

# MERRIWA NEWS



Every day from  
8am



25th October  
ESC classes

Wednesday  
morning between 8 &  
8.30am in the Library



**Annual Board  
Meeting**

**Friday 8th  
November  
12.30 in  
Staffroom**

**Graduation  
Photos**

**Thursday  
24th October  
9am**

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*For parent information*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Welcome back to Term 4. We look forward to another busy term with lots of exciting events. Some dates for your calendar:

- Mayor's Christmas Appeal beginning Wednesday 16th October. All donations to the front office are much appreciated.
- Lapathon and Purple Day for Brain Cancer Friday 1st November.
- Dance Lessons Years 5-6, weeks 7 & 8, more details to follow.
- Principals Afternoon Tea Friday 13th December.
- Block Reward and Councillors Breakfast Monday 16th December.
- Year 6 Graduation 17th December.
- Book Awards and reports home on 18th December.
- Christmas Concert and Faction Reward Thursday 19th December.
- Last day for students Thursday 19th December.

## Learning Journey

Thank you to all who attended our Learning Journey. It was great to see so many families visiting our classrooms and all the displays.

## Interschool Champions

We are proud of the students who represented us at the Interschool Carnival. They all participated with pride and respect, positivity and friendliness and achieved great results for our school. We have now been promoted to A Grade. Congratulations to our Merriwa Champions.

## Annual Public Meeting

Notice is given that Merriwa Primary School and Merriwa Education Support Centre Annual Public Board Meeting will be held at Merriwa Primary School 67 Baltimore Parade Merriwa WA on Friday 8th November, 2019 12.30pm in the staffroom

Kind regards  
**Sue Waterhouse**  
Principal

# Merriwa ESC

## Welcome back!

I trust our families were able to rest and enjoy some quality time over the break. I heard some lovely stories from the kids on their first days back. Apparently there are less than 70 days until Christmas, according to one keen student.

This term is sure to be busy and will feel as though the weeks are flying by. The staff had a productive two days in preparation for the term and to begin curriculum planning for 2020.

## Year 6 transition to high school

Plans are underway to ensure a smooth transition for our Year 6 students as they prepare for high school. I trust their parents/carers have visited the high school to enrol.

Our students will receive information packs in the coming weeks.

## Enrolments

We have received lots of interest for enrolments next year and classes are filling up, particularly in the early years of schooling.

## Upcoming Events:


**Please note** the ESC assembly will be held next week on Friday 25 October

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November – whole school Lap-a-thon from 11am

## Attendance

As the weather warms up I expect that we will have improved attendance rates. However, if your child is unwell then please inform your classroom teacher and keep them home until they are no longer contagious. It is vital that we keep our students safe from viral infections. We thank you for your consideration.

**Mrs Karen**  
**Principal ESC**

Year PP-2 HOME READING		Year 3 - 6 LITERACY PRO	
Junior Champion Class Award	Year 1 Room 6 AGAIN!!	Merriwa Primary School Total Words Read	12 433 270
		Senior Champion Class Award	212 853 Year 4/5 Room 22
		Senior Rising Stars Award	Year 3 Room 12
		Highest Scoring Student	Elijah Harding 253 875
Best participation in HOME READING PROGRAM			



## -MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL-

Each year the City of Wanneroo conducts the Mayor's Christmas Appeal to assist members of our community who are facing hardship. You can help by donating non-perishable food items:

Examples of non-perishable food items for you to collect include:

- Christmas puddings/cakes
- Fruit mince pies
- Cakes, cake mixes and biscuits
- Nut, crackers and chips
- Pasta and sauce
- Tinned foods (sweet and savoury)
- Jams and spreads
- Tea, coffee and sugar
- Cereals
- Rice and noodles
- Chocolates
- Muesli Bars



## Book Character Parade



### NEWSLETTER RAFFLE

I have read newsletter 16 Parent signature\_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Room No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Congratulations to the last winner - Elouna Shlaimoun**



# Term Four Parent Planner 2019

(Please be advised this may be subject to change.)

MTH	Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OCT	1	14 School Development Day	15 School Development Day	16	17	18 School Briefing Faction Reward Newsletter
	2	21 PAT Reading test Yr 1-6	22	23	24 Grad Photos 9am	25 Assembly ESC
NOV	3	28 PAT Reading test Yr 1-6 ECU Science Flute students@ Butler College	29 Caversham Wildlife Kindy A/PP Rm 1 ESC	30 Perth Mint Excursion Rm 19/22	31 Caversham Wildlife Kindy B/PP Rm 2 ESC Butler Transition	1 School Briefing Newsletter Purple day for Brain Cancer LAPATHON
	4	4 PAT Maths test Yr 1-6	5	6	7	8 Assembly Rm 13 Annual Public Board Meeting 12.30
	5	11 Remembrance Day PAT Maths test Yr 1-6	12 Kindy Orientaton	13	14	15 School Briefing Newsletter
	6	18 PAT Science test Yr 3-6	19	20 Staff Meeting	21 Mosaic Art Project ESC Butler Orientation	22 Assembly Rm 1+2
	7	25 PAT Science test Yr 3-6 Dancing Yr 5/6	26 Clarkson Senior High School Orientation Dancing Yr 5/6	27 Startsmart Incursion Dancing Yr 5/6	28 Startsmart Incursion Dancing Yr 5/6	29 School Briefing Startsmart Incursion Dancing Yr 5/6 Newsletter
	8	2 Dancing Yr 5/6	3 Dancing Yr 5/6	4 PBS Dancing Yr 5/6	5 Butler College Orientation Dancing Yr 5/6	6 Assembly Rm 7 Volunteers Morning Tea Dancing Yr 5/6
DEC	9	9	10	11	12 ESC Butler Orientation	13 Principal's Afternoon Tea Newsletter
	10	16 Councillors Breakfast Block Reward	17 Yr 6 Graduation	18 Reports Home Book Awards	19 Faction Reward Christmas Concert Students and Staff Last Day	20