



Merriwa ESC News...

Our Year 6 students have had a wonderful time at the various venues for camp week activities. It has been wonderful to see them interacting socially with their peers and challenging themselves a little. The kids also ensured that the staff built up their courage and participated in some of the more challenging events. Well done to everyone involved in the organisation and preparation for the week's events.

Next week our staff and students are heading up to Butler College for a Performance Arts afternoon. They will be performing their item and watching as other education support schools perform as well.

Please make an appointment to see your class teacher during week 10 – from 26th June to discuss your child's semester report.

Coming up:

- Wednesday 14th June- ESC Performance Arts showcase at Butler College
- Thursday 15th June – NAIDOC Day activities
- Parent /Carer/ Teacher report meetings during week 10

Grill'd Clarkson: Merriwa ESC has once again been nominated as a prize recipient at Grill'd. The top prize is \$300 and will be given to the organisation with the most tokens at the end of June. If you are looking for somewhere to eat with your family please consider Grill'd and drop your token into our 'bucket' as a show of your support. We are fundraising for our 'bike safe' program.

Disabled Children's Foundation Raffle: The ESC office has 50 raffle books to sell by July. If you are able to support us by selling 10 tickets to family and friends, please call into the office to collect a raffle book. The **first prize is \$20 000** and proceeds will go to this worthy organisation. The ESC will benefit from a donation to the school by the Disabled Children's Foundation for every ticket purchased.

Please help us out if you can.

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.

Karen Macri
Principal

Room 6

We Should Cut Trees Down

By Nate Meschiati

We should cut trees down. Firstly, trees make paper. Secondly, we need space to make homes. Thirdly, we cut trees down to make homes for people. Finally, we should cut trees down.

Our Year 1 students in Room 6 have been learning to form opinions to write a persuasive text. Here are some of our opinions about cutting down trees.

We Shouldn't Cut Trees Down

By Diesel Tilbrook

We shouldn't cut trees down. Firstly, animals would have nothing to eat. Secondly, trees make fresh air to breathe. Finally we should not cut trees down.

We Should Cut Trees Down

By Matilda De Laine

I think that we should cut trees down. Reason one, you can cut trees down because they make paper but you can't cut a lot down because that will make pollution. Reason two, trees make room for buildings so people can live in them. Reason three, trees make things like houses and furniture.

We Shouldn't Cut Trees Down

By Nevaeh Toki

I think you shouldn't cut trees down. Firstly, animals need homes. Secondly, we shouldn't because trees help animals to breathe. Thirdly, we need food.



YR	RM	STUDENT	YR	RM	STUDENT
PP	2	Kailey Hastie, Dominic Whiting	2	13	Ellie Rodgers, Ava Groat
PP	3	Sophie Adams, Jamain Zoccoli	4/5	15	Rhion Toki, Glodi Mbafumoja
1	6	Austin Phillips, Lily Charles	5/6	16	Marcus Harp, Tayah Whitworth
1	7	Liam Kinnane, Mya Denver	5/6	17	Leighton Mathews, Tima Mackie
3	9	Hamish Gluskie, Sophia Delaforce	3	21	Byron Leonard, Jessica Sovann
1	10	Sam Shipway, Herewini Kahu-Tumai	4	22	Tayla Hyam, Brooklyn Hill
2	11	Shaylee Mitchell-Armitage, Violet Dowden			

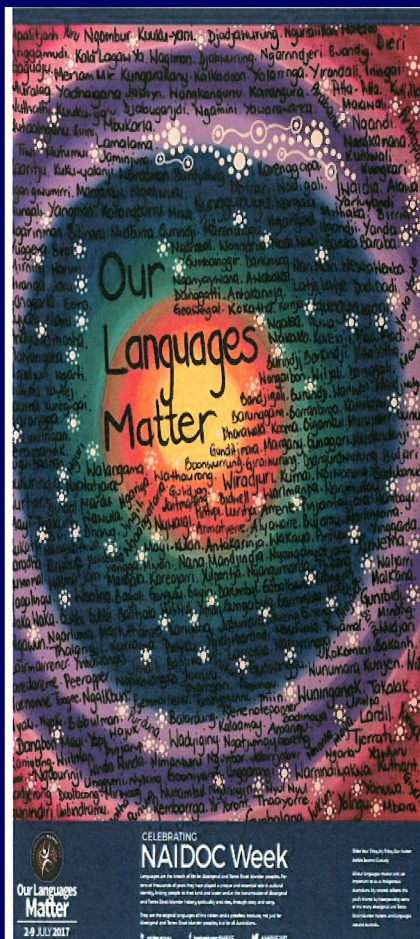


A big thank you to Coles for supporting our Breakfast Club.

Coles is at the heart of our local community and is committed to supporting our school. The health and wellbeing of our students and our Breakfast Club Program has benefitted greatly from this donation.

We thank you and look forward to your continued support.

Merriwa Primary School



2017 NAIDOC EXPO
THURSDAY
15TH JUNE

Please come along and join the fun in celebrating our unique Australian indigenous cultures. Welcome assembly commencing 9am with activities to follow.

NAIDOC ACTIVITIES

- Interactive dance & didgeridoo workshop
- Sand Mural
- Balga art
- Fence weaving
- Storytelling
- Language lessons
- Cooking & food tasting
- Spear throwing
- Boomerang throwing
- Noongar games
- Native gardening
- Face painting

2018 Kindergarten enrolments are now open



**If your child is born between
1st July 2013 - 30th June 2014
registrations are now open.**

**Please see the front office for
application forms and return completed forms to the office with copies of Birth
Certificate, Immunisation records and Proof of Address.**



Peter Moyes Anglican Community School is hosting a group of high school aged Japanese students from 1st– 16th August 2017 and we are desperately looking for families to host. The students are coming to experience our Aussie Culture and way of life, so host families do not have to change their usual daily routine. We just ask you to include your student as part of the family while they are with you. If you are interested please contact Gold Intercultural Learning by email homestay@goldil.com.au Phone 9444 7687 or 0438 871 451

**PLAYGROUP
MERRIWA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

0 - 3 year olds

**Come along to Merriwa Playgroup every Friday between 8.45am and 11am
Where : Room 5**