

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

Well done to all the students, teachers and families that have worked so hard and were involved in NAPLAN this week. The hip hop dance program starts this Friday and both our students and staff are very excited to show off their moves. A big thank you to Kelsey Collins for all the hard work that she has put into organizing the dance program. We would like to wish Mrs Karen Macri a speedy recovery, she has been greatly missed. We look forward to her return on Monday.
Mrs Maunick—Sallie



Honour Certificate Winners

Yr	Rm	Student	Yr	Rm	Student
PP	1	Chelsea Walker, Rocco Sabbioni	6/7	17	Joshua Smith, Kyle Podlich
PP	2	Hayley Duffy, Tristan Planner	4	19	Harry Daws, Amir Avram
PP	3	Keenan Winmar-Jones, Riana Debnath	3	21	Rachael Juon, Elizabeth Niyibigira
1	6	Ciaralee Lingman, Akuol Manyang	4	22	Georgia Hutchins, Pia Broadhurst Man Jok, Hayley Street, Tia Yarran
1	7	Rhiannon Wright, Stella Santos	5	24	Andre Subih, Amazon Van Lieshout
1	9	Shari O'Brien, Tyren Hinton	5	25	Eleanor Hobbs, Tasmyn Yu
3	10	Kai Dunbar, Jayda Wilson-Houia	Esc		Jack Sladen, Jonathon Howlett Teejay Bennett, Joshua Barnett, Marshall Frankis, Dylan Lee Talia Dockrell
2	11	Tia Wilson, Kyle Farstad	Kind	Kids	Nevade Adamson-Acari, Dylan Pottinger, Ajok Chol, Carlos Barista, Imogin Harris, Focus Davies, Jozaiah Marshall, Liva Mani
2	13	Isaac Mally-Smyth, Gypsy Drover			
6/7	16	Kelvin Corpus, Dominic Gurgone			

Attendance

The likelihood of success in learning is strongly linked to regular attendance and appropriate participation in educational programs. It is crucial that children and students develop habits of regular attendance at an early age, even from the time they are enrolled in a Kindergarten class. Children and students who have poor patterns of attendance are at risk of not achieving their educational, social or psychological potential and are disadvantaged in the quality of choices they are able to make in later life situations. These learners may:

- be socially isolated
- place themselves at risk of harm during times of absence
- be more likely to be involved in socially unacceptable activities

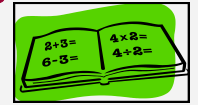
Congratulations to the winners of our regular attendance draw completed last Friday:

Te Puke Honi, Room 9
 Kiara Neville, Room 19
 Hadees Rahim, Room 21
 Rocco Sabbioni, Room 1
 Rein Icaro, Room 6
 AJ Limbourne, Room 25
 Matthew Jabbar, Room 18
 Tawananyasha Mudzengi, Room 17

Mathematics Support for Your Child

As you are aware, our school has mentors for Pre-Service teachers from Edith Cowan University Joondalup. In their final year, Pre-Service teachers, under supervision by University staff, work with Year 4 to 6 children requiring extra support.

These support sessions run for an hour a day, 3 days a week, for the two weeks of the July holidays. If you wish to know more, please collect an information sheet from Mr Hoskins in the school office.



Jeff Hoskins

Associate Principal
 Merriwa Primary School



Next Week's Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before Care Activities	Chatterboxes	Making cheese & vegemite scrolls	Space scene pictures	Learning to draw animals	Paper tube animals
After Care Activities	Superhero city	Superhero poster	Sustainability quiz	Flying superhero	Superhero mask

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0434 517166
 Coordinator: Wayne Finlen
 Assistants: Vanja Popovic
 OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

ROOM 19

The students in room 19 have been very busy preparing for our assembly. In class we have been learning about poetry and looking at alliteration (the repeated sound at the beginning of words) and onomatopoeia (words that sound like the action: 'BANG'). We are working at creating our own poems.



School Council Vacancies

Are you interested in joining and having a say in our schools?

We have two parent vacancies for our joint ESC and Primary School Council. We meet usually once per term.

The function of the council is to take part in

- ◆ Establishing and reviewing our objectives, priorities and policy directions;
- ◆ Planning the finances so that we can achieve this;
- ◆ Evaluating how well we do it; and
- ◆ Helping us to design codes of conduct for students at Merriwa.

If you would like to nominate yourself as a parent representative, please fill in the form below, with an endorsement from another parent, and send it to the office marked School Council Nomination: Confidential. If there are more than two nominations, we will conduct a vote. Thank you for your support.

I _____ (Print name) nominate for the School Council.

I _____ (Print name and sign) Endorse this nomination.

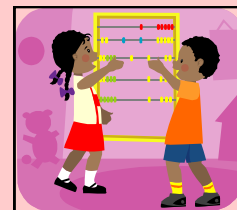
_____ Date _____

Signed _____ Date _____

KINDERGARTEN 2015

Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten 2015 at Merriwa Primary School. If your child is born between **1st July 2010 - 30th June 2011** he/she is due to commence Kindy in 2015.

Please contact the office to complete an Application for Enrolment with copies of birth certificate, immunisation records and proof of address.



Voluntary Contributions

Voluntary Contributions can be paid at the school office by cash, cheque or direct deposit into our bank account \$40 per child (maximum of \$120 per family)

Merriwa Primary School - ANZ

BSB - 016 246

ACCOUNT NO. - 34091824

Thank you to all those parents who have paid.

FOR SALE AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL OFFICE

Large school Bag \$30

Small school Bag \$25

Library Bag \$10

Pencil Case \$6.50

**Limited number of old
stock jumpers on Special ! \$20**

