

Merriwa ESC News...

Here we are at the half way point of the term. It has been my pleasure to see the children engaged in their learning and managing well considering the wet weather. I particularly enjoyed watching students participate in a cooking session last week. Staff feedback around the weekly trips to Atlantis continues to be positive and the children look forward to the outing.

Next week I will attend the Education Support Educators Conference at the Hilton in Perth and look forward to showcasing our school at the event. Thank you to the parents/carers who responded to my request to use photos.

Bike Safety Program

Now that our shed has been installed I am able to take donations of bikes that you may no longer require. We will happily accept bikes that need some minor repairs. In particular the ESC is looking for bikes that would suit children from year 3 to year 6. If you are able to donate an unused bike please call the office to make arrangements: 9305 9897.

- ✦ P&C Disco on Friday 1st September
- ✦ ESC Interschool athletics at Beldon: Thursday 7th September
- ✦ Merriwa Carnival: Thursday 14th September
- ✦ Merriwa Campus Learning Expo: Wednesday 20th September

We are excited for our up and coming Learning Expo. We have lots of fun things planned and the P&C are running a sausage sizzle. All the details are on the next page in the newsletter, so make sure you save the date.

Enrolments for 2018

Expressions of interest for enrolment into the ESC and the Early Intervention program are being accepted at the ESC office. There has been a lot of interest for kindy enrolments for next year.

School Readiness Program

Our playgroup program is well attended each week. If you know of a family who has a 2 - 3 year old with a disability or learning delay please let them know to call the office for more information.

Parking

This continues to be an issue in our school. Please be considerate of our children's safety and do not park in the staff car park. Only ACROD permit holders are able to access the reserved parking bays.

Sick Children

We like to keep your child safe and healthy and do our best to ensure that the classrooms are kept clean and germ free. It is so important that sick kids are kept at home to rest and recover, particularly when they are contagious. Your assistance is much appreciated in containing the spread of viruses. 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.

Book Parade

It was lovely to see so many children dress up for book parade. All the children enjoyed being part of the parade and thank you to all the parents who attended.

Karen Macri
Principal

Interm swimming lessons

Swimming lessons this year are from Monday 6th November to Friday 17th November. Swimming forms have been sent home with your child/children. If you did not receive a swimming form please see the front office.

The maximum number of children who can attend each lesson is 110 and we have three sessions booked. Unfortunately only the first 110 children per session who return permission notes and money will be able to attend, so please get your permission slips and money back as soon as possible. Please contact the office if you would like to arrange a payment plan.

Mrs Carroll



**PLAYGROUP
MERRIWA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

0 - 3 year olds

Come along to Merriwa Playgroup every Friday between 8.45am and 11am

Where : Room 5

Please bring some fruit or morning tea for us to share.

Look forward to seeing you there.



BUSY BEE

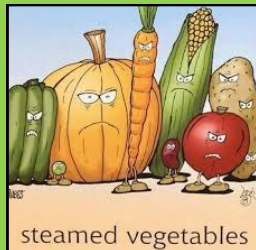
We need your help:

Join us at the vegetable garden on Friday 8th September from 3pm—4 pm.

You can help us by:

- Bringing along seedlings or cuttings
- Brick paving
- Weeding
- Planting

We look forward to seeing you there!



MERRIWA PRIMARY SCHOOLS

2017 LEARNING EXPO

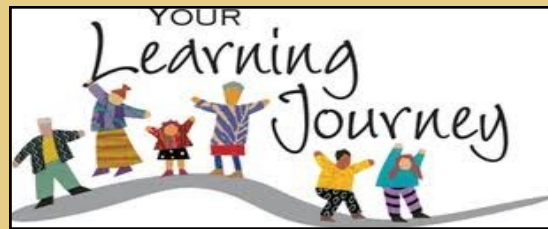
Wednesday 20th September 2017

2:40pm – 5:00pm

You are invited! Come along and share musical performances, face painting (gold coin donation), visits from police, Fire and Ambulance Services and lots to see and do.

There will be a P & C sausage sizzle at the canteen and you can buy all sorts at the different stalls (no EFTPOS facilities sorry!) Collect your Learning Expo Passport and Map from your class teacher and remember to get it stamped and place it in the draw to be in the running to win some awesome prizes.

