

MERRIWA SCHOOLS' CAMPUS 67 BALTIMORE PARADE MERRIWA WA 6030

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ASSEMBLY Rooms 17 21st October



Kalamunda History

Museum

Room 10 4 22

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School Banking
Every
Wednesday
8.00 a.m. in the
Library



Merriwa School
Bags for Sale
Senior \$30.00
Junior \$25.00
Library Bag \$10.00
Pencil Case—\$5.00

From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The school had a very smooth start to our last term. Thank you to all parents, carers and community members in having your children prepared and ready to start term. This is a busy term so please take note of the term planner that is included with the newsletter.

Our attendance rate was lower than expected for tem 3. There were many coughs, colds and other virus's that affected the health of the school community. Hopefully with improved weather we will have children attending every day. To get the most out of a good education, children need to go school every day. School attendance has a major influence on educational outcomes. Students who attend school regularly are more likely to achieve better results at school and are more likely to complete their schooling.

Parents can make it easier for their child to attend school by having a positive attitude to learning and education. It is important that from the first day of school parents and carers set a clear expectation that their children will be at school every day. Missing an average of 10 days of school a term adds up to missing two full years of schooling