

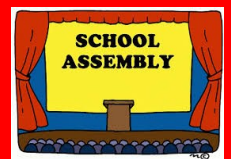
MERRIWA NEWS



Breakfast Club
Every day from
8am



Whole School
Assembly
Room 16
29th July



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term Three. I hope you have all had a peaceful and enjoyable holiday and the children are ready for the busy term ahead. The staff have been working hard to ensure a smooth start to the term.

Swimming Lessons

Places are filling up fast for swimming lessons and tomorrow is the final day for payment. Send in your forms and money to secure a place. Let the office know if you have credit from last year.

NAIDOC Day

Merriwa will be celebrating Aboriginal culture next week during our annual NAIDOC Day event. Student will explore the theme of NAIDOC Week 2021- Heal Country, within their classrooms, led by their class teacher. Activities throughout the day will include bracelet making, face painting, dreamtime stories and a whole class collaborative art project.

Our Year Five and Year Six Aboriginal students will be performing leadership duties throughout the day and assisting with activities.

You are invited to our opening ceremony at 8.30am.

Important Dates to remember

EVENT	WHEN
NAIDOC Day & Room 16 Assembly	Thursday 29th July
Interschool Cross Country	Friday 30th July
Pre Primary - Year 5 Swimming Lessons	Monday 2nd August - Friday 13th August
After School Clubs	Every Thursday commencing 19th August
Jumps & Throws & Year 5 Bunnings Incursion	Wednesday 1st September
Athletics Carnival	Friday 3rd September
Book Fair	Monday 13th September
Book Week Performance	Tuesday 14th September
Interschool Jumps & Throws & Learning Journey	Wednesday 15th September
Interschool Athletics	Friday 17th September

Mrs Sue Waterhouse Principal

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

-
30th June, 2018

See website below
for
Application Forms

Pre Primary
to
Year 5
Swimming
Lessons

Please return forms
and money
envelope by
tomorrow
**Friday 23rd
July**

VISIT
www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au
To see our
Website

Merriwa ESC

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back for Term 3. It is lovely to see the kids looking refreshed and ready to get back into the routine of school. We trust that your wintery break was a restful one.

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- Teachers have been organising their Community Access Program (CAP) and will notify parents/carers of the details closer to the time
- Swimming lessons beginning on August 2 – thank you to the families who have paid and returned relevant forms
- The Merriwa Schools Faction Athletics carnival is planned for Friday 3 September
- Our annual ESC network athletics carnival will be held at Beldon PS on Tuesday 7 September.

As usual the teachers will keep you up to date with upcoming events using Dojo.

We have had some staff changes and new staff joining our team. We welcome Mrs Nichola Manship, teacher on Monday to Thursday and Jemma McCullough, EA to room 27. Sheridan Reimers joins room 27 on Fridays. Ms Brittany Jarvis will be leaving our school to pursue new opportunities and we thank her for her valued contribution to the ESC and wish her all the very best on her teaching journey. Brittany is supporting Nichola with a handover of information during these first 2 weeks of term.

As you are aware Mrs Beth Reiger has stepped into the Deputy role as Christina Maunick-Sallie has accepted a 6-month Deputy position at a special school to broaden her experience. Mrs Hannah Poulter (Monday) and Mrs Sharon Hogan (Friday) will support the leadership team. With this rotation of duties, we have welcomed new teachers, Ms Caitlin Griffiths and Mrs Sophie Baker to support various classrooms.

It is very important that the school is contacted if your child is away. A phone call or a message on Dojo allows us to comply with the Department requirements. I appreciate that children get sick and will need to stay at home until they are no longer contagious, a medical certificate is required if children are absent for more than 2 days. Thank you for your co-operation in ensuring your child is well when attending school.

Karen Macri
Principal
ESC

ONE BIG VOICE

The School Choir will be performing as part of a massed choir at the One Big Voice Festival at Perth Arena on Friday 20th August, 2021.

Parents, carers, grandparents and friends are invited to attend the festival. Our students are performing in the Mozart section. Tickets can be purchased from early July through Ticketek online, a Ticketek agency or at RAC Arena. You can also follow the [Concert Info](#) and [Ticket Info](#) links on the OBV website: onebigvoice.com.au.



Newsletter Raffle

I have read Newsletter 11

Parent signature _____

Child's Name _____ ROOM _____

Congratulations to last term's winner - Georgia Room 21

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/K5FBwpmSvh> - Merriwa Primary School only





Term Three Parent Planner 2021

MTH	W K	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JUL	1	19 First Day Term 3	20	21	22 Newsletter	23 Briefing
	2	26	27	28	29 NAIDOC Day Assembly Rm 16	30 Aboriginal Hearing Check Interschool Cross Country
AUG	3	2 PP - Yr. 5 Swimming Lesson	3 PP - Yr. 5 Swimming Lesson	4 PP - Yr. 5 Swimming Lesson Staff Meeting	5 PP - Yr. 5 Swimming Lesson Newsletter	6 PP - Yr. 5 Swimming Lesson
	4	9 PP - Yr. 5 Swimming Lesson	10 PP - Yr. 5 Swimming Lesson	11 PP - Yr. 5 Swimming Lesson	12 PP - Yr. 5 Swimming Lesson	13 PP - Yr. 5 Swimming Lesson Assembly Rm 17
	5	16	17	18	19 After School Clubs Newsletter	20 Briefing One Big Voice
	6	23	24	25	26 After School Clubs	27 Assembly Rm 21
AUG/ SEP	7	30	31	1 Jumps and Throws Yr 5 Bunnings	2 Briefing After School Clubs Newsletter	3 Athletics Carnival
	8	6	7	8	9 After School Clubs	10 Assembly Rm 22
	9	13 Book Fair	14 Book Week Performance	15 Interschool Jumps and Throws Learning Journey 2.40-5pm	16 After School Clubs Newsletter	17 Briefing Interschool Athletics
	10	20	21	22	23	24 Assembly Rm 11 Last Day Term