



### *Merriwa ESC News...*

Welcome back for another great year. I trust you and your family enjoyed a restful summer break. Thank you for preparing your child successfully for the start of their school year and ensuring they wear the uniform and have their classroom items. We had a very smooth start and the children appear to be happy to be back.

I extend a warm welcome to our new families and trust that you settle in to our school and engage in the various activities provided throughout the year. Welcome also to our new teacher Ms Leith Alexander. This year we have 31 students enrolled into 5 classes, including the Early Intervention program. Each class has no more than 8 students who are cared for by a teacher and at least 3 assistants to ensure success for each individual.

Rm 6a EI K-PP Mrs Lanae Vella, Ms Ros Coutts, Mrs Erika Hanekom and Ms Monique Pieterse  
Rm 26 K, PP, Yr 1 Miss Amy McInerney, Ms Dee Gee, Mrs Paris Patullo, Mrs Annette Pezzano, Ms Jess Wood  
Rm 24 Yrs 3, 4, 5 Ms Leith Alexander, Ms Lisa Ashton, Mrs Janette Rudd, Mrs Katrina Sebastian  
Rm 25 Yrs 4, 5 Ms Bonny Carroll, Mrs Tana Burton, Ms Kerrie Harris, Miss Kirsty Pow  
Rm 23 Yr 6 Mrs Beth Reiger, Mrs Nicola Brennan, Mrs Karen Tate, Mrs Alison Tilbury, Mrs Rhonda Jennings  
Mrs Jayde Hahnel is managing our Sensory Program and Mrs Trilby Hartley is supporting Rm 23 this term.  
Mrs Gill Gore and Ms Peta Tait are support teachers who work with all classes.  
Mrs Christina Maunick-Sallie has an administrative role.  
Mrs Maxine Russ has returned from long service leave and is sharing the office manager role with Mrs Kylie Mantell.

**I am excited about our School Readiness program for 2 and 3 year olds, which will begin on Thursday 16th February from 9.45 to 11.30. Please pick up a flyer from the office for more information.**

My staff and I look forward to working with you towards positive outcomes for your child.

*Warm Regards, Karen Macri—Principal*

## **PLAYGROUP MERRIWA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**0 - 3 year olds**

**TERM 1**

**STARTING FRIDAY**

**17th FEBRUARY**

**IN ROOM 5**

**8.45AM—11.00AM**

**Please register your interest at the office.**

**BUTLER NETBALL CLUB REGISTRATION DAY 2017  
February 11th**

**10am-12pm**

**Irene McCormack Catholic College  
Bradman Drive, Butler**

**6 and 7 year olds: Net Set Go**

**13year olds: Saturday games at Joondalup Arena**

**14+ : Monday evening games at Joondalup Arena**

**Enquiries:**

**0439722844 email [president@butlernetballclub.com](mailto:president@butlernetballclub.com)**

**0437235972email [registrar@butlernetballclub.com](mailto:registrar@butlernetballclub.com)**

**Call or email for further information**

**Find us on facebook at Butler Netball Club.**

***Would \$500 assist you with education costs?***

***Would you like to build on your money management skills?***

Join Saver Plus and match your savings dollar for dollar, **up to \$500**, for education costs including school uniforms and text books, laptops, sports equipment and music tuition. Gain some new skills too.

To be eligible you must:

- have a child at school or starting next year AND
- have a Centrelink Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card AND
- have some form of income from work, for example, you or your partner may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment.

Call or SMS Meagan your local Saver Plus Coordinator at The Smith Family on 9440 4147 or 0438 518 603

# Merriwa Primary School Staff 2017

Class	Teacher/s	Room
Kindergarten	Mrs Avins, Ms Ball (Fri)	Room 4
Pre Primary	Mrs Charon Thompson, Ms Ortlepp (Fri)	Room 1
Pre Primary	Mrs Liddleow & Mrs Hanratty (Fri)	Room 2
Pre Primary	Mrs Hollie & Mrs Allen (Wed, Thurs, Fri)	Room 3
Year 1	Mrs Morgan	Room 6
Year 1 / 2	Mrs Purcell	Room 7
Year 1	Mrs Rogers	Room 10
Year 2	Mrs Zainudin	Room 11
	Mrs Hill & Mr Carroll (Full time for first eight weeks, then every Friday)	Room 13
Year 3	Mrs Duffill	Room 9
	Mrs Barr	Room 12
	Mrs Carroll (Mon, Tues, Fri) & Mrs Perkins (Wed, Thurs)	Room 21
Year 4	Ms Rock (Mon, Tues, Wed) & Mrs Fraser (Thurs, Fri)	Room 19
	Mrs Hay	Room 22
Year 4 & 5	Mrs Radich (Mon, Tues) & Mrs Yates (Wed, Thurs, Fri)	Room 15
Year 5 & 6	Mr Collins	Room 16
	Mrs McKenzie	Room 17
	Mrs Ebert	Room 18
Science	Mr Allan	Room 14
Music	Mrs Prior	Music Room
Physical Education	Ms Leonard	
LOTE/Italian	Mrs Zoccali	Room 20
Computer Coding	Mr Bownes	Computer Room

## **CHANGING YOUR PICKUP ARRANGEMENTS**

*If you want to change the pickup arrangements for your child, could you please send a written note to your child's classroom teacher on the school day.*

*The office is experiencing an increased volume of telephone calls at the end of each day and a written note will ensure that both your child and their teacher know of any changes well in advance.*

# INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD

## PRIMARY SCHOOL AND EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE

We are proud of our success in gaining Independent Public School status last year. The council has worked hard to help us, and we sincerely thank the following parents and staff:

Allison Tilbury, Erika Hanekom, James Ely, John Ward, and Andrea Hollie

We need to now form a School Board and so all positions will be available from this year. We ask you to nominate yourself if you are interested in being part of our Board. The main aim of the Board will always be to make a positive difference for all our students.

The functions of the Board are as follows:

- Take part in establishing and reviewing the schools' objectives, priorities and general policy;
- Take part in planning and financial arrangements necessary to fund this;
- Take part in evaluating the schools' performance;
- Take part in formulating the codes of conduct of students;
- Determine, in consultation with the students, staff and parents, a dress code for students;
- To promote our schools in the community;
- To approve charges and costs for students for stationery, incursions and excursions;
- To approve any advertising or sponsorship agreements;
- To provide advice to the Principals about religious education.

The Board cannot intervene in the control or management of the school, intervene in the educational instruction of the students; exercise authority over any school staff, nor intervene in the management or operations of school finances.

We need 5 parents in total, from the Primary School and Education Support Centre to join us. Meetings will be at least once per term, and there will be training provided at the beginning of the year. If there are more than 5 nominations, we will put it to the parent vote.

We are happy to discuss this with you if you would like more information. If you would like to be considered for the Board please fill out the slip below and return to Sue Waterhouse, marked confidential by Friday 10th February 2017.

I \_\_\_\_\_(NAME) parent of \_\_\_\_\_(NAME OF CHILD/  
CHILDREN) would like to nominate for the Education Support Centre and Primary School Board.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_