The front office is unable to pass messages onto students regarding parent pickup arrangements. If you require alternative pickup arrangements for your child please supply a note for the teacher in the morning. All children have been informed to come to the front office if there is no one there to collect them. Please do not phone to make arrangements.



Honour Certificate Winners

2018 Kindergarten enrolments are now open



**If your child was born between
1st July 2013 - 30th June 2014
registrations are now open to enrol in kindy.**

**Please see the front office for
application forms and return completed forms to the office with copies of Birth
Certificate, Immunisation Records, Proof of Address and \$40.00 for Voluntary Contributions.**

MERRIWA PRIMARY SCHOOL

0 - 3 year olds

**Come along to Merriwa Playgroup every Friday between 8.45am and 11am
Where : Room 30**

**Please bring some fruit or morning tea for us to share.
Look forward to seeing you there.**



Protective Behaviours – Parent resource; Schools and parents working together to help keep children safe.

The school runs a protective behaviours program during term 1 each year. All grades participate in the program. The Department of Education has designed a supporting resource that the school is happy to make available to interested parents. Your child/ren will be familiar with many of the activities as they are part of the school's program.

Parents can either download the program from the Merriwa Schools website or complete the attached slip and a copy will be sent home with your child. Please forward the return slip to Mr J Hoskins.

Return to Mr J Hoskins

I would like a copy of the Protective Behaviours – Parent resource; Schools and parents working together to help keep children safe.

My child is _____ in Room _____.

Signed _____

CHILDREN NOT RETURNING TO MERRIWA 2018

If your child is NOT returning to Merriwa Primary in 2018, please complete and return this form to the office as soon as possible. It is very important for planning 2018. If you have a class 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: _____