

MERRIWA NEWS



Ancestors Dance Crew from Kelmscott Braydon Nicholas and Kelvin Corpus (Back) with students Frankee Sabbioni and Zatarah Sambo. Photo: Martin Kennealey, North Coast Times

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

We are proud of the feature article about our NAIDOC celebration in this week's North Coast Times, dated 22 June 2018. The strong link we have with Kurongkurl Katitjin at ECU through both Caroline Bishop, our Board Chair, and Jason Barrow, our Cultural Advisor, reflected in the fantastic activities that we presented to our students. Thank you to all the families, students and staff who made this such a special event.

TERM THREE DATES

Students return to school next term on **MONDAY 16 JULY**. This is not a student free day for Merriwa Primary School students. However, the children who are enrolled in the Education Support Centre will be returning on **TUESDAY 17 JULY**, due to staff training.

Swimming begins on Wednesday 18 JULY. Payments cannot be received next term as seats on the bus will have been booked.

REPORTS

These were sent home on Wednesday 27 June. All efforts have been made to check them, please let us know if you have any queries. If you have been asked to see your child's teacher about the report, please can you ring the front office on 6206 2340 to make an appointment.

Have a safe and happy holiday,

Kind Regards,

Mrs Sue Waterhouse
Principal



Every day from
8am

Swimming
18th July—27th July



School Banking
8am in the Library
every Wednesday



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

Merriwa ESC News

I wish all of our families a safe and restful term break. It has been a very productive term and students have worked hard to achieve their individual goals. I trust you have all received the semester report and have had an opportunity to track your child's progress against the IEP goals set earlier in the semester. Early in Term 3 there will be an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss the report and create a learning plan for the next semester.

Upcoming Events

- Swimming in term 3 - Thank you for sending your completed form to classroom teachers to enable your child to be involved in swimming with the primary school. There are 8 days of swimming lessons beginning in week 1- Wednesday 18 July through to Friday 27 July. The cost is \$40. Students will be well supervised and supported in their lessons.
- ESC Performance Arts day

P&C News

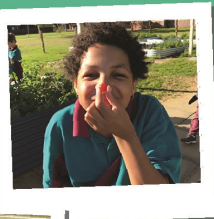
Merriwa Cookbook: Please consider contributing your favourite recipe towards this publication.

Please add to your calendar that Monday 16 July is a pupil free day for ESC students. Students who are enrolled in the primary school will attend on the Monday, however ESC students will not.

Term 3 first day back for ESC students is Tuesday 17 July

Karen Macri—Principal ESC

Green Thumbs



Thank you to all the students who have helped Miss Christy with gardening during lunch.

We have seen beautiful produce come from our garden. Any parents / carers who would like to volunteer to help in the garden please contact the office.

Help Needed

The volunteers & green thumbs of our Garden Club need a bit of help to create a scarecrow to enter in this year's Perth Royal Show. We would appreciate any donations of unwanted CD'S, kitchen utensils, colanders & old saucepans, poles or stakes, stuffing, worn out linen, worn out gum boots, & anything else you might think would look good on a scarecrow.



Kind regards, Michelle Ballard, Miki Saegusa & all the green thumbs.

Playgroup

0 – 3 year olds

Come along to Merriwa Playgroup every Friday

**8.45am to 11am
Where : Room 4**

Please bring some fruit or morning tea for us to share.

On behalf of Merriwa Primary School I would like to give a big thank you to Ray White for their ongoing support of our School for their donation of items for our Breakfast Club. After mentioning we were looking to get some more supplies one morning, this generous donation was in the office just a few hours later. We are very grateful for your contribution and support (cookie included!) Thank you.

Christy McAnally –Chaplain





2018 INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL FESTIVAL
AFL UNITING AUSTRALIA
WEST PERTH V SUBACO
 SATURDAY 30 JUNE 2018 HBF ARENA JOONDALUP
 KIDS ZONE OPENS 1.30PM INTERNATIONAL MATCH 1.45PM
 LEAGUE GAME 2.40PM
 FOR FREE TICKETS VISIT WWW.FALCONSDISTRICT.COM.AU



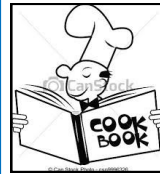
P & C Notes

Some coming events and fundraisers

Entertainments Books : Are available for just \$70. To order your Book or your Digital Membership online visit www.entbook.com.au/86101a. Alternatively, please contact the office.



Merriwa Cookbook: We are looking for your favourite recipes. Please help by sending in a copy of your family's best recipes to the front office and we will publish them into the Merriwa Cookbook.



A great Christmas present!

Father's Day Stall: Our Father's Day stall is planned for the week commencing August 27th. Items for sale will range from \$3—\$7. Further details will be available once we have confirmed the class rosters.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle: On 29 July. Volunteers needed! Please call the office if you can help, even for only an hour or so. Phone 6206 2340



Curious Cats in Room 21

This term we have been very fortunate to have Felicity Groom, a professional song writer and performer, working with our class. The children have been developing their curiosity about natural landforms including Uluru and Great Barrier Reef. This began by asking a rock some questions. What followed were creative and fun sessions, including writing and recording their very own song, *Feed my Curiosity*, which they performed at assembly.

Think left and think right
 and think low and think high
 oh, the things you can think
 up if only you try!
 -Dr. Seuss



the homework club



gardening club



music club



science club



writers club



The Homework Club is a positive, fun environment for students to spend their time after school by providing an opportunity for them to explore areas of passion. This Term we provided Music, Science, Gardening & Writing Clubs. Each Club is led by community volunteers with expertise in these fields & parent volunteers. We would like to give a big thank you to our volunteers for all the wonderful time & help they have put into making this happen. - Mrs Carroll, Miss Miki & Miss Christy



HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Newsletter Raffle!

I have read the newsletter dated 29 June. Parents signature _____

Childs Name _____ Room No. _____

Congratulations to last week's winner Essy Monaghan