

Kind Regards  
Mrs Sue Waterhouse  
Principal

### *From the Principal....Merriwa ESC...*

Congratulations to our amazing swimmers who worked hard towards passing their levels. It was a difficult two weeks but staff worked hard to ensure minimal disruption to learning programs. Swimming is a vital skill and I thank our families for ensuring that students attended with their mainstream peers.

Our hydrotherapy program is also proving to be successful for students who require this more intensive intervention to assist with water awareness.

The ESC staff and students attended an education support interschool carnival last week which was wonderfully inclusive. We were blessed with gorgeous weather and have enjoyed being involved in the Merriwa carnival this week. Staff have made it possible for our students to participate and I am grateful for their dedication.

Our students will have an outing to AQWA next week to reinforce the integrated studies theme for this term. Thank you for returning permission notes and updated medical forms to ensure all children can attend.

Please make time to attend the Learning Journey from 2.40 to 5.00pm next Wednesday. Our centre will be open for anyone who may be interested in walking through. We look forward to showcasing our updated learning areas.

I am still in the process of clearing my long service leave and will therefore be handing over to Mrs Christina Maunick-Sallie as of Friday 18th September and thank her for her ongoing support. I look forward to returning to start term 4.

There are some big events planned for next term including a book parade, lapathon, ESC Assembly item, Yr 6 day camp activities and graduation. As usual, it will be a busy and fast paced term.

**Please note that Term 4 starts for staff and students on Monday 12th October**

*Mrs Karen Macri,*

*Principal ESC*



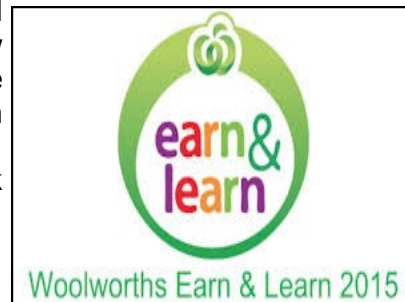
Yr	Rm	Student	Yr	Rm	Student
PP	1	Max Tanner, Lily Shears	2	13	Cheyenne Milstead, Paigan Reed
PP	2	Jacob Barker, Bianca Van Uden	6	15	Omeed Yezderi, Bianca Hammond
PP	3	Julie Trigg, Alycia Pyke	5	17	Lei-lani Main, Tyler Winsor
1	6	Room 6	4/5	18	Mariam Al Zeidan, Riley Williams
1	7	Roxi Langley, Saint Seumanutafa	4	19	Travis North, Dana Khoh
1	9	Connor Morel, Jacob Organ	3	21	Aiden Bedford
3	10	Beatrice Arjon, Kyle Farstad	3/4	22	Izayah Chavez
2	11	Tristan Jackson, Rhianna Wright	ESC		Kassy Loyd, Zac Rennie, Jasmine Fernando, Iyona Chavez, Ajok Chol, Jonathan Howlett, Paige Galbraith
2	12	Tayla Hyam, Roya Akbari			



# Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We're now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps.

Thanks again for all your support!



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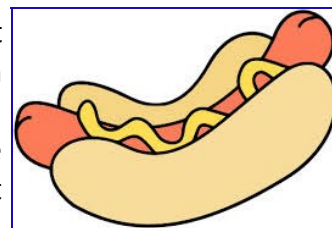
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## Learning Journey

Wednesday 23rd September from 2.40pm—5pm is our very important Learning Journey evening and we look forward to sharing the evening with you. Please take the opportunity to have a walk through the ESC. There will be a Sausage Sizzle available for \$2.50, soft drinks and water for \$1.50, face painting, robotics, OSH cupcakes, a police display and ask about our passport prize. We hope to see you there.







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