

Merriwa ESC News...

The last few weeks have been full of excitement and it has been wonderful to see so many children participate in the events. The book character parade was an amazing success with so many students and staff dressed in clever costumes. Well done to everyone for their efforts. It was nice to see a few of the ESC children attending the disco on the Friday evening.

The highlight of my year is the combined ESC sports day at Beldon and this year did not disappoint. We had a wonderful day of inclusive activities with seven other Education Support facilities and the weather was just ideal. Thank you to the many family members who came along to join in the atmosphere.

Thank you to all staff who ensured that our students were able to enjoy the Merriwa Athletics Carnival this week. The day was well organised and all students were well catered for in the tabloid events.



Learning Expo

Please be sure to come along to our Learning Expo on Wednesday 20th September from 2.40pm to 5.00pm. There will be plenty to keep you occupied in addition to seeing the displays in each classroom. Be sure to drop in at the library and consider a book purchase with Scholastic. Your purchase will support the school.

Swimming in Term 4

Notes have been sent home with students who we expect will benefit from the interm swimming program with their mainstream peers. We are co-ordinating another term of hydrotherapy sessions with Butler College for students who are not able to attend the swim program. Please return your notes to classroom teachers as soon as possible. Payment plans can be arranged through the office.

Enrolments for 2018

Expressions of interest for enrolment into the ESC and the Early Intervention program are being accepted at the ESC office. There has been a lot of interest for kindy enrolments for next year.

Attendance

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. It is essential to provide proof of absence if your child is not at school for more than two days.

Please note that students return to school on MONDAY 9th October after the holidays.

Karen Macri
Principal

Interm swimming lessons

Swimming lessons this year are from Monday 6th November to Friday 17th November. Swimming forms have been sent home with your child/children. If you did not receive a swimming form please see the front office.

The maximum number of children who can attend each lesson is 110 and we have three sessions booked. Unfortunately only the first 110 children per session who return permission notes and money will be able to attend, so please get your permission slips and money back as soon as possible. Please contact the office if you would like to arrange a payment plan.

Mrs Carroll



PLAYGROUP
MERRIWA PRIMARY SCHOOL

0 - 3 year olds

Come along to Merriwa Playgroup every Friday between 8.45am and 11am

Where : Room 5

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

Look forward to seeing you there.





BOOK PARADE



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.

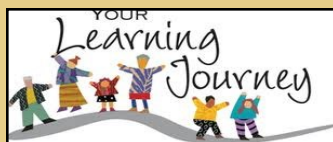
Please see the front office for
application forms and return completed forms to the office with copies of Birth
Certificate, Immunisation Records, Proof of Address and \$40.00 for Voluntary Contributions.

MERRIWA PRIMARY SCHOOLS 2017 LEARNING EXPO

Wednesday 20th September 2017
2:40pm – 5:00pm

You are invited! Come along and share musical performances, face painting (gold coin donation), visits from Police, Fire, Ambulance Services and lots to see and do. There will be a P & C sausage sizzle at the canteen and you can buy all sorts at the different stalls (no EFTPOS facilities sorry!). Don't miss out on the book fair in the library. Collect your Learning Expo Passport and Map from your class teacher and remember to get it stamped and place it in the draw to be in the running to win some awesome prizes.

We look forward to seeing you all there.



Wear your colours to school day.

On the last Friday of term, Friday 22 September, the school will be fund raising to help pay for our graduation and interschool sports.

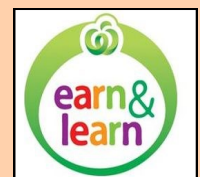
All children are invited to wear their favourite sporting colours or uniform. Children will be asked to donate a gold coin if they wear their favourite team colours.



Earn & Learn is on again
26th July to 19th September

Anyone can help our school earn amazing resources:

- Earn one sticker for every \$10 spent at Woolworths
- Complete Sticker Sheet
- Drop Sheets in a Collection Box for our school at Woolworths and front office of Merriwa PS
- At the end of the promotion we will swap the stickers for great new equipment and resources.



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: _____