

Warm regards
Rose Prior- Longmuir
Music teacher 🎵 🎵 🎵

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

Buckingham House

On Tuesday 2nd June, students from the Centre went on an excursion to Buckingham House. They participated in activities such as making butter and damper. They learnt how to sew, iron and use a washboard. Our students also learnt how to play traditional games such as hula hoop, hopscotch and noughts and crosses. I am very proud of all the students that attended, their behaviour and willingness to have a go was remarkable.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD) for Students with Disabilities

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for Students with Disabilities (NCCD) is an annual collection that counts the number of school students with disability and the level of reasonable educational adjustment they are provided with. The aim of the national data collection is to collect better information about school students with disability in Australia. This information will help teachers, principals, education authorities and families to better support students with disability to take part in school on the same basis as students without disability. We think it's important for everyone to contribute to this project so it helps Government and the Department of Education to better provide for all students in Western Australia. However you can opt for your child's information not to be included. Please see the letter that is attached to this newsletter for more information. The data collected will be submitted in August 2015, if you would like to learn more about the NCCD you can visit this website: www.deewr.gov.au/students-disability or call the helpline on 0477 741 598.

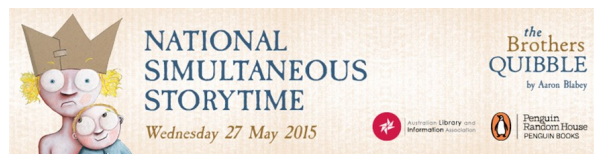
Christina Maunick-Sallie
Principal
ESC



Yr	Rm	Student	Yr	Rm	Student
PP	1	Sanjna Pawar, Sunday Amal	4/5	18	Jasmine Krygsman-Escles, Conor Henry
PP	3	Yuot Manyang, Boston Hill	4	19	Caden Phillips, Phoenix Hansen
1	6	Ella-Joan Morgan, Shaquile Pickett	3/4	22	Malcolm Yarran, Carlos Batista
1	7	Ruby Scott, Focus Davies	ESC		Phoebe Cregan, Jonathan Howlett
1	9	Niamh Edwards, Michelle Mackedy	ESC		Michael Marsh, Violet Bennett
2	11	Liarn Ashburton, Layla Mackie	ESC		Dylan Lee, Amelia Mackie
2	12	Roya Akbari, Hayden Thompson			
6	16	Malikai Tottman, Makayla Willis-Moore			
5	17	James Wilkes, Alazae Paniora			

TALES OF TIMES PAST VISITS MERRIWA PRIMARY

Tales of Times Past were invited to Merriwa Primary school, the senior storytellers are a volunteer group. Val Corey, Deanne Hetherington and Judy Scrimgeour shared their stories of the olden days to entertain and educate the children with stories from the past. Children from Pre Primary, years two and three participated as part of their History curriculum. The children enjoyed playing games such as egg and spoon race and exploring old objects from the past.



This annual event aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Merriwa Primary School and Merriwa Educational Support Centre participated in the 15th National Simultaneous Storytime event on the 27th of May. The book featured was *The Brothers Quibble* by Aaron Blabey, published by Penguin Random House Australia – an amusing, rhyming picture book about how an older brother reacts to the arrival of a brand new baby brother. Mayor Tracey Roberts from the City of Wanneroo was a welcomed visitor attending the event and read the story with the year two children at Merriwa Primary. She commented on the joy of reading to children, feeling privileged to be a part of this national event. “the biggest National Simultaneous Storytime ever! Over 3,010 schools, libraries, childcare centres, preschools and communities across Australia participate with over 500,000 adults and children taking part.”



Rooms 11, 12 & 13 visit to Buckingham House

