Dear Parents and Caregivers,

New Playground

We are pleased to announce that due to some unexpected funding, P&C funds, and successful grants applications by both the ESC and the Primary School, we will be making some improvements to our school buildings and grounds.

There will be a new playground installed in the junior area, which will have some exciting elements to suit children with different abilities and needs. This is part of our Inclusive Model at Merriwa, where the ESC and Primary School work together to provide the best environment for all children.

We are also installing new carpet in the music room and the library and have been supported by Mindarie Bunnings Managers, who have provided paint and labour.

If you would like to help with painting the canteen, please let us know.

Kind Regards

Mrs Sue Waterhouse
Principal
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

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**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 Gabbion, Room 1
- Rein Icaro, Room 6
- AJ Limbourne, Room 25
- Matthew Jabbar, Room 18
- Tawananyasha Mudzengi, Room 17

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**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

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**Next Week’s Activities**

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**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](http://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.
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.

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 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.

Large school Bag $30
Small school Bag $25
Library Bag $10
Pencil Case $6.50
Limited number of old stock jumpers on Special ! $20