



MERRIWA
PRIMARY SCHOOLS

MERRIWA SCHOOLS' CAMPUS
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NEWSLETTER No: 9

DATE 13TH JUNE, 2014

I AM RESPECTFUL

I AM POSITIVE

I AM FRIENDLY

I ACHIEVE



Please keep your children at home if they are sick as we have children at our school with severe medical conditions.

Breakfast Club



Mon, Wed Thurs & Fri

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

Tuesday and Thursday



Merriwa Primary and ESC Website

www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au/

School Banking

Every Tuesday
8.00 a.m.- 8.45 a.m.
Room 8



School Uniforms are available at LOWES situated at Ocean Keys Shopping Centre.

**TERM 3
STUDENTS
RETURN
WEDNESDAY
23 JULY**

From the Principal's Desk....

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Merriwa Behaviour is Rewarded

Congratulations to all those children who were invited to the Positive Behaviour Reward Activity last week. The children had a great time on the bouncy castle and were proud to be rewarded for their positive and respectful behaviour. The Principals' Morning Tea will be held in the last week of term, so watch out for those special invitations.



New Furniture and Carpets!

We are pleased to let you know that the new carpets have been laid in the library and music room, and new multi-coloured furniture has been ordered for the Kindy, Pre Primary and Year 1 classes. The playground should be installed in late July. We can't wait!

Girls Football Team

Well done to our first Merriwa Girls Football Team, who competed at an interschool carnival yesterday. They were wonderful! They were fantastic ambassadors for our school in every way, and won a game against some tough competition. Congratulations girls and thank you to the parents who supported them. Parents are invited to the Winter Interschool Carnival next Thursday—we will be hosting the rugby.

P & C Helpers

If you are able to spare an hour or so in the canteen tomorrow or Monday, please come along. The P&C are providing a sausage sizzle while the canteen is closed, and all help is appreciated. You can also earn Passport Dollars!

Kind Regards

Mrs Sue Waterhouse
Principal

From the Principal....Merriwa ESC...

Last Friday Room 15 & Room 23 went to Warwick Super Bowl for the Junior Ten Pin North Carnival organised by WADSA. There were three Education Support Centres that participated including Merriwa, Mirrabooka and Duncraig. Our students won medals for their fantastic bowling skills and sportsmanship. They incorporated their community access program into the outing and caught public transport to the venue. Well done to everyone that was involved!

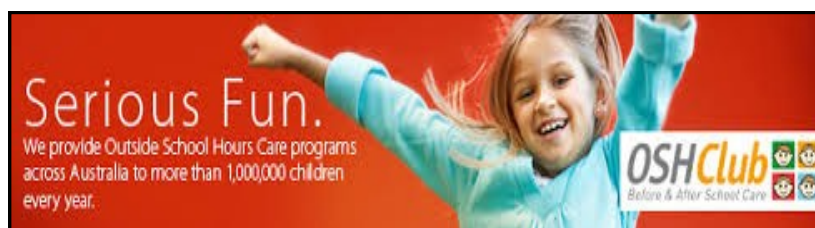
Jiggle Jam came out and did an energetic and fun session with our students on Thursday morning. The students thoroughly enjoyed it and we look forward to using it as part of our gross motor skills program.

A reminder to parents to start collecting money for our school Lapathon on Friday Week 9. The money raised will go towards constructing our sensory playground.

Teachers are working hard on completing student reports, please make an appointment in week 10 to see your child's teacher to discuss their progress and report.

Have a great weekend and keep warm!

Christina Maunick-Sallie
Esc



Program Update

We are coming to the end of term – only 3 weeks of school left. Don't forget if you need care for your children during the school holidays, OSHClub has various Vacation Care programs running that can help to keep the children safe and entertained. The nearest OSHClub Vacation Care programs will be at the following schools – John Butler College, St Andrews Catholic Primary, Connolly Primary and Joondalup Primary. For details of the programs and/or to enrol, please go to the OSHClub website (www.oshclub.com.au) or call in and see us Room 20. There are still vacancies, but don't leave it till too late.

This week we have had a focus on "Participation helps to build relationships" where we have encouraged all the children to join in activities to form bonds with other children.

If we can help with any Before or After School Care for your children don't forget we are here.
For more information, or to make an enrolment, please go to our website.

Activities Next Week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before Care Activities	Paper chain decoration	Static electricity	Making muffins	Folded 3D	How our body works
After Care Activities	Salt Water experiment	Oil & water mix	What's in the suitcase	Frisbee games	Super starch

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0434 517166
Coordinator: Wayne Finlen
Assistants: Vanja Popovic
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649 000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

WEST AUSTRALIAN QUICK CASH FOR SCHOOL COMPETITION

Merriwa Primary School is registered in the West Australian's Quick Cash for Schools competition.

On Saturday 21st and 28th June there will be a coupon in the Saturday West paper. If you have the paper please can you cut this out and drop it into the office.

Each coupon we send in is another entry to win one of five \$2000 cash prizes.

Thank you for your support.



CLARKSON CHS CONTEMPORARY MUSIC SPECIALIST PROGRAM

Years 7 and 8 Enrolments for 2015 are ***NOW OPEN***

Learn Electric or Bass Guitar, Drum Kit or Voice
(other instrument applications accepted)

AUDITIONS HELD WEDNESDAY
3RD SEPTEMBER 2014

Students will be notified of time early Term 3

Applications accepted from Years 6 and 7 students living within the Clarkson Community High School Boundary

Previous musical experience is not required

For further information or to obtain an application form please contact (enquiries.clarkson.chs@education.wa.edu.au)

OR

Ruth MacDonald (Arts Coordinator)
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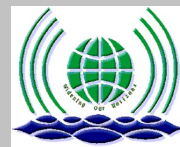
BE CLEVER WITH YOUR COINS

Merriwa Primary is pleased to provide our Years 1 - 7 with the opportunity to explore concepts of money through a fun and informative learning presentation. The information presented in the workshop forms part of the content of the Australian Maths Curriculum.

The Years 1 - 7 will be participating in the program presented by the Commonwealth Bank Foundation. The workshop is designed to teach children the value of money.



**IF YOU DO NOT WISH YOUR CHILD
TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE LET THE
OFFICE KNOW.**



CLARKSON CHS RUGBY LEAGUE SPECIALIST PROGRAM

Years 7 and 8 Enrolments for 2015 are ***NOW OPEN***

Choose Rugby League as a full time subject in high school

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ARE NOW BEING
ACCEPTED

Students will be notified of trial events early Term 3

Applications accepted from Years 6 and 7 students living within the Clarkson Community High School Boundary

Previous rugby league experience is not required

For further information or to obtain an application form please contact (enquiries.clarkson.chs@education.wa.edu.au)

OR

Diane Campbell (Rugby League Coordinator)
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Closing date for applications: 25th July 2014



CLARKSON CHS FOOTBALL (SOCCER) SPECIALIST PROGRAM

Years 7 and 8 Enrolments for 2015 are ***NOW OPEN***

Choose Soccer as a full time subject in high school

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ARE NOW BEING
ACCEPTED

Students will be notified of trial events early Term 3

Applications accepted from Years 6 and 7 students living within the Clarkson Community High School Boundary

Previous soccer experience is not required

For further information or to obtain an application form please contact (enquiries.clarkson.chs@education.wa.edu.au)

OR

Gary Kalaher (Head Soccer Coach)
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Closing date for applications: 25th July 2014

Room 6 Observations of Snails and Earthworms



BOUNCY CASTLE



**GOOD BEHAVIOUR
REWARD ACTIVITY**