

MERRIWA NEWS



Every day from
8am



Room 22

Book Character
Parade
& last day of
school

Friday 27th
September

Next Pizza Day

Wednesday 11th
September.

*Orders due back
Monday 9th
September*

Learning
Journey

Wednesday 25th
September

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[www.merriwaps.
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For parent information

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Dear Families,

One Big Voice

We are so proud of the performance by the Merriwa Primary School Choir at One Big Voice, Perth Arena this year. They performed with 2000 students to an audience of over 10,000 with beautiful singing, movement and harmony.

We are grateful to Mrs Prior for her dedication to promoting this event and for making it possible for our students to feature in such a positive way.

Thank you also, to the staff and families who came along to the concert.

Learning Journey 2.30pm - 5.00pm

You are invited to come to our annual Learning Journey on Wednesday 25th September. As usual, our classes are open and there will be many stalls and displays from local high schools and community agencies. You are welcome to join our opening assembly at 2.30pm, in the undercover area, where our choir and drumming group will be performing. A sausage sizzle and coffee van facilities and cake stall will be available.

Please note, that children must be accompanied by an adult, so they can show their class work to you. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Book Week Character Parade

All students are encouraged to dress as their favourite author or character on the last day of term, Friday 27th September at 8.30am. The theme is **Find your Super Power.**

Discovery Garden

Merriwa Primary have been selected to receive a Discovery garden for our school donated by Woolworth Clarkson. Special thank you to Woolworths and our gardening committee who are making a difference for your children. It is wonderful to see all the happy, smiling faces enjoying outside activities around the school.

Kind Regards

Mrs Sue Waterhouse, Principal

Merriwa ESC News

Athletic Carnivals

All parents and carers are encouraged to attend the carnival on Friday to support students in novelty events and year level running races.

Next week the students of the ESC will be involved in an interschool carnival hosted at Beldon ESC. There are several education support centres attending this fabulous day of novelty games and running races. Again parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Car Park concerns

Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe when parking around the school and being vigilant at drop off and pick up time.

Upcoming Events

ESC interschool carnival Tuesday 10 September

P&C Pizza lunch on Wed 11 September

Learning Journey Wednesday 25 September 3-5pm

Please note the ESC assembly has been moved to next term – Friday 25 October

Please make a note in your calendar that students return on Wednesday 16 October after the next term break. Staff have a professional learning day on Monday 14 and Tuesday 15 October.

Mrs Karen Macri
Principal ESC

Year PP-2 HOME READING

**Junior Champion
Class Award**

Year 1
Room 10



**Best participation in
HOME READING PROGRAM**

Year 3 - 6

LITERACY PRO

**Merriwa Primary
School**
Total Words Read

10 135 250

**Senior Champion
Class Award**

394 273
Year 4/5 Room 22

**Senior Rising Stars
Award**

Year 6 Room 15

**High Scoring
Student**

Liam Kinnane
387 756

MUSIC NEWS



Congratulations to all the wonderful choir students for their entertaining performance at the One Big Voice event last Friday. The students did an awesome job learning all those songs and actions to present a great show at the RAC Arena, also to the Auslan students signing to 'Like a Bird'. A special mention to Chantelee Hanekom and Emma Kinnane for the jobs of compere, flute playing with Abbie Reynolds and Auslan presentations. A big thank you to all the parents and carers for your support. **Mrs Prior, Music Teacher**



FOOD SENSATIONS

On Wednesday 21st of August Foodbank visited rooms 19 and 22. Our students learnt about nutrition and discussed many of the ingredients that are in our foods. The children then broke into groups, followed a recipe and created some delicious meals. Everyone sat down and had a lovely and nutritious lunch. Many thanks to our parent helpers that came along and also to the wonderful ladies from Foodbank! **Mrs Zainudin, teacher**



ASTHMA WA

Cookie and staff at Merriwa Primary School and ESC had an educator visit to talk about asthma and asthma first aid. Our staff is fully accredited.



2020 Kindergarten enrolments are now open



If your child was born between
1st July 2015- 30th June 2016

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.



SENSORY MATS

A special thank you to the ladies from the Scarborough craft group who have made a number of sensory mats.

These will be a great addition to our school's resources.



HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS