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Room 16 11th May





Everyday from 8am

School Holidays Last day of school Friday 13th March 1st day back Term 2 Tuesday 1st May





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8.00 a.m. in the Library

From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I have had the pleasure of working in the primary school office over the past few weeks and have really appreciated the opportunity to work with the staff and students. At Merriwa we are proud to provide an inclusive school and this experience has allowed me to observe the campus from another perspective. I extend my thanks to Mrs Sallie who has done an amazing job as Principal for the ESC during this time.

Congratulations to all of the students who enjoyed various reward activities this week. It is a joy to provide an opportunity to thank the children who always demonstrate our school expectations.

Mrs Sallie and I also enjoyed hosting an afternoon tea for students nominated by their teachers for their outstanding efforts this term.

Please note that our ANZAC service will begin at 1.40pm on Friday 13 April, parents and carers are welcome to join us. Students will not be able to leave school during the service, so we request that parents do not request an early pick up on Friday afternoon.

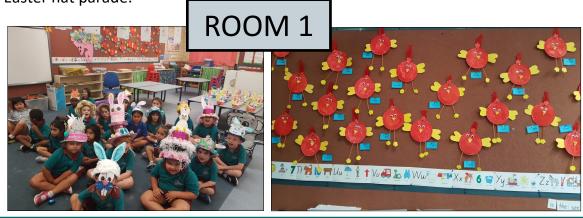


I trust that all our families enjoy a wonderful term break. Take care of each other and enjoy some quality time to recharge and refresh ready for term 2.

School resumes for the children on Tuesday 1 May

Karen Macri Principal

This term room 1 has been working on Fairy Tales. We have read "Goldilocks and the Three Bears", "The Gingerbread Man", "The Three Little Pigs" and the "Little Red Hen have done lots of activities. The children also thoroughly enjoyed the Easter hat parade.



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 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.



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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.

