

MERRIWA NEWS



I am Respectful

I am Friendly

I am Positive

I Achieve

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to our Volunteers

The Afterschool Club is held every Thursday with nearly 90 students attending. We have the Active Club, Book Club, Board Games Club, Craft Club, Gardening Club and Science Club. Thank you to all our teachers and volunteers.

Our breakfast club is open every morning. Thank you to Ros and Bill, Helen, Bev, our Chaplain Ash and staff for their kind support.

Julie Otremba (COAM) from Mindarie Bunnings, one of our board members, has invited us to their Christmas celebrations on Thursday 5th December from 6.00pm -8.00pm. The choir will be singing and there will be free family activities for everyone.

Thank you to the board for looking after Merriwa Primary Schools.

Dance Lessons

The year 5 and 6 classes started their dance lessons this week. The cost for year 5 students is \$40.00 for ten lessons. You are invited to the social dance at 11.50am on Friday 6th December and year 5 students may wear free dress.

The cost of the year 6 dance lessons has been included in their \$60.00 for graduation and has been subsidised through fundraising by Mrs Ebert and the Year 6's.

Lapathon

Once again our lapathon was a great success and congratulations go to our two students, Andrew Giles and Griffin Byrne who were awarded prizes for raising the highest amount. Together we raised \$ 2087.00 towards our projector in the undercover area.

P & C

We are having a raffle at the Christmas Concert on 19th December and would greatly appreciate donations for the prizes. If you can help, please leave donations at the front office.

Kind Regards
Sue Waterhouse
Principal

Every day from
8am



6th December
Room 7

Year 6
Graduation
Tuesday 17th
December

Mindarie Bunnings
Christmas
Celebrations
Thursday 5th
December
6.00pm - 8.00pm

Earth & Science
Incursion

9th December
To
11th December

Wednesday
morning between
8am & 8.30am in the
Library



Christmas
Concert
Thursday 19th
December
8.30am
Undercover area

Merriwa Swap Shop

Bring 1-10 items
to donate, and
swap them!

(All unswapped items
must be taken home)

Free Sausage Sizzle
Free tea and coffee

*Connecting our
community to thrive.*

Sunday, 17
November

9 – 11am

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SECONDARY SELECTIVE ENTRANCE PROGRAMS FOR YEAR 7 STUDENTS

Parents of year five students have an information sheet attached to their newsletter giving information on the selection process for children wishing to apply for a place in this program for Year 7, 2021.

Please note applications close 8th February, 2020. Contact Mr Hoskins on 6206 2340

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS



Merriwa ESC

End of Year Events

We are fast approaching the end of the school year and a very busy time. Please keep the following dates in December in your diary:

Yr 5 Dance social: Friday 6 December
Yr 6 Graduation practise: Wednesday 11th
Yr 6 Butler College transition: Friday 13th
ESC Picnic and Waterfun day: Monday 16th
Yr 6 Graduation: Tuesday 17th
Book Awards Assembly: Wednesday 18th
School Christmas Concert: Thursday 19th

Report Package

Teachers have been busy compiling the final report which will be sent home on Wednesday 18th December in a package that will also contain a social story which outlines details of the students and staff in your child's class for 2020. We trust that the social story will be helpful over the summer break to prepare for the first week back in February.

Booklist

As agreed recently, the ESC will purchase necessary stationery items for the 2020 school year so there will not be a booklist for student requirements. We ask all parents/carers to pay a fee towards the overall costs. The \$50 fee can be paid in February along with the contributions and charges of \$40.

ESC Picnic and Waterfun

On Monday 16th December we will have a family picnic and water play activities for our students and their families. Details have been posted on Dojo and are also available from your classroom teacher.

Karen Macri
Principal ESC

Year PP-2 HOME READING

**Junior Champion
Class Award**

Pre-Primary
Room 2



**Best participation in
HOME READING PROGRAM**

Year 3 - 6

LITERACY PRO

**Merriwa Primary
School**
Total Words
Read

15 750 943

**Senior Champion
Class Award**

583 769
Year 6 Room 18

**Senior Rising
Stars Award**

Year 5 Room 16

**Highest Scoring
Student**

Rocco Sabbioni
302 633



Room 13 have been enjoying reading books together and presenting book reports. We use Lego in maths to explore area and fractions and are writing procedures and narratives. We also practiced really hard to get ready for our assembly.



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 19 Parent signature _____

Child's Name _____ Room No. _____

Congratulations to the last winner Diesel Tilbrook