



*From the Principal....Merriwa ESC...*

**Year 6 and 7 Day Camp**

Please note that Year 6 and 7 students are required to be at school by 8.00 am on Monday and will need to be picked up when they return to school at 3.30pm. Students who are usually on the school bus service will need to make alternative arrangements next week. It is really wonderful to see so many of our students accepting the invitation to attend the 3 day activity camp being organised by the Primary School. I extend my sincere thanks to Ms MacFarlane and Mr Forde, and PS teachers Mrs McKenzie, Mrs Ebert and Ms Winter for ensuring that our students will be given every opportunity to participate to the best of their ability. If parents are experiencing difficulty with the cost of various activities please do not hesitate to contact the office to make alternative arrangements.

**ANZAC Service**

As ANZAC day is in the holidays, the school will be having a commemorative service next week on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> at 9.00 am. Parents are welcome to attend.

**Caversham Wildlife Park**

The 4 junior classes went out Monday on a wonderful excursion to provide real opportunities for students to make links with this term's learning program. Congratulations to all students on their outstanding behaviour. I extend a big thank you to my teaching staff for their thorough planning to ensure students' needs were met and risk management plans were considered carefully.

**School Holiday Program**

The Friends of Autism group are providing activity programs throughout the holidays for students with special needs. Please see the attached brochure for details.

**Student Banking - Tuesday mornings**

Don't forget our school banking day and encourage your child to start saving their pocket money and learn some tips on money management.

**THANK YOU Good Guys**

Recently the ESC was gifted a washing machine from Denley at the Good Guys, Clarkson to replace an old machine which has become inefficient. Merriwa ESC is extremely grateful for this donation which will be very useful in assisting staff when caring for students with high support needs.

**Absences**

Thank you to all parents who have kept sick children at home these past few weeks. Several students and staff have been away with various illnesses. I hope the holiday break gives everyone the opportunity to build up their health

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.

**Congratulations to the students who were awarded certificates at last week's assembly**



Yr	Rm	Student	Yr	Rm	Student
PP	1	Xavier Harris, Oceanna Eiao	6/7	17	Jamie Juncal, Bol Agok
PP	2	Zuleika Zavazal, Hamish Ashelford	4	19	Christopher Parr, Kuch Manyang
PP	3	Benny Corpus	3	21	Kaea Te Puke, Pheonix Hansen
1	6	Ezra Wrathall-Pompey, Lilia McIntosh	4	22	Zephanie Mclvor, Brennan Jackson
1	7	Sean Ashelford, Paigan Bosenberg	5	24	Iszibella Randall, Jayden Winsor
1	9	Brooklyn Hill, Cruz Cooper	5	25	Chantelle Hood, Imogen Harris
3	10	Jordana Mclvor, Billy Juncal	ESC		Danika Buckland, Yasmin Coyle Christian Adrias, Violet Bennett
2	11	Kailey Fenn, Jubai Wattanachaisriakul	KIND	KIDS	Annekaa Tanner, Brandon Harp
2	12	Sophiea Van De Niewenhuyzen			Jasmine Colbung, Derek Davey,
2	13	Greta Colbung, Peta Fielding			Shontae Shea



## JUNIOR EDUCATION SUPPORT

### ROOM 12

The assembly presentation for year 2 room 12 was about promoting the key expectations of our school. This was their friendship poem:

*Come and join us  
In the circle  
For a fun and happy time  
We will learn and play together  
In our circle yours and mine  
Listen carefully and look closely  
Have good manners and be kind  
We will learn and play together  
In our circle yours and mine.*

**STUDENTS LAST  
DAY OF TERM  
ONE IS FRIDAY  
11TH APRIL AND  
RETURN FOR  
TERM TWO ON  
TUESDAY 29TH APRIL.**



## HARMONY DAY





**Program Update**

Well the term is almost finished, so don't forget about OSHClub Vacation Care programs. If you are interested, please go to our website [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) or come up and see us in Room 20. The Vacation Care programs will be operating nearby at John Butler, St Andrews, Connolly and Joondalup Primary Schools.

For term 2, if you need before or after school care, remember you have the choice of how you book your children in. You can choose any number of days a week, or do it on a casual basis where you just book them in when you need it. We are very flexible, and aim to try and meet your families' needs.

This term the children have been having a fantastic time here at OSHClub, so why not be part of it. We look forward to meeting more of the Merriwa families next term, and wish everyone a very safe April school holidays.

**Next Week's Activities**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before Care Activities	Opposites	Winter Maze	Healthy eating puzzles	Fairytale quiz	Touch that
After Care Activities	Amazing milk fire-works	Making upside down cake	Vinegar volcano	Funny faces	Floating playdough

**Parent Information**

OSHC program phone: 0434 517166  
 Coordinator: Wayne Finlen  
 Assistants: Vanja Popovic  
 OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

**Specialist Secondary Course 2015  
 Woodvale Secondary College**

Woodvale Secondary College is offering places in their specialist programmes in Basketball, Soccer and Music. These are approved programmes that allow your child to turn their talent into a dream career. Application forms, for the soccer program as well as cross boundary application form are available from our office. Enrolment forms for the basketball and music programmes are available from the Woodvale College (9309 0808).

Applications close: Basketball – Friday 30 May 2014. Soccer – Friday 23 May 2014.  
 Music - Monday 5 May 2014.

*Mr Jeff Hoskins*

Associate Principal

**IMPORTANT**

**Breakfast Club will not be open last week of term 1 or first week of term 2.**



**DISABLED PARKING**

We have had a number of parents/carers parking in the disabled bays without authorisation. Please be aware the City Of Wanneroo will be monitoring the area and fines will be applicable.

