

MERRIWA NEWS



Breakfast Club
Every day from
8am



Whole School
Assembly
Room 6

Before School
Reading
Jarrah Block

All students
Welcome
8.00am—8.15am

Kindy
Registrations

Are now open
If your child is
born between
1st July 2017

30th June, 2018

See website below
for
Application Forms

P & C
Mothers Day
Raffle

Drawn Monday
10th May

VISIT
www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au
To see our
Website

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

ANZAC CEREMONY

We held a beautiful, dignified ceremony with some parents and families. We are very grateful to Mrs Prior and Mr Fenn for their organisation and support. Parents I am sure you would have been immensely proud of the children as they participated with utmost respect.

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend. I hope you also enjoyed the service.

GIRLS AFL

Last week we were proud to watch our girls football team competing against Craigie Heights Primary School. They played with determination and skill and were fantastic representatives for our school. Congratulations to all our players and to Ash Smith and Mr Allan for training the teams.

Drop off and Pick Up arrangements

We are encouraged to continue our usual management practices to ensure that we do not go over limits and continue our good hygiene strategies.

Therefore, we will continue to follow the drop off and pick up arrangements that are currently in place.

You are very welcome to attend our school site if you have a pre-arranged meeting. Please contact the office or your child's teacher if you would like to organise this.

	Gates Open	Gates Closed
Kindy and PP met by staff at oval gates	8.00am	8.40am
Parents drop off lunches and forgotten items	12.30pm	12.40pm
Kindy and PP students brought to the oval gates	2.40pm	3.00pm

Kind regards
Mrs Sue Waterhouse
Principal

Merriwa ESC

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to have representatives of the ESC at the P&C meeting this week.

Congratulations to Carly and Ann-Marie for being elected to office bearer roles. Thank you also to Sheree and Candice for joining the committee, your contributions will be very much appreciated.

Some of our classes have begun their Community Access Program this week. The program is a lovely way to generalise the skills that are learned in the classroom. I hope the students enjoyed their outing and shared their experiences when they got home. The pre-primary group were fortunate enough to come across a group of local rubbish truck drivers who were very keen to answer questions and allowed the children to see controls in the trucks.

I trust our mums, care mums, aunts and grandmothers have a lovely Sunday.

Warm regards

Karen Macri



Mummy Koala visited our class to ask for help finding her baby koala who was lost.



Newsletter Raffle

I have read Newsletter 6

Parent signature _____

Child's Name _____ ROOM _____

Congratulations to last weeks winner - Georgia Room 22

ATTENDANCE

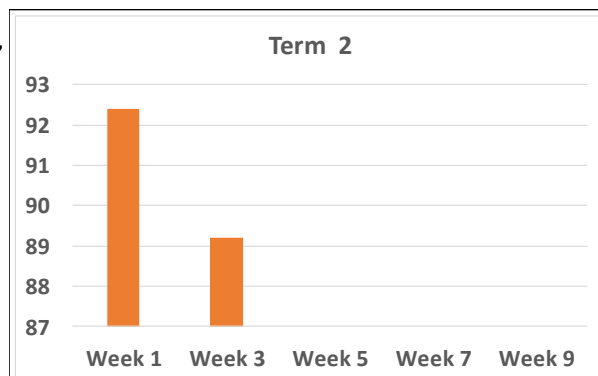
Our attendance for data for the last fortnight, of term 2, is 89.2% and is down on Term One's overall attendance of 92.4%. Unfortunately this falls under our goal of 93% attendance. This is also due to the school not being notified of these absences. The easiest way to respond to these is to respond to the daily text message that is sent.

Remember every day counts and has a huge impact on student learning. We look forward to seeing all our students every day and seeing them succeed in a variety of ways.

Mr Fenn

Fortnightly Attendance

Week 1	Week 3	Week 5	Week 7	Week 9
92.4	89.2			



Year PP-2 HOME READING

Junior Champion
Class Award

Year 2
Room 11



Best participation in
HOME READING PROGRAM

Year 3 - 6

LITERACY PRO

Merriwa Primary
School
Total Words
Read

11 078 346

Senior Champion
Class Award

22 757
Year 6 Room 15

Rising Stars
Class Award

Year 6 Room 15

ROOM 6 NEWS



Room 6 are enjoying learning their new Talk for Writing script - Max's Jungle Adventure. They were lucky enough to have a visit from Brodie - Mrs Hogan's lovely labradoodle who had also been on an adventure! We are looking at using interesting adjectives and colourful vocabulary to describe the settings in our stories we write.

Ask your children to tell you the story of Max and his adventures.

Mrs Duffill
Classroom teacher



Government of Western Australia
Child and Adolescent Health Service



Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

A FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

Who is this program for?

Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

What is involved?

- **Seminar Series** – 90-minute talks on:
 - children's behaviour – the tough part of parenting
 - raising confident children
 - raising emotionally resilient children.
- **Discussion Group** – small, 2-hour groups:
 - misbehaving
 - fighting and aggression
 - bedtime routine
 - hassle-free shopping with children.
- **Group Triple P** – 8-week parenting course.



Program details:

1. Seminar Series - Craigie Leisure Centre
Thursday's 9.30am - 11.30am
13th, 20th and 27th May 2021
2. Seminar Series - Doubleview House
Thursday's 9.30am - 11.30am
3rd, 10th and 17th June 2021
3. Discussion Group - Craigie Leisure Centre (Dealing with Disobedience)
Wednesday 9.30am - 11.30am
9th June 2021

How do I book?

Ask your child health nurse or visit healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups.

Coronavirus update

To help us all stay healthy, please remember:

- Practise physical distancing.
- Do not attend if you are feeling unwell or need to self-isolate.

If you need to cancel your booking, contact the **Child Health Booking System** on 1300 749 869 (metro only).

Please note:

Unless there is a crèche advertised, only babies under the age of 6 months can attend this group. However, we welcome babies who need breastfeeding during the session. DO NOT bring hot food and drinks for safety reasons.

This document can be made available in alternative formats on request for a person with a disability.

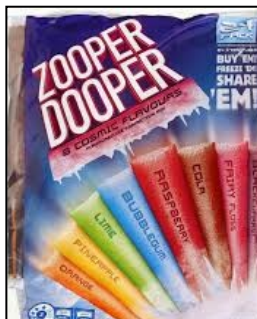
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YEAR 6 ICY POLES

Our year six students are selling icy poles every Friday for \$1.00 to raise money for graduation.

They can be purchased at lunchtime in the undercover area.

Thank you for your continued support.



VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to the parents who have already paid their voluntary contributions. Voluntary contributions can be paid at the school office or direct deposit.

Merriwa Primary School

BSB Number—016 246

Account Number—340918248

Kindy—Year 6	\$40
One child	\$40
Two Children	\$80
Three or more children	\$120