

# MERRIWA NEWS



**Breakfast Club**  
Every day from  
8am



**Whole School  
Assembly**  
Room 22  
17th September



**Kindy  
Registrations**  
Are now open  
If your child is  
born between  
**1st July 2017**  
-  
**30th June, 2018**

See website below  
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Application Forms

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[www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au](http://www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au)  
To see our  
Website

**After School  
Clubs**

**Every  
Thursday**  
**2.40pm-3.45pm**

**Week 5  
to  
Week 9**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

**Dear Parents and Caregivers,**

### **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 7000 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 2.40pm - 5.00pm**

You are invited to come to our annual Learning Journey on Wednesday 15th September. Our classes are open and you are welcome to visit your child's class.

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.

### **Faction Carnival**

The carnival is next Friday 10th September. You are welcome to come and support your child - a program will be sent home soon. As schools are still in COVID 19 phase, we request that you observe physical distancing where possible and stay home if you are sick.

### **Book Week Character Parade**

All students are encouraged to dress as their favourite author or character on Thursday 16th September at 9am. The theme for this year is "Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds".

### **Farewell**

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to our Social Work students Crystal and Mafi. We wish them all the success and sincerely thank them for their contribution to our school.

**Mrs Sue Waterhouse**  
**Principal**





# Merriwa ESC

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

Over the last two week's classes have been participating in Community Access Programs. Room 23 travelled by bus to Clarkson McDonalds, to make orders with students using their AAC devices. Room 28 and 29 travelled by bus and train to Lakeside Shopping Centre in Joondalup to purchase lunch and explore the different shops.

The students should all be very proud as they represent Merriwa ESC in the wider community. A reminder that the ESNN Sports Carnival is Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of September. We look forward to see you all there. It is a fun and relaxed atmosphere.

**Kind regards  
Beth Reiger**

On Monday Room 29 & 28 caught the bus and train to Joondalup shopping centre. We got to choose our own food for lunch.

By Jett



## HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS



### Newsletter Raffle

I have read Newsletter 14

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM \_\_\_\_\_

**Congratulations to last newsletter winner William Room 1**

# Attendance

Our average attendance for last fortnight was 88.9% which is below our goal of 93%.

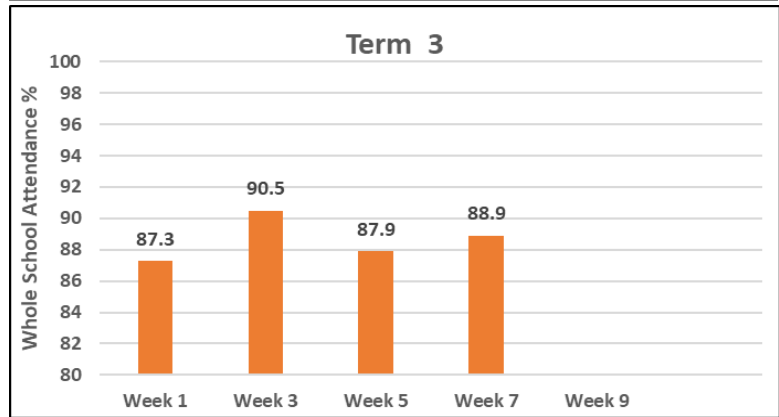
Did you know :

- Missing half a day of school each week equates to one month of missed learning opportunities each year.
- Missing half a day each week between PP - 10 equates to missing almost one full year of learning

*Every student counts, every moment matters!*

Mrs Ebert

<b>Term 2 Attendance Goals = 93%</b>					
Week 1	Week 3	Week 5	Week 7	Week 9	
87.3	90.5	87.9	88.9		
<b>Fortnightly Attendance</b>					



## Year PP-2 HOME READING

Junior Champion Class Award

Year 2 Room 11



**Best participation in HOME READING PROGRAM**

## Year 3 - 6 LITERACY PRO

Merriwa Primary School  
Total Words Read

25 809 959

Senior Champion Class Award

27 140  
Year 6 Room 15

Rising Stars Class Award

Year 6 Room 17



*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 song and actions to present a great show at the RAC Arena, also to the Auslan students signing to the anthem and a variety of songs.*



*A special mention to the Auslan students; Nyalia, Lily, Ella, Ava and Emma. A big thank you to all the parents and carers for your support.*

Mrs Prior, Music Teacher

<b>AUG/ SEP</b>	7	30	31	1 Yr. 5 Bunnings Workshop	2 After School Clubs	3
	8	6	7 ESC Sport Carnival	8 Jumps and Throws	9 After School Clubs	10 Faction Carnival
<b>LIT- ERAC Y WEEK</b>	9	13 Interschool Cross Country Book Fair	14 Book Week Performance Book Fair	15 Learning Journey 2.40-5pm Book Fair	16 After School Clubs Book Fair Book Character Parade	17 Assembly Room 22
	10	20	21	22	23 ESC Ability Expo	24 Assembly Rm 11 Colour Run Last Day Term 3

## **URGENT !**

***Please complete this online information on your phone, tablet or computer***

*We are required by the Department of Education to seek your approval for your child to use online services at school.*

*We encourage you to support this, so that your child can access the technology and teaching programs we provide at Merriwa Primary School.*

*Please be assured your child's safety and wellbeing is at the forefront of everything we do.*

*Our school provides access to Department of Education online services. These enhance the contemporary learning opportunities available to students and the range of teaching tools available to staff to deliver the Western Australian Curriculum. I am writing to seek approval for your child to be given access to these online services.*

*The Department's online services currently provide students with access to:*

- the internet, with all reasonable care taken by central office and schools to monitor and control students' access to websites while at school;*
- online teaching and learning services such as Connect, web-conferencing and digital resources;*
- online file storage and sharing services.*

*If you agree to your child using these online services, please complete the information on the following pages.*

<https://forms.office.com/r/K5FBwpmSvh>

***Merriwa Primary School only***

