

Merriwa ESC News....

It is becoming increasingly obvious that the term is coming to an end. Students and staff are showing signs of fatigue and I'm sure the break will be well received to refresh and recharge our energy levels ready for a busy term 2. I trust all families have a wonderful break and take care on the roads particularly over the Easter weekend.

School resumes for the students on Wednesday 26th April – the day after the ANZAC day holiday.

Our combined schools' ANZAC service will be held on the final day of school at 1.40pm. If you have concerns about your child participating please speak with your classroom teacher so that we can make arrangements for alternative supervision.

Our School Readiness program on Thursday mornings continues to be a success. This program is facilitated by Mrs Gore for 2 and 3 year olds who have a disability. The children are engaged in varied activities which will assist them once they transition to formal schooling.

Next term we will combine our Community Access and Recreation Program and take the students to AMF Bowling in Joondalup. Notes will be coming home with more details. The 5 sessions will be on a Friday starting from week 1.

Other dates to consider for your diary include:

- Thursday 11th May- Razzamatazz performance - excursion
- Friday 19th May ESC Assembly performance
- Friday 2nd June- Pupil Free Day for ESC students
- Friday 16th June ESC Performance Arts showcase

It is wonderful to see so many parents and carers accessing the Class DoJo for communication of school events. Please download the app if you have not already done so. Your classroom teacher has more information about this.

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.

Karen Macri
Principal

ESC



Yr	Rm	Student	Yr	Rm	Student
PP	1	Cianna Winmar-Taylor, Axel Shepherd	3	12	Saint Seumanutafa, Jeremiah Kori
PP	2	Paige Challis, Holly Winsor	2	13	Lily Connery, Dexter Davis
PP	3	Heath Leonard, Austin Mynard	4/5	15	Jacob Planner, Kiara Whitworth
1	6	Lawzayn Thompson, Eloise Norman-Evans	5/6	16	Apen Ater, Kalan Teleiai, Shaun Hammond
1	7	Anthony Marshall, Tye Barwick Price	5/6	17	Bradley Wells, Cory Authers, Riley Vorpapel-Morgan
3	9	Kya Smith, Traci-Lee Harding	5/6	18	Jaxon Waind, Ruhullah Akbari
1	10	Kevin Ung, Adiok Jok	4	19	Lilia McIntosh, Adrien Uwadia
2	11	Evelyn Paul, Kailea Rodgers	3	21	Chelsea Walker, Caleb McIntosh
	ESC	Jethro Ghergori, Danika Davies	4	22	Chantelee Hanekom

On Thursday 30th March Merriwa PS participated in the Interschool Summer Sports Carnival. The Basketball was played at Merriwa PS. The boys and the girls team played brilliantly and showed outstanding sportsmanship which played a big part in them taking out the championship trophy.

Tee-ball was played at Somerly PS with our two teams. Jarad's Jaguars and Leighton's Leopards, both displayed excellent sportsmanship and a great deal of skill. They even gave advice to the other teams! They played so well they did not drop any games and deservedly took out the Championship Trophy. Cricket was held at Butler College and hosted by the Scorchers. Merriwa teams came sixth and equal eleventh with twelve local teams participating and they were fantastic ambassadors for our school. Congratulations to all students who participated so well.

Speedball was played at Clarkson PS. Our teams were so supportive of each other throughout the entire carnival and at the end we had a friendly match combined with Clarkson to compete against Somerly to build camaraderie between the schools.

Overall we have once again displayed what wonderful students we have representing our school in sports.

Ms Leonard, PE Teacher



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Why? You can find out dates, events, forms and information about our schools! We're very pleased to inform you that our school has implemented a phone app called Updat-ed that will make connecting with you so much more convenient to download the app. Just visit the App Store for iPhones or Google play for Androids.

Search for updat-ed and from the menu select our school.

We'll receive your registration request and will need to approve you before your app is up and running.

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8 families from Merriwa Primary School have earned \$500 each with this program last year. It is a great opportunity to earn some money for the end of the year. What do you do? See below.....



Would \$500 assist you with education costs?

Would you like to build on your money management skills?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings dollar for dollar, **up to \$500**, for education costs including school uniforms and text books, laptops, sports equipment and music tuition. Gain some new skills too.

To be eligible you must:

- have a child at school AND
- have a Centrelink Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card AND
- have some form of income from work, for example, you or your partner may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment.

Call or SMS Meagan your local Saver Plus Coordinator at The Smith Family on 9440 4147 or 0438 518 603



ATLANTIS INDOOR PLAY & HDCCS

EXCLUSIVE EVENT FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

Atlantis Indoor Play Centre is seeking the interest of families who have children with disabilities to come and join us for a FUN exclusive event. Perfect for your child and siblings to enjoy the facilities. If you have any questions or would like to attend please contact us on indoorplay@atlantisonline.com.au for more info.

WEDNESDAY 19TH APRIL 2017
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3.30PM - 5.30PM

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Before School Care 7:00am - 9:00am

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Vacation Care 7:00am - 6:00pm

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Visit our website:

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MUSIC NEWS

The Merriwa School Choir has been invited to perform at the One Big Voice festival, along with 78 other schools. The festival is to be held at the Perth Arena, Friday 18th August.

Rehearsal 4pm Perth Arena,

Pre-concert entertainment 6pm—6.30pm

Concert 6.30pm—8.30pm

Seating Position—Mozart Group Section B tickets will be available via Ticketek and more information will be provided as the event draws closer.

Choir students will be working on a variety of songs and will be provided with booklet, CD and information to access the One Big Voice website.



Two local Holiday football coaching clinics will run this April:

- 1) The Falcons District and West Perth Football Club will run a Holiday Clinic in the first week of the April Holidays
- 2) An all-girls clinic will run in the second week of the April Holidays.

Please help us out promoting the clinics within your school newsletters. I have attached a copy of the adverts for this year's clinic.

The clinics offer coaching and mentoring to participants from players from the West Perth Football Club's League Male and Female sides and from WA Football Coaches.

Appreciation gift for schools:

We are offering a 'one-off' appreciation for schools who place this advert into their newsletters.

The first 10 schools who promotes our clinic in their newsletter and sends a copy of the newsletter to Graham Mills (email gmills@wafc.com.au) will be provided with 5 x Falcons Junior Footballs for use at school programs at your school. Please send a copy of your newsletter to Graham before Friday 7th April. Graham will announce the winners shortly after.

Andrew Ridley

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