

Dear Families,

I trust that you all had a very positive and restful break. Welcome back to term 2. The theme for this term will be "On the Farm" and we have some excellent learning opportunities coming up including our assembly item in Week 4. Both staff and students are excited to commence our five week bowling recreation program this Friday. In Week 3 we will be going to "RAZZAMATAZZ" at the Perth Convention Centre. This FREDD show would not be possible without the sponsorship and support of the local business communities of the Greater City of Perth and its surrounding areas. A BIG thank you to the following businesses: Magnus Maintenance, P. M. & L. M Andrews Transport, M. J. & D. A. Colgran, B J B Auto Electrics, Frame N Good, Julie Bogle, Clarkson Holden, Fortron Automotive Treatments, Future Wealth Balcatta, Condor Ceilings WA, Odin Tavern, Seniors Own Real Estate, Balcatta Panel & Paint, Craigie Lotteries, Pyxis Management Services, Ivy Enterprises & Hams Ashley Surveyor.

With the commencement of this new term I would like to request that parents/carers keep their child/ren home if they are unwell with fever, coughing, body aches, vomiting, diarrhoea, sore throat, rash or inflammation of the eyes or eye lids. A child who is sick will not be able to perform well in school and is likely to spread the illness to other children and staff. If your child becomes ill at school and the teacher feels the child is too sick to benefit from school or is contagious to other children, you will be called to come and take him/her home from school. I thank you for your cooperation and understanding on this matter in advance.

Christina Sallie

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

P & C Mother's Day Stall will be held on
Tuesday 2nd May between 9.30 & 12.50 and Wednesday 3rd May
between 9.00 and 10.30

Prices range from \$1 to \$6

All money raised will go towards funding school projects.

We will need help running the stall. If you are able to help out, please
contact the school office on 9305 9011.

Thank you for your support!



PLAYGROUP MERRIWA PRIMARY SCHOOL

0 - 3 year olds

Come along to Merriwa Playgroup every Friday between 8.45am and 11am

Where : Room 5

Please bring some fruit or morning tea for us to share.

Look forward to seeing you there.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to the parents who have already paid their Voluntary Contributions. Voluntary Contributions can be paid at the school office.

Merriwa Primary School
BSB Number—016 246
Account Number—340918248

Kindy—Year 6—\$40
One Child—\$40.00
Two Children \$80.00

Three or more children—\$120.00

Pay your Voluntary Contributions before the end of term and go into the draw for two people to win a \$30.00 Lowes Voucher each.

Enduring ANZAC Spirit Award

ANZAC Day at Merriwa

Merriwa has a reputation for our outstanding ANZAC Commemoration Assembly, and 2017 was no exception. It was a moving, beautiful ceremony, where our students and community showed respect for ANZAC Day. We were proud to host members of our Defence Forces who generously gave us their time and brought their army vehicles for the children to experience. Our thanks to Mrs Prior, Mr Hoskins, the choir and every child who made this ceremony so special. Lest We Forget.

Marco Sabbioni

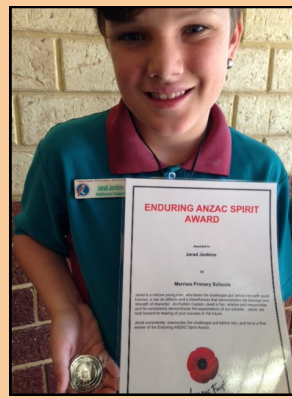
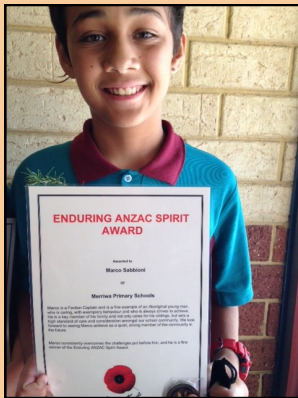
Marco is a Faction Captain and is a fine example of an Aboriginal young man, who is caring, with exemplary behaviour and who is always strives to achieve. He is a key member of his family and not only cares for his siblings, but sets a high standard of care and consideration amongst our school community. We look forward to seeing Marco achieve as a quiet, strong member of the community in the future.

Marco consistently overcomes the challenges put before him, and he is a fine winner of the Enduring ANZAC Spirit Award.

Jarad Jenkins

Jarad is a mature young man, who faces the challenges put before him with good humour, a can do attitude and a cheerfulness that demonstrates his courage and strength of character. As Faction Captain Jarad is fair, reliable and responsible and he consistently demonstrates the expectations of our schools. Jarad, we look forward to hearing of your success in the future.

Jarad consistently overcomes the challenges put before him, and he is a fine winner of the Enduring ANZAC Spirit Award.



SAVER PLUS

8 families from Merriwa Primary School have earned \$500 each with this program last year. It is a great opportunity to earn some money for the end of the year. What do you do? See below.....



Would \$500 assist you with education costs?

Would you like to build on your money management skills?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings dollar for dollar, **up to \$500**, for education costs including school uniforms and text books, laptops, sports equipment and music tuition. Gain some new skills too.

To be eligible you must:

- have a child at school AND
- have a Centrelink Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card AND
- have some form of income from work, for example, you or your partner may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment.

Call or SMS Meagan your local Saver Plus Coordinator at The Smith Family on 9440 4147 or 0438 518 603

Room 13

Working on Letters and Sounds activities in our spelling groups

