

MERRIWA NEWS



Every day from 8am



22nd November
Room's 1 & 2

Wednesday morning between 8am & 8.30am in the Library



Mosaic Art Project

21st November

Year 6 Graduation
Tuesday 17th December

Earth & Science Incursion

9th December To 11th December

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www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au

For parent information

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Dear Parents and Caregivers ,

We are looking forward to the final events for the year. Here are some dates for your diary. We hope you can join us for some of the events...

| DATE | EVENT | TIME | VENUE |
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| Tuesday 26th November | Clarkson Community High School Transition | 8.45 am - 12.50 pm | Clarkson Community High School |
| Monday 25th November to Friday 6th December | Dance Lessons Start | Year 6 10.50 am—11.50 am Year 5 11.50 am—12.50 pm | Undercover Area |
| Friday 6th December | Year 5 Social Dance All families welcome | 11.50 am—12.50 pm | Undercover Area |
| Thursday 5th December | Butler College Transition | To be confirmed | Butler College |
| Friday 6th December | Volunteers Morning Tea | 10.30 am | Staffroom |
| Friday 13th December | Principals Afternoon Tea | 2.00 pm—2.30 pm | Staffroom |
| Monday 16th December | Councillors Breakfast Block Reward | 8.00 am | 115 Collective Cafe Merriwa |
| Tuesday 17th December | Year 6 Graduation | 10.00 am - 2.00 pm | Mindarie Senior College |
| Wednesday 18th December | Book awards Reports Home | 8.30 am | Undercover Area |
| Thursday 19th December | Christmas Concert | 8.30 am | Undercover Area |

Kind Regards
Sue Waterhouse, Principal

From our School Nurse

MUESLI BAR



- 🕒 Preparation time: 10 mins
- 🕒 Cook time: 50 mins
- 👤 Makes: 12 bars
- 🌿 ½ serve grains and cereals per bar

Muesli bars from the shop are often loaded with sugar and fat and can be expensive. This recipe is healthier, cheaper and fun to make. Get your children involved in making them too. Experiment with a mix of different seeds, cereals and fruits to find your favourite muesli bar.

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons margarine
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 ½ cups rolled oats
- 1 cup plain cereal e.g. corn flakes, crushed Weet-bix, rice bubbles, bran
- 4 tablespoons seeds e.g. sunflower, pumpkin
- ½ cup dried fruit, chopped e.g. apple, apricot, cranberries, sultanas, mango, fig or pineapple
- 2 tablespoons desiccated coconut
- 1 egg white



Method

1. Preheat oven to 160°C and line a small tray or loaf tin with baking paper.
2. Put the margarine, sugar and honey in a small microwave safe bowl and heat for 10 seconds at a time until margarine has melted.
3. Mix all the ingredients together in a large bowl.
4. Pour the mixture into the tray and press the mixture down as hard as you can with your hands or a large spoon. Rub a little oil on your hands/spoon to stop the mixture sticking. Spend a few minutes doing
5. Bake for 40-50 mins until golden. As soon as you take the pan out of the oven press the mixture down with the spoon again.
6. Use a large knife the chop into 12 pieces while still a little warm. The mixture will get harder as it cools.

❄️ **Storage:** Store in an airtight container or zip-lock bag in the freezer for up to 3 months. They are ready to eat straight out of the freezer.

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS



Merriwa ESC

WA Education Support Awards Night

Several ESC staff have been nominated for awards and will attend a gala evening at the Crown Ballroom tonight. It is wonderful to acknowledge the outstanding efforts of our staff and to be recognised by your colleagues for nomination is awesome. We wish our nominees all the very best and have our fingers crossed for the School award category for which we also have been nominated.

Staffing for 2020

Congratulations to Sharon Hogan and Taylor Pomery who have both been merit selected to return to Merriwa ESC on staff next year. I am sure you will agree that the teacher standard is very high in our Centre and we are all collaboratively planning to ensure a great year.

Super Hero Dylan

Over the weekend one of our students was honoured by the Make-a-Wish Foundation and given the opportunity to be a Super Hero for a day. Six months of planning went into making his wish come true. Dylan was featured on Channel 7 and Channel 9 news stations on Saturday night.

Kindy Orientation Meeting

On Thursday November 28, from 10am our new Kindy families will meet with the teacher, Principal and Associate Principal to be informed of the requirements for 2020. Staff will provide supervision through the School Readiness Program so that parents can meet for a cuppa in the Library.



Karen Macri
Principal ESC

Year PP-2 HOME READING

Year 3 - 6

LITERACY PRO

**Junior Champion
Class Award**

Year 2
Room 11

**Merriwa Primary
School**
Total Words
Read

13 744 363



**Senior Champion
Class Award**

253 100
Year 4 Room 19

**Senior Rising
Stars Award**

Year 3 Room 9

**High Scoring
Student**

Sanjna Pawar
222 531

**Best participation in
HOME READING PROGRAM**

LAPATHON



2020 Kindergarten enrolments are now open



If your child was born between
1st July 2015 - 30th June 2016
registrations are now open to enrol in kindy.

Please see the front office for application forms and return completed forms to the office with copies of Birth Certificate, Immunisation Records, Proof of Address and \$40.00 for Voluntary Contributions.

CHILDREN NOT RETURNING TO MERRIWA 2020

If your child is **NOT** returning to Merriwa Primary in 2020, please complete and return this form to the office as soon as possible. It is very important for planning 2020. If you have a special request for next year, please put this in writing to Mrs Waterhouse, marked confidential.

As usual we cannot guarantee placements, but will always consider your request.

Child's Name: _____

Year/Rooms No: _____

New School: _____

NEWSLETTER RAFFLE

I have read newsletter 18 Parent signature _____

Child's Name _____ Room No. _____

Congratulations to the last winner Leeroy Toon