

MERRIWA NEWS



Breakfast Club
Every day from
8am



Assembly
Room 22
17th September
Room 11
24th September



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Faction Carnival

Our 2021 faction carnival was a great success. We are very grateful to you all for making this a COVID -19 safe event. It was a day of celebration for Merriwa and we were proud of the way that our students all joined in, encouraged each other and did their best. Thank you to all our staff for working so hard at the carnival and to everyone who set up and packed up at the end of the day. A special thank you to Mr Allan, our PE teacher, who organised the event and congratulations to the winning faction, Calabar.

Final Scores

Calabar 974 Baltimore 843 Akita 789 Palermo 782

Congratulations to our medallion winners for 2021.

Year 3	Runner Up Boy Champion Boy Runner Up Girl Champion Girl	Noah Allen Jarod Tribunali Millie Harris Savannah Holdsworth
Year 4	Runner Up Boy Champion Boy Runner Up Girl Champion Girl	Trayson Simpson Hemi-Lee Bateman Neha Reddy Rose Akello
Year 5	Runner Up Boy Champion Boy Runner Up Girl Champion Girl	Lachlan Pickett Billy Mayen Joewen Nooroa Cathy Tribunali
Year 6	Runner Up Boy Champion Boy Runner Up Girl Champion Girl	Raymond Mayen Donrichie Tribunali Keren Mbafumoja Narteisha Winmar

End of Term Events

Principals Afternoon Tea Tuesday 21st September
Colour Run Friday 24th September

Have a safe and happy holiday. The first two days of Term 4 are staff planning days, so we look forward to seeing all students on **WEDNESDAY 13TH OCTOBER.**

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

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

School Development Days
Monday 11th &
Tuesday 12th
October
Primary School only

Term 4 Starts
Wednesday 13th
October

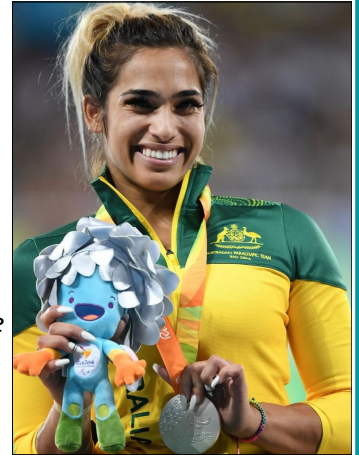
ESC Starts
Tuesday 12th
October

Merriwa ESC

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy couple of weeks we have had. The students and staff enjoyed our days out in the sun with the Education Support network sports Day followed by the Merriwa Schools Faction Athletics carnival. I felt very proud of our kids who participated with enthusiasm. Despite some tears, we saw some very resilient and determined faces on the children who proudly took their place on the winner's podium.

With the recent Olympic and Paralympic Games in Tokyo, teachers have taken the opportunity to watch various sporting events and share in the Australian glory over the past few weeks. My niece, Madison DeRozario was featured in many classes as students watched the replay of her races. Madi raced in the wheelchair track events and brought home gold medals for the 800m and the Marathon, and a bronze medal for the 1500m. You can still watch these events on 7plus. I am sure the students felt some inspiration from the games to do their best in our own athletics events.



Thank you to all the families who encouraged the children to dress up for Book Week this week. It was a delight to see so many staff dressing up to support the event.

Our Learning Journey was also a wonderful opportunity to tour the classrooms and see the amazing work that is done in the ESC. I particularly love the photo display that highlights how happy the kids are at school. Thank you to all the parents, carers and family members who stopped by and shared their children's proud moments with them.

The term is quickly coming to an end with the holiday break on the horizon. We look forward to resting up, recharging and making the most of some glorious weather.

Please remember that **school returns on Tuesday 12th October for the students in the ESC.**

The primary school teachers have 2 professional learning days and their students do not return until Wednesday 13th October.

Karen Macri
Principal ESC



Newsletter Raffle

I have read Newsletter 15

Parent signature _____

Child's Name _____ ROOM _____

Congratulations to last newsletter winner - Annabelle room 1

Attendance

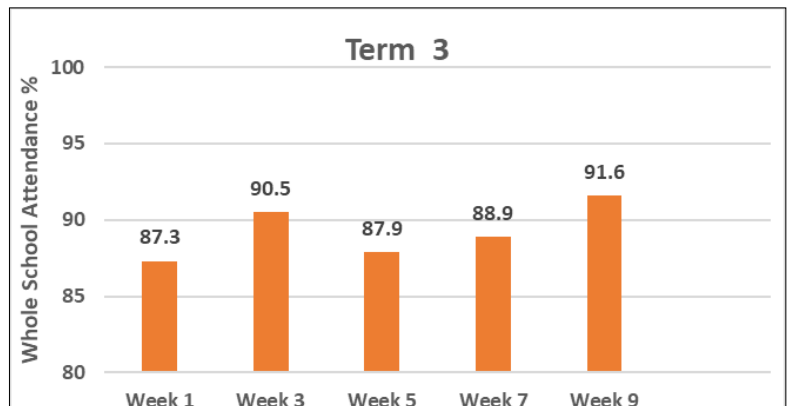
Our average attendance for last fortnight was 91.6% which is getting closer to our goal of 93%.

Please remember to let the school know when your child is absent. This can either be a phone call to the office, replying to a received text message or a note to the teacher when your child returns.

Well done to the year 3's this fortnight, your average attendance was 96%!

Everyday Matters!

Term 2 Attendance Goals = 93%					
Week 1	Week 3	Week 5	Week 7	Week 9	
87.3	90.5	87.9	88.9	91.6	
Fortnightly Attendance					



Year PP-2 HOME READING

Junior Champion Class Award

Year 1 Room 6



Best participation in HOME READING PROGRAM

Year 3 - 6

LITERACY PRO

Merriwa Primary School
Total Words Read

28 107 333

Senior Champion Class Award

15 582
Year 3 Room 13

Rising Stars Class Award

Year 3 Room 13

WATER BOTTLES

Just a reminder for all students to bring their water bottles everyday, so they can refill at the fountains.

We are still in Phase 5 of the COVID-19 operating health, hygiene and cleaning recommendations and this is the advice from the Department of Education.



MERRIWA SCHOOLS' BOARD

Parent Vacancy

We have a vacancy for one Primary School parent to join our School Board.

If you wish to nominate, please contact the front office for further information.

FACTION CARNIVAL 2021

