

MERRIWA NEWS



Every day from
8am



**Christmas
Concert**
Thursday 19th
December
8.40am
Undercover area

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you

Thank you for another great year at Merriwa Primary School.

Our inclusive school continues to be committed to making a difference for your children.

It is wonderful to see all the happy, smiling faces enjoying the end of year activities around the school.

We thank you for your support and we wish you a safe and happy Christmas holiday.

Class Lists

Class lists will be put on noticeboards in front of reception from Friday 31st January, prior to school starting on Monday 3rd February, 2020. Given that families come and go over the holidays, the lists will not be finalised until the new year.

Bunnings Family Carols & Merriwa Christmas Concert

We are very proud of the Merriwa Choir students for their performance at Bunnings last week. Thank you for coming along to celebrate the achievements of your children and our primary school. Big thank you to our music teacher, Mrs Prior. You are all invited to our Christmas Concert on Thursday 19th December at 8.40am in the undercover area. We hope to see you there.

Kind regards & all good wishes
Sue Waterhouse
Principal



**Year 6
Graduation
Tuesday 17th
December**

Book Awards
Wednesday
18th December
8.30am
Undercover Area

Class Lists
available on
noticeboards at
Reception
Friday
31st January

**STUDENTS
RETURN
TO SCHOOL**

**TERM 1
3RD FEBRUARY
2020**

**LAST DAY
OF
SCHOOL**
Thursday
19th December

Earth Science WA



HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS



Merriwa ESC

A very busy final week

The following events are planned for next week

- ESC Picnic and Water fun day: Monday 16th
- Yr 6 Graduation: Tuesday 17th
- Book Awards Assembly: Wednesday 18th
- School Christmas Concert: Thursday 19th

Report Package

The student semester report 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

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 Water fun

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.

Farewell Staff

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank staff who will be leaving us this year.

· The lovely Mrs Jennings is retiring after spending many years nurturing the students in her role of EA. Rhonda has been a very loved and valued member of our staff and we hope to lure her back for special occasions. We wish her all the best in retirement.

· Mrs Reiger is expecting a baby girl to arrive in February and will be taking the year off to enjoy the new addition to her family. We wish Beth all the best for this amazing time ahead.

· Ms Pomery has been offered an amazing opportunity to work in a nearby local primary school and leaves us next week. We thank her for being a part of the MESC family this year.

· Unfortunately, we will also be saying goodbye to some amazing EAs and wish them well for the future and hope to see them back some day. Best of luck to Kelsey, Alex and Anne and much thanks for all your support of MESC.

Finally, I wish our Year 6 students all the very best as they make their way to High School and enter this new chapter. We all trust that you will make the most of the opportunities that come your way and hope that you will drop in for a visit next year.

I wish all of our families a peaceful Christmas and an enjoyable break. Stay safe over the summer. Students return on Monday 3 February, 2020. We look forward to seeing you all back.

Kind regards Karen Macri, Principal ESC



Year PP-2 HOME READING

**Junior Champion
Class Award**

**Year 2
Room 11**



**Best participation in
HOME READING PROGRAM**

Year 3 - 6

LITERACY PRO

**Merriwa Primary
School**

**Total Words
Read**

18 339 634

**Senior Champion
Class Award**

705 778

Year 5 Room 17

**Senior Rising
Stars Award**

Year 3 Room 9

**High Scoring
Student**

**Sophia Delaforce
279 255**



Bunnings Christmas Celebrations

On Thursday 6th December, Bunnings Mindarie hosted Merriwa Primary Schools family Christmas carols. The students did a wonderful job entertaining their families. Rocco entertained us with his guitar and the flute students Chantalee, Abbie and Elbra performed beautifully.

Chantalee was the compere for the night. The choir students from Year 1 to year 6 sang Christmas songs to a great audience.

Lots of entertainment and craft kept the children and families busy and a huge thank you to Julie and the Bunnings team for supporting our school.



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: _____