

# MERRIWA NEWS



**Cookie enjoying our Therapy Room**

**Breakfast Club**  
Every day from  
8am



**Whole School  
Assembly**  
Room 22  
Friday 2nd July



**Health &  
Wellbeing Week**

**Monday 28th  
June**

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**Friday 2nd  
July**

*Pre Primary  
to  
Year 5*

*Swimming  
Lessons*

*Monday 2nd  
August*

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*Friday 13th  
August*

*Notes have been  
sent home*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

**Dear Parents and Caregivers,**

### REPORTS

Your child's report will be available on CONNECT from Wednesday 30th June. Please let us know if you need any help with accessing CONNECT or if you would like a paper copy.

### PRINCIPALS' AFTERNOON TEA

We are proud to acknowledge those students who always do the right thing! Class teachers have chosen four students from each class to attend the Principals' Afternoon Tea, which will be held on Wednesday 30th June. This is a celebration of our expectations of being respectful, positive, friendly and achieving. Children will be given invitations soon.

*Some Dates to Remember.....*

EVENT	DATE
Year 5 & 6 Winter Carnival	Friday 25th June
Health & Wellbeing Week	Monday 28th June - Friday 2nd July
Good Standing Reward	Tuesday 29th June
Reports Home	Wednesday 30th June
Principal Afternoon Tea	Wednesday 30th June
P&C Pizza Day; Colour Run; Last Day of Term	Friday 2nd July
Students Return Term 3	Monday 19th July

### END OF TERM Friday 2nd July

The last day of school for term two is Friday 2nd July, and children will return to school on Monday 19th July. Please be safe over the holiday and enjoy some well-earned family time. We look forward to seeing you all in Term 3.

**School resumes for the children on Monday 19th July.**

**Kind Regards**

**Sue Waterhouse Principal**

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To see our  
Website

# Merriwa ESC

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our trip to the zoo this week as the weather was too uncertain. Thank you to the staff for providing zoo themed rotational activities at school to ease the disappointment. Plans are in place to visit the zoo at the end of next term.

Our Kindy and PP (Rm 26) visited Littleland in Balcatta and enjoyed their experience with the miniature life scenarios.

Next week the students from Yr 1 to 6 will perform at the Education Support Network Performance Arts Day. The classes have been practising their drumming skills and look forward to performing for other ES schools at the new Performance Theatre at Belridge SHS.

There has been a lot of illness these past few weeks which has impacted on our classrooms. We are always grateful to our loyal relief staff who have been kept very busy filling in while staff have been off sick. Thank you parents/carers for supporting us by keeping sick children at home to help minimise the spread of common cold and flu. Sick children will be sent home to minimise infection and to protect all students and staff.

If you would like your child to attend the Interm Swimming lessons next term, please return the forms as soon as possible as places are limited.

Ms Pieterse has gone on maternity leave. The staff and students wish her all the very best for the coming weeks.

Take care of yourselves and your families.

**Karen Macri**  
**Principal ESC**



## Newsletter Raffle

I have read Newsletter 9

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

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

**Congratulations to last week's winner - Lily Room 15**



## ATTENDANCE

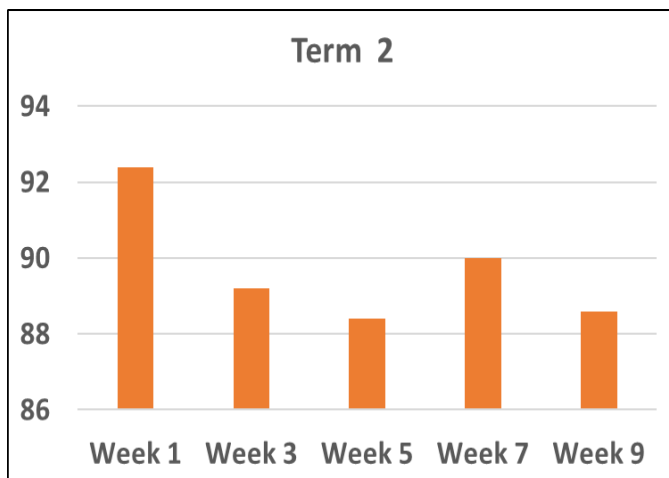
Our attendance for week 8 and 9 is 88.6% which is down from last fortnight and still below our goal of 93%. We understand that at this time of the year children are often sick but please let the office know if your child is absent due to illness.

We have two more weeks of school left for the term, hopefully we will reach our goal of 93% attendance in the last fortnight!

**Every child, Every day**

## Fortnightly Attendance

Week 1	Week 3	Week 5	Week 7	Week 9
92.4	89.2	88.4	90	88.6



## BREAD TAGS

This year we are continuing to collect bread tags. At the end of the year they will be sent to be made into wheelchairs. If you would like more information please go to <https://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au/> Each fortnight the display is updated in the library. So far we have collected 6,165 bread tags.



## MERRIWA P & C PIZZA DAY

*Friday 2nd July*



*Last day for orders  
Friday 25th June*

## Semester 1 2021 Student Report paper copy request.

I \_\_\_\_\_, request a paper copy of the 2021 report for my child/ren,

Child's name, \_\_\_\_\_, Room, \_\_\_\_\_.

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## ROOM 11

During semester 1, Room 11 students have been engaged in a variety of art and design activities. This includes: planning and creating a Dreamcatcher for a partner, taking inspiration from Vincent Van Gogh to create a Sunflower oil pastel picture and exploring line through bubble art. As you can see they have done a wonderful job.

Mrs Dorney  
Classroom Teacher



### Health & Wellbeing Week 28th June - 2nd July

To finish off a great term two, we will be acknowledging Health and Wellbeing Week and having some fun!

**Our calendar for the week's events are:**

- Monday** Each class or block will come up with a 'Happy Place' Design
- Tuesday** Good Standing Healthy Cooking Event. Each class or block does a healthy cooking activity. Invitations will be provided to children who have met the Good Standing Behaviour Expectations.
- Wednesday** Lunch with a Buddy Day. Each class joins their buddy class where they will sit and eat lunch together.
- Thursday** 'Belong' Dress Up Day. Students and teachers may dress up as a group they feel belong to, such as sport, cultural, dance groups. Community Walk will be a 'Walk and Talk' with their buddy.
- Friday** 'Colour Run' will be in the last hour of the day from 2-2.40pm on the oval. Cost is \$1 to be handed in with permission note. Students will bring a set of old clothes (light coloured shirt) to change into at afternoon recess, along with sunglasses or goggles. Parents are welcome to observe from a COVID safe distance.