

# MERRIWA NEWS



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK... Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 4. We look forward to another busy term with lots of exciting events.

DATE	EVENT
Friday 15th October	Year 2 Cockman House and Graduation Photos
Monday 18th October	Interschool Jumps & Throws, John Butler Primary P & C Meeting 1.30pm
Tuesday 19th October	Murder Maths Mystery 4.00pm—5.30pm
Wednesday 20th October	Interschool Carnival, John Butler Primary
Monday 18th October - Monday 6th December	Year 5 & 6 Dance Lessons, every Monday
Friday 29th October	P & C Halloween Disco
Thursday 9th December	Principals' Afternoon Tea
Councillors Breakfast	Monday 13th December
Tuesday 14th December	Year 6 Graduation
Wednesday 15th December	Book Awards and Reports home
Thursday 16th December	Last day for students

### Learning Journey

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

### 2021 Book Character Parade Winners

Kindy - Kellan and Dashden

ESC - Junior Classes - Shared Book

Year 2 - Lucas and Pearl

Year 3 - Harley and Alec

ESC - Senior Classes - Shared Book

Year 6 - Ava and Jade

Pre Primary - Drew and Oliver

Year 1 - Levi and Dora

ESC - Middle Classes - Shared Book

Year 4 - Emily and Oliva

Year 5 - Isabella and Eli

Breakfast Club Every day from 8am



Assembly Room 7 22nd October



P & C DISCO Friday 29th October



Notes home soon

Christmas
Concerrt
Friday 10th
December

Year 5 & 6
Dance
Lessons
commencing
on
18th October Monday 6th
October,
Every Monday

Year 6
Graduation
Tuesday
14th
December

Mrs Sue Waterhouse, Principal

## Merriwa ESC

### Dear Parents/Carers.

Welcome back for Term 4! How are we already into October? It was a pleasure to see the children return to classes looking happy and excited this week. We trust you have enjoyed the break.

Welcome to our new families. We have 4 new students joining us this term and hope they settle in quickly and enjoy being part of our Merriwa community.

I am currently taking enrolments for Kindy in 2022. It is likely we will run two groups again next year as interest has been high. Many of our prospective students have also joined our School Readiness Program which is facilitated by Mrs Gore on Friday afternoons.

The teachers have been busy organising whole school excursions for the students this term. Our first outing will be to the Zoo in week 3. This was postponed earlier this year due to stormy weather. I hope the weather is kind to us this time. Keep an eye open for information coming home in your child's bag. Another whole school outing is planned for the end of term to celebrate the year. Information will be sent home closer to the date. In addition, various classes are also planning their Community Access Program (CAP) outings across the term.

Term 4 will be a busy one, we look forward to working with your child towards achieving goals.

The ESC assembly is scheduled for week 4, Friday 5 November. Please save the date.

Warm regards
Karen Macri
Principal



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I have read Newsletter 16	Parent signature		
Child's Name	ROOM		
Cong	gratulations to last newsletter winner - Diesel Room		

# Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Our average attendance for last term was 89.2% which is below our goal of 93%.

Hopefully this term we will have everyone attending and we will achieve our goal.

Did you know that the Telethon Institute Research found that every day a child misses from school has an impact on their learning, there is no safe threshold for absences.

Every Day Matters!

Mrs Ebert

### Year 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	30 171 692
Senior	24 754
Champion Class	Year 4
Award	Room 21
Rising Stars Class	Year 4
Award	Room 21

### **BUNNINGS INCURSION**

The Year Five classes were lucky to have a woodwork lesson organised by Bunnings Mindarie.

Thank you to Bunnings, Julie and family members who came to help create and paint the tool boxes with the students.

The students nailed it and they looked amazing as a gift for their someone special.

Mrs Murray Classroom Teacher



# BOOK CHARACTER PARADE