We look forward to seeing you all there.



Honour Certificate Winners

YR	RM	STUDENT	YR	RM	STUDENT
PP	1	Lucy Maitland	2	13	Daniel Briffa, Ella Everett
PP	3	Tyler Marshall, Koby Harvey	4/5	15	Tamika Sambo, Room 15
1	6	Faris Abdrabu, Hadia Yezderi	5/6	16	Mariam Al Zeidan
1/2	7	Quinn McIntosh, Kael Veloso-Myers	5/6	17	Sarah Joyce, Leighton Mathews
3	9	Skye Polmeartagami, Martha Flugge	5/6	18	Jiokhor Thichiot
1	10	Achok Deng, Enrick Niyibhigira	4	19	Olivia Williams, Aguk Makuei
2	11	Ryley Tew, Kaylee Butler	3	21	Isabella Kernutt-Howard, Riana Debnath
3	12	Jasmine Bradshaw, Evie Vorpapel	4	22	Mason Wilkinson, James Dickson
ESC		Jack Sladen			

2018 Kindergarten enrolments are now open



**If your child was born between
1st July 2013 - 30th June 2014
registrations are now open to enrol in kindy.**

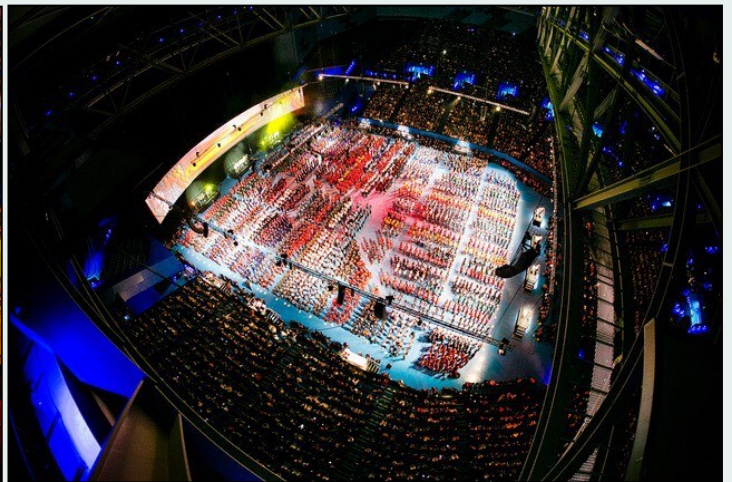
**Please see the front office for
application forms and return completed forms to the office with copies of Birth
Certificate, Immunisation Records, Proof of Address and \$40.00 for Voluntary Contributions.**

Music News

The choir students did a superb job entertaining over 7000 people at the Perth Arena. The choir included another 80 schools with 4000 students performing together. The Welcome to Country was beautifully presented by Marco Sabbioni, while Emma Kinnane, Abbie Reynolds and Chantelee Hanekom presented Advance Australia fair in AUSLAN in perfect timing. All the students proudly represented Merriwa Primary School. To all the parents, carers and grandparents, thank you for your support and encouraging our awesome students. Also, thank you to Sue Zainudin, Renee Rogers and Erika Hanekom for taking the students to this awesome event and for all your extra effort.

Rose Prior

Music teacher 🎵🎵🎵



**Earn & Learn is on again
26th July to 19th September**

Anyone can help our school earn amazing resources:

- Earn one sticker for every \$10 spent at Woolworths
- Complete Sticker Sheet
- Drop Sheets in a Collection Box for our school at Woolworths and front office of Merriwa PS
- At the end of the promotion we will swap the stickers for great new equipment and resources.

POINTS SO FAR—4740



CHILDREN NOT RETURNING TO MERRIWA 2018

If your child is NOT returning to Merriwa Primary in 2018, please complete and return this form to the office as soon as possible. It is very important for planning 2018. If you have a class request for next year, please put this in writing to Mrs Waterhouse, marked confidential. As usual we cannot guarantee placements, but will always consider your request.

Child's Name: _____

Year/Room No.: _____

New School: _____