

MERRIWA NEWS



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Dear Families,

We look forward to seeing you over the next few weeks at one of our many end of year events. We are proud to share their achievements with you.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesday 5th December	6.00pm - 8.00pm	Mindarie Bunnings Christmas celebration
Friday 7th December	To Be Advised	Year 4/5 Social Dance
Friday 7th December	8.30am	Christmas Concert P&C Raffle

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Tuesday 11th December	10.00am - 2.40pm	Year 6 Graduation

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Wednesday 12th December	8.30am	Book Awards
Wednesday 12th December	2.40pm	Reports home
Thursday 13th December	2.40pm	Last day for students

P & C

We are grateful to our wonderful P and C who has again worked tirelessly for your children. Thank you for sponsoring our Book Awards and Graduation. Their fundraising efforts raised \$3108.50 from the lapathon and \$1664.29 from the disco, which has made it possible to install our outdoor tables for the senior students.

If you have classroom requests for 2019, or plan to leave Merriwa, could you please let us know, and send a note to the office.

Kind Regards
Mrs Sue Waterhouse
Principal



Every day from 8am



Banking
Monday morning
between 8am-8.30am

Christmas Concert
7th December



Year 6 Graduation
11th December

Book Awards
12th December

VISIT

www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au
to check out the website and to download the FREE Phone App

Merriwa ESC News

We are so proud of our students who recently accessed public transport to visit Santa at Lakeside shopping centre in Joondalup. They did very well managing a bus and train trip with their class.

Upcoming Events this term

Hydrotherapy each Friday @ 11.15
Excursion to Lollipops Playland in Butler, Tuesday 4 December
Year 6 transition day to Butler College Thursday 6 December
Senior students dance lessons in weeks 8 and 9
Whole school Christmas concert Friday 7 December
Year 6 Graduation Tuesday 11 December
Whole school Book Award assembly Wednesday 12 December

ParaAthlete – Madison DeRozario

The students are quite excited to be meeting Madi on Friday morning. She is making some time in her very busy schedule while visiting Perth from her home in Sydney, to meet with the kids at Merriwa. Madi won gold medals at the Commonwealth Games and won the London marathon this year.

ESC cake stall

After the success of our recent cake stall we will have another on Thursday 29th November but this time our theme will be Christmas. If you would like to contribute baked goods such as biscuits, cupcakes, muffins or slices for us to sell, please call Kylie in the office 62062330.

Karen Macri
Principal
ESC



MESC CUPCAKE STALL

Yummy cupcakes, biscuits, muffins and slices for SALE
50c - \$2.00

Where: Canteen
When: 29th November
Time: Lunchtime

All funds go to the Sensory Program!



Disabled Parking

The school has the 2 disabled bays located in the main carpark. To support parents needing to use the bays it is appreciated if the bays are not used when people are visiting the school. Parents are not to use the main car park as a pick up and drop off location. This is to reduce the amount of traffic in the car park to help with safety around the school. There is a drop off point in Greyhound Drive and the back car park often has bays available for parents to use.

Jeff Hoskins—Associate Principal



CHILDREN NOT RETURNING TO MERRIWA 2019

If your child is **NOT** returning to Merriwa Primary in 2019, please complete and return this form to the office as soon as possible. It is very important for planning 2019. If you have a special 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/Rooms No: _____

NEWSLETTER RAFFLE

I have read newsletter 19. Parents signature _____

Childs Name _____ Room No. _____

Congratulations to last week's winner— Aiden Le

ROOM 21

On Tuesday 13th November, the Year three students in Room 21 participated in a cooking activity as part of their learning about healthy food choices and nutrition. The class went on an excursion to Merriwa SUPA IGA where the store was very generous in their donations of fresh fruit, bottled water and a toy (on top of a substantial discount on the food purchased). The students thoroughly enjoyed creating delicious meals from a number of yummy recipes provided by Foodbank WA and even got to invite a loved one to share the meals they whipped up. Word has it that many of them have now developed a keen interest to spend more time in the kitchen– watch out My Kitchen Rules! On behalf of Mrs Carroll, Mrs Perkins Mr Young and Ms Butt we would like to thank the parents who kindly offered their time to help out with the activity, as well as those parents who came to join in the fun

Mrs Carroll & Mrs Perkins
Class Teachers



HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Our Breakfast Club would not exist if not for the amazing group of volunteers who make and serve breakfast everyday and Bakers Delight and Foodbank who donate most of the food. Our volunteers are members of your local community who do not have any children or grandchildren at our school but they love helping others. We are so very grateful that they chose our school.

THANK YOU Bakers Delight at Merriwa.....THANKYOU Foodbank
Thank you Marg and Mal.....Thank you Ros and Bill
Thankyou Ray White Real Estate Clarkson..... Thank you Helen
Thank you Bev and Pat ...Thank you Irene McCormack students.....
Thank you also to our MPS staff.....

