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I AM RESPECTFUL

I AM POSITIVE

I AM FRIENDLY

I ACHIEVE 🖈



Friday 13th ANZAC DAY SERVICE





Everyday from 8am

Friday 6th April



Constable Care Incursion

Easter Holidays



Good Friday 30th March Easter Monday 2nd April

EasterTuesday 3rd April

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8.00 a.m. in the Library

From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I have had the pleasure of seeing special reading programs in progress, meeting with the artists who will be working with students in Yr. 3 and Yr. 5 to develop creative thinking skills and observing Pre-Primary students working in Science lessons this past week. It is wonderful to have the opportunities to provide the students at Merriwa with exciting

Please note that the Easter break is from Friday 30 March to Tuesday 3 April

I trust you will enjoy this break with your family. Students return on Wednesday 4th April.

Please add these dates to your calendar:

Friday 6 April: Constable Care incursion Tuesday 10 April: Block reward for invited students Wednesday 11 April: 11.30 Early Close for interim reporting

Please make your appointment through the office to meet with classroom teachers. Appointments are are available from 12 to 4.45pm.

Friday 13 April: 1.40pm ANZAC Service

Community members: parents and carers are invited to attend. Please note that students cannot be collected to leave early during the service.

Regards Karen Macri







Merriwa ESC News...

This Term has been very busy and productive. It is great to see that our students have all settled in to their classes and routines.

Students in the hydrotherapy program have enjoyed the sessions and are working hard to achieve their individual goals.

A reminder that the school will be closing at 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday 11 April so that teachers can meet individually with you to discuss your child's progress so far this year.

Appointments should be made with your child's class teacher and can be made from 12.00 until 4.45 p.m. If you are unable to collect your child at 11.30 a.m., please put this in writing so that supervision arrangements can be made at the school until 2.40 p.m.

On behalf of all of the staff, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy Easter break. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Wednesday 4th April.

Regards, Mrs Maunick-Sallie Acting Principal

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

These students are the first recipients of this award.

They were nominated for following school expectations and showing qualities of kindness.



HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS



Merriwa IGA is offering shoppers card for discounts and loyalty rewards.

The card can also be used at Quinn's Rocks IGA.



Pick up our loyalty card from Merriwa IGA today.

The school community will benefit from your membership.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES

\$40.00 1 Child \$80.00 2 Children \$120.00 3 Children

These can be paid at the front office or by direct debit BSB: 016 246 Account No: 360918248

Schedule of Voluntary Contributions is as follows:

\$10.00 Direct Instruction \$10.00 Reading Books \$10.00 Maths Resources \$10.00 Library Books

-Community Culture Corner-

What traditions do your fan	nily have over Easter?	
ANSWER:		
Childs Name	Room No.	

Please drop slip to the front office

DOCKERS CUP

On Wednesday the 14th March, a small group of 20 Year 4/5/6 girls went to McDonald Reserve in Padbury to compete against other schools in the surrounding area. The girls won 4 out of the 6 games and got better with each game. They showed great skill, determination and resilience on a very humid and muggy day. The teamwork and sportsmanship displayed by all the girls was fantastic and they did our school proud in the way they played in the spirit of the game, got the best out of themselves and showed courtesy to umpires and organisers of the competition. Thanks very much to Miss Brazil for accompanying the girls on the day and offering support and assistance. The girls all had a lot of fun and trained very hard leading up to the event in their own lunchtime. They are looking forward to playing some more football together next term in the winter season against some local schools.

Mr Allan Physical Education Teacher

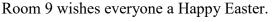






ROOM 9 ASSEMBLY

Room 9 has been busy practising for their assembly item over the last few weeks, we are super proud of the effort they put in and the way they performed. We have been exploring 3 and 4 digit numbers in mathematics and discovering whether they are odd or even, how we can partition each ordering numbers number and smallest to largest. In writing we are learning the different parts of a persuasive framework and how we can convince our audience that our point of view is correct. This week we have been creating Easter baskets and cards.





Newsletter Raffle!

I have read the newsletter dated 30th March	. Parents signature
Childs Name	Room No.

-A Note from the Chaplain-Opportunity

Did you know that your life is full of opportunities! I know that seems like a big, boring word, but it's not!! Opportunity is: A lucky chance that makes it possible to dream, do, or become something great! At Merriwa Primary we do our best to provide you with as many opportunities as possible, because we believe in you and we want to see you be the best you can be!

Some of the opportunities we give you throughout the Term are;

The After School Home Work Club to explore your passions Reading Groups for those needing more support in reading and writing Being a part of the Choir and One Big Voice with Mrs. Prior

The Dockers Cup and all the fitness groups you get to do with Mr. Allan Strength and Shine Program for the Yr. 6's



This is just to name a few of the many opportunities you are given here at Merriwa. Those opportunities are given to you to make it possible for you to:

TRY your best
DREAM big and
BECOME the best yo

BECOME the best you can be!

But, while we can provide you with as many opportunities as we can, we cannot choose what you do with them. Only you get to choose that. And I am saying this today because I have noticed, not everyone makes the most of this.

Some people come late

Some people come and misbehave

Some people come but don't put ANY effort in

Some people don't even rock up at all

But it doesn't have to be this way! If as I'm saying this and you feel like I'm talking to you, I want to say, it's not too late to change! Why don't you stop and think about all the opportunities that are given to you and how you can make the most out of them? Perhaps that could be;

Being on time
Being respectful and kind
Putting in your best effort
Learning as much as you can AND
Having lots of fun!

Because making the most of the opportunities given to you can help to improve your life and make you the best version of you that you can be!! It's up to you to choose. Don't waste the opportunities that are given to you, use them and make yourself great. Christy McAnally—Chaplain





On behalf of Merriwa I would like to give a big thank you to Ray White for their generous donation of delicious eggs for our Easter Raffle, and for sending the Easter Bunny to deliver them to us at assembly! This was very special and we are very grateful for your contribution and support.

Miss Christy Chaplain



Merriwa Primary was invited to the annual Blessing Of The Roads.

The City Of Wanneroo once again highlighted its commitment to road safety.

Thankyou to Charlie Williams, Toby Monaghan and Aiden Le for their attendance.



