

Merriwa ESC News...

Dear Families,

We have had a great start to the year, students have settled well into their classrooms and routines. The case conferences that we have held this term have been both insightful and productive, our aim is to have an in-depth meeting throughout the term with each of our student's families and therapists to ensure that we are all on the same page.

I would like to congratulate the staff and students who participated in the hydrotherapy program, as usual our students had an awesome time whilst working on water safety goals and exercises. As you can imagine this program requires a great deal of planning and organisation which our staff undertook diligently. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Butler College for letting us use their pool and for their hospitality.

For the past six weeks I have had the pleasure of being in the Principal role for the Centre, I would like to thank everyone for the support and encouragement that they have shown me. Mrs Karen Macri will be back in the chair next term and I look forward to working with you in my regular role to attain the best outcomes for all students. I would like to wish you all a safe and restful break. See back at school on Tuesday 1st May.

Regards,
Mrs Maunick-Sallie
Acting Principal



On behalf of Merriwa PS I would like to give a big thank you to St Marys Outreach Care for their generous donation of stationery to our teachers, classrooms and students. This will benefit us throughout the year and we are very grateful for your contribution and support.

Christy McAnally
Chaplain



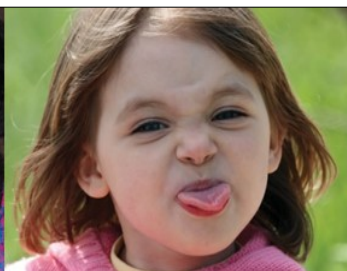
Lily Maitland – I like Cookie because he is so fluffy. Also he makes me feel so happy. I love Cookie because he is black and white and reminds me of a cookie. I ❤️ Cookie.

Ellie Rodgers- Here are some reasons why I think Cookie is amazing and he is cool. Firstly he is cool and black and white and he is cute. Secondly he reminds me of my dog names 'Honey' who died. I love Cookie, he is cool and is lovely for the school. The last reason is that he spreads joy and laughter. The end.

Charlotte Woods- I like Cookie because.....he makes me happy when I am sad. He is so fluffy. Cookie is sweet I love him. Cookie reminds me of real cookies, he even looks like one and I like him that way. Cookie is friendly and I hope he loves me.



Merriwa Campus acknowledges the importance of teaching students Protective Behaviours. As part of our whole school approach we have Constable Care come out to the school annually to put on interactive and engaging puppet shows. Last week students enjoyed shows on the following topics *Getting to School, Fun Scary, Making the Right Call, Screen Name and Catch*.



Next program:

Group Triple P commencing Monday 14th May 2018

5 weekly groups on Monday's – 14th, 21st, 28th May, 11th, & 25th June plus 1 phone call.

Warwick

9:30am - 11:30am

Bookings essential - healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups

Crèche is available via Warwick Stadium and bookings are essential – Ph: 9247 2266.



the homework club



creative club



music club



gardening club



fitness club



The Homework Club is a positive, fun environment for students to spend their time after school by providing an opportunity for them to explore areas of passion. This Term we provided Music, Creative, Gardening & Fitness Clubs. Each Club is led by community volunteers with expertise in these fields & parent volunteers. We would like to give a big thank you to our volunteers for all the wonderful time & help they have put into making this happen. - Mrs Carroll, Miss Miki & Miss Christy

Tranby House and East Perth Cemetery

On Monday the 9th of April, Rooms 16 & 17 visited Tranby House in Maylands and the East Perth Cemetery. Situated right on the banks of the Swan River, Tranby House is Perth's oldest home and was built in 1839 by the Hardy family as part of the Swan River Settlement. The students explored the living spaces and heard about the family's interesting history. They also visited the East Perth Cemetery which was established at the time of the Swan River Settlement. The students discovered a lot about the people buried there including their ages, occupations, nationalities and causes of death.

