



MERRIWA NEWS



Breakfast Club
Every day
8.00am



Dates to be
announced

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 4. We look forward to another busy term with lots of exciting events. Some dates for your calendar:

- Book Week Parade 22nd October—on oval.
- Interschool Jumps and Throws 28th October at East Butler PS.
- Interschool Athletics Carnival 30th October at East Butler PS.
- Mayor's Christmas Appeal . All donations to the front office are much appreciated. Appeal closes Friday 20th November.
- Dance Lessons Years 5– 6 , weeks 8 & 9.
- Christmas Concert 11th December.
- Councillor Breakfast 14th December.
- Year 6 Graduation 15th December
- Reports home 15th December.
- Book Awards 16th December.
- Principals afternoon tea 16th December.
- Last day for students and end of year class parties Thursday 17 December

Class Requests for 2021

If you would like special consideration for your child / children regarding class placement for next year, please put your request in writing to the front office addressed to Mrs Waterhouse and marked Confidential. Due to staffing limitations we cannot guarantee placements, but every effort will be made to address your requests.

Merriwa Wins Science Competition

Congratulations to Ms Leonard and the amazing science students who were awarded champion school at the Butler College competition at the end of last term. We are very proud, particularly of the three girls, who were given overall first place.

Kind regards

Mrs Sue Waterhouse
Principal

Annual Public Meeting

Notice is given that Merriwa Primary School and Merriwa Education Support Centre Annual Public Board Meeting (non-Board members are welcome) will be held at Merriwa Primary School 67 Baltimore Parade Merriwa WA on Thursday 5th November, 2020 12.30 p.m. in the staffroom

Clarkson Online Canteen Open
Tuesdays,
Thursdays and
Fridays

Interschool Jumps & Throws
Wednesday 28th
October

Interschool Carnival
Friday 30th October
East Butler Primary School

Kindy Registrations
Are now open
If your child is born
between
1st July 2016
and
30th June, 2017
See website below for
application forms

Book Week Character Parade

CURIOUS CREATURES, WILD MINDS

**Thursday 22nd
October at
8.30am
ON OVAL**

Merriwa ESC

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back for term 4. It is lovely to see the children settling in so quickly and already sharing their great work with me in the office.

We have been very fortunate to have grant funding to invite a cricket coach to work with some students each Wednesday afternoon for the next few weeks. The other students will be joining together to participate in some fundamental movement activities. It is wonderful to provide our students with these opportunities.

Next Thursday the school will have a book character parade and the students and staff are encouraged to dress up. The theme is *Curious Creatures, Wild Minds*. Please look out for the note that was sent home this week with details of the parade and virtual performance that the children will see during the day.

We look forward to another busy term and have started our rehearsals for the ESC assembly. Please add Friday 20th November to your calendars so that you are available to attend our assembly.



Karen Macri
Principal

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS



NEWSLETTER RAFFLE

I have read Newsletter 14

Parent signature _____

Child's Name _____ ROOM _____

Congratulations to our last Newsletter winner - Elouna

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR 2020

Thank you to all our parents and families who came along to the Book Fair last term.

Your support has meant that Scholastic has donated books to the value of \$1,400 for our library.

Congratulations to our competition winners.

1. Guess how many snowballs in the jar - 243
Jabir - Year 2 Room 9.
2. Guess when the iceberg will melt - Jack -Year 6 Room 18.
3. Artic Adventure Colouring Contest - Seth—Year 1 Room 10.



Year PP-2 HOME READING

Junior Champion Class Award

Year 2 Room 9



Best participation in HOME READING PROGRAM

Year 3 - 6

LITERACY PRO

Merriwa Primary School
Total Words Read

26 412 772

Senior Champion Class Award

32 467
(per student)
Year 5 Room 16
AGAIN!!

High Scoring Student

Jarod Tribunali
219 101

Primary Extension and Challenge Program. (PEAC)

Each year all Year 4 students, throughout the state, are given the opportunity to participate in the testing program. Students are then selected, from the test results, to participate in the program during Year 5 and 6.

The test consist of two parts; Verbal Reasoning and Mathematical Reasoning. Each part takes 20 minutes.

If selected in the program you child will be offered a selection of courses, through Years 5 and 6 designed to challenge their thinking and provide the opportunity to work with other children on extension programs. The courses are held in various schools throughout the district. Parents are responsible for providing transport to and from the courses. The selection process is extremely competitive.

Our test date is **Wednesday 21st October, 2020.**

Parents are able to withdraw their child from the test. Please complete the withdrawal slip and return it to school if you do not wish your child to participate in the test program.

I would like to withdraw my child, _____, from completing the Primary Extension and Challenge testing program on Wednesday 21st October 2020.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



MERRIWA
PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Term Four Parent Planner 2020

Subject to change

MTH	Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OCT	1	12 School Development Day	13 School Development Day	14 Yr 6 Grad Photo 9.30am	15 Newsletter	16 Briefing
	2	19	20 Kindy/ Pre Primary Cuddly Animal Farm	21 Kindy/ Pre Primary Cuddly Animal Farm	22 Book Week Parade	23 Assembly
	3	26	27 Yr 6 Transition CCHS 11.30-12.30	28 Jumps Day Interschool	29 Newsletter	30 Interschool Carnival
NOV	4	2	3 Yr 6 Transition CCHS 11.30-12.30	4	5 Board Meeting	6 Assembly
	5	9	10 Yr 6 Transition CCHS 11.30-12.30	11	12 Newsletter	13
	6	16	17 Yr 6 Transition CCHS 11.30-12.30	18	19	20 Assembly
	7	23	24	25	26 Newsletter/ CCHS Yr 6 Orientation	27
DEC	8	30 Dancing Lessons Years 5 & 6	1 Dancing Lessons	2 Dancing Lessons	3 Dancing Lessons	4 Assembly Dancing Lessons
	9	7 Butler College Yr 6 Transition Dancing Lessons	8 Dancing Lessons	9 Dancing Lessons	10 Newsletter Dancing Lessons	11 Christmas Concert Dancing Lessons Year 5 Free Dress
	10	14 Councillor Breakfast Good Standing Reward Event	15 Graduation Reports Home	16 Book Awards Principals Afternoon Tea	17 End of Year Class Parties	18 School Development Day