

MERRIWA NEWS



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Thank you for your support.

It has been a busy week with the impact of COVID cases beginning to be felt in our school community and throughout Western Australia. Some families will have received direct communications by telephone, Website, CONNECT, email, letter and SMS, in relation to cases associated with classes in the school.

We have received positive feedback for our parents about our high level of communication.

Thank you for your support and understanding when we need to ask you to collect your child to take home and test. Please know that this direction is from the Health Department and the Department of Education, who are both monitoring and guiding our schools, as well as informing us of the number of days recommended to isolate.

We are working hard to keep everyone safe and wearing masks will continue for years 3 and above. We encourage our younger students to wear them if you choose.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday 6th April from 12.00pm - 5.00pm. This means on this day students will finish at 11.30am. Due to COVID restrictions, these interviews will take place over the phone.

We will provide supervision for students who cannot be collection at 11.30am.

*Please book in as soon as possible using the link below with **Event Code 7y4uk***

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>

END OF TERM FRIDAY 8TH APRIL

The last day of school for term one is Friday 8th April, and children will return to school on Tuesday 26th April, this is due to the public holiday on Monday .

Please be safe over the Easter holiday and enjoy some well-earned family time. I trust you will all be back safe and sound to begin term 2.

School resumes for the children on Tuesday 26th April

Kind Regards,
Mrs Sue Waterhouse, Principal

Breakfast Club
Every day from
8am



School Briefings
Internal
Online

EARLY
CLOSE
11.30 a.m.
Week 10
Wednesday
6th April

Please book

Event Code 7y4uk

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www.schoolinterviews.
com.au](https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

LAST DAY OF
SCHOOL
FRIDAY 8TH
APRIL

SCHOOL
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TUESDAY 26TH
APRIL

VISIT
[www.merriwaps.
wa.edu.au](http://www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au)

To see our
Website

Merriwa ESC

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a challenging couple of weeks for many of our families. I want to thank you all for your support and co-operation in following the Health Department protocols and ensuring that we do what we can to keep everyone safe.

Here are some important dates for your diary:

Wednesday 6th April – Early close at 11.30 for student progress review meetings.

The teachers will make an appointment to call you for a 10 minute meeting to discuss your child's progress this term. All students from the ESC and PS will attend for a half day and will need to be collected at 11.30. Please note the school bus will not be collecting students for the home drop off on Wednesday 6th April.

Friday 8 April is the last day of term.

The Easter weekend falls in the middle of the school holidays this year. It is hard to believe Term 1 is almost over.

Tuesday 26th April – Staff Professional Learning day – no school for students

Therefore the first day back for the students, following their term break, will be Wednesday 27th April.

Throughout Term 2 the ESC will undergo a major construction project on the front lawn near the kindy classroom. We should have access to a new classroom and toilet block by July if all goes well with the project.

Before the students return in Term 2, we will provide families with a photo social story to prepare the students for their return.

The ESC staff wish you all a wonderful break and a Happy Easter.

Warm regards

Karen Macri
Principal



NEWSLETTER RAFFLE

I have read newsletter 4 Parent signature _____

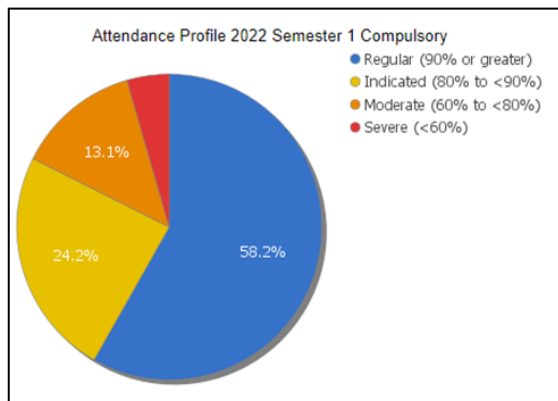
Child's Name _____ Room No. _____

Congratulations to last newsletter winner - Matilda Room 3

Attendance 2022 Week 9

Attendance breakdown by year level.

Breakdown	Attendance Rate %
KIN	89.4%
PPR	87.5%
Y01	89.1%
Y02	87.7%
Y03	90.3%
Y04	90.6%
Y05	85.8%
Y06	86.9%
Compulsory	88.3%



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Dear Families,

Our attendance is holding strong, and we are only just under 90% attendance. I want to thank everyone for notifying us about student absences and the necessary COVID information. It truly is a team effort.

We really appreciate all your efforts with keeping your children home if they are not well and or need testing. Hopefully we can get back on track next term!

Mr Fenn
Associate Principal.

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**

7 056 256

**Senior Champion
Class Award**

**20 888
Year 4 Room 21**

**Rising Stars
Award**

Year 4 Room 22

MUSIC NEWS

In music, the students have been preparing for the ANZAC assembly, on Thursday 7th April at 10.30am. The service will be presented via the computers in their classrooms and the Year 3 students from Ms Rock and Mr Sanders class will perform Advance Australia Fair in Auslan.

The counsellors will present the service led by our Head Boy and Head Girl. Sadly, we are unable to invite parents and our special guests this year, but hopefully we can hold our usual service in 2023.

Kind regards
Rose Prior Music teacher 🎵🎵🎵🎵



BUTLER COLLEGE HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORTS

2023 YEAR 7 CRICKET TRIALS



THURSDAY 31 MARCH, 2022 | 3:30-5:00PM
@ BUTLER COLLEGE OVAL

TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD'S INTEREST
SCAN QR CODE OR VISIT THE COLLEGE WEBSITE
BUTLERCOLLEGE.WA.EDU.AU/HIGH-PERFORMANCE-SPORTS



FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES EMAIL
LUKE.EDWARDS@EDUCATION.WA.EDU.AU



BUTLER COLLEGE HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORTS

2023 YEAR 7 NETBALL & SOCCER TRIALS



TUESDAY 10 MAY, 2022 | 3:30-5:00PM
@ BUTLER COLLEGE GYM/SOCCER OVAL

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ROOM 12

Room 12 has been working very hard. The students are doing a lot of practice tests in preparation for Naplan which will take place in early term 2. We are revising key concepts in Maths, reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation. The students did their first online practice test on the 24th of March.

The students are also having fun learning their parts for our assembly which is at the end of the term. This year we are focusing on the values of respect and are learning to do the actions in sign language. By the end of week 8 this term, students in room 12 have read 669,402 words. This is a huge achievement, keep reading everyone. Mrs Barr, Teacher.

