

From the Principal...Merriwa ESC...

Welcome back from the mid year break. I trust the children have had time to recover from the various viruses that affected so many at the end of last term. It is lovely to see the children looking refreshed and happy to be back. They have settled back into the routines of their classroom.

I trust that you continue to be happy with the program we provide at Merriwa ESC and that your child's report was helpful in providing you with a greater understanding of the progress made and areas where more improvement is required.

Please be sure to discuss any concerns with the classroom teacher or give me a call if necessary.

Staff News

We have new staff joining us this semester. Mrs Sarah Bond has joined the team for term 3 in Room 30 while Steve takes some long service leave to enjoy his baby son.

Amanda Montagnon and Ashley O'Rourke have returned to Merriwa. We welcome them to our school.

Donation

Bunnings, Mindarie has once again generously donated items to our school. We gratefully accept their ongoing support for the Merriwa schools.

Circus Quirkus

Once again, I have been given tickets for our ESC students and staff to attend a Circus performance on Tuesday 5th August at the Perth Convention Centre. These tickets have been donated by PCYC and various sponsors. Over the next week you will be required to sign a permission note allowing your child to attend.

Literacy and Numeracy Week

Several events are planned during Week 5 which includes a Pyjama Day on Tuesday 19th August and a Book Character parade on Thursday 21st August. Keep your eyes open for more information on these events.

Athletics Carnival

We have two special sports days organised for this term. The Merriwa PS and ESC will be training each Friday towards the big day planned for Wednesday 27th August.

Our Annual ESC interschool carnival will be held at Beldon ESC on Wednesday 10th September.

All students will participate in these events. Please save these dates on your calendar.

Student Banking - Tuesday mornings

I encourage students to get involved in school banking. It is lovely to see some families have recognised the value in school banking and do so regularly. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you are interested in setting up an account for your child. Students can bank their coins on Tuesday mornings. The ESC benefits from each account opened.

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.

Karen Macri
Principal
ESC



Yr	Rm	Student	Yr	Rm	Student
PP	1	Caleb McIntosh	6/7	16	Michael Mallard, Riley Humphries, Courtney Dover, Selvina Marimuthu
PP	2	Jack Ponta, Alan Baragry, Liam Crawford	6/7	17	Porsha Baker, Tyson O'Brien, Gertrude Flomo
PP	3	Focus Davies, Daniel Roberts	6/7	18	Bradley Hight, Prince Tadios, Jubilee Castle-Nepia, Nilah Hanrahan
1	6	Verrell Martines-DaSilva	4	19	Emily Harben, McKayla Tottman
1	7	Kiarn Ashburton, Preston Davis	4	22	Laetia Yarran
1	9	Jayde Cox, Cheyenne Milstead	5	24	James Hicks, Malakai Tottman
3	10	Ella Dunne	5	25	Jasmine Colbuny, Snaeka Shea, Jasmine Henry
2	11	Dylan Pike, Nevada Adamson-Arcari	ART		Room 16 & Room 13
2	12	Drew Warr	ESC		Spencer Grevan, Johnathon Howlett, Vijay Cowley-Cooper, Jozaiah Marshall
2	13	Monica Deng, Carlos Batista	ESC		Jaycob Walker, Dylan Pottinger, Teejay Bennett



Yr	Rm	Student	Yr	Rm	Student
PP	3	George Conley, Ana Tomic	6/7	18	Jesse Knowles, Olivia Liddiard
1	6	Rogue Turner, Andrew Giles, Jacob Goode, Baoyi Wang	4	19	James Wilkes, Blair Davis
1	7	Roya Akbari, Jerome Modelo	3	21	Cooper Corrigan, Scott Morel, Shayla Nguyen, Hadees Rahim
1	9	Dylan Wilson, Zatarah Sambo	4	22	Daniel Jabbar, Brandon Harp
3	10	Travis Raven, Jarad Jenkins	5	24	Emma Geyer, Justin Sovann
2	12	Lauren Albin,	5	25	Tommy Dinh, AJ Limbourne
2	13	Madison Orr, Angus Liddiard			ROOM 26
6/7	16	Jordan Gregory, Akolde Ater, Shay Marshall			

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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The 2014 athletics carnival will be held on:

*Monday 25 August for the Year 4 to 7 long jump,
tee ball throw and 400m race.*

*Wednesday 27 August for the age races, year PP to 3
tabloid events and the Year 4 to 7 team games and
relays.*

These dates may change if the weather forecast is for rain.

More information will be made available closer to the event.

Jeff Hoskins

Associate Principal

DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

*Due to a new policy of informed consent with the
School Dental Service, appointments will be
posted home for a parent to attend dental
Appointments with their children and the
Children will no longer be taken from class.*

*Please inform us if you have moved address on
9305 1272. Thanks, Linda, Diane & Ann*

Poems

Together we stand tall but its not the colour of our skin. Not where we come from.
Its time to be caring and help others who are left out.
We can stand strong together and fight intolerant people.
We are one mob
Acceptance is what we do together. It's one love it's all we've got.
One love
All people
We care for others
We are one mob.

Derek Davey
Room 18 Year 7

Poems

Stay true to me stay true to you
We're friends. We fight. We make mistakes too!
I have a heart, you have one too
So what's the great difference between me between you?
I have a pair of eyes to seek and to find
My true and only friends and ones that I despise
I accept your wrong doings as I hope you do too
I've only been human just as have you
My head says more than my heart sometimes
Forgive me for hurting
Forgive me for my lies
I hope we find peace from heart not from head
I shall be loving to others till they lay dead
I hope you stay true to me and to you we all have a heart,
we all feel pain too.

Jaylon Eades
Room 18 Year 7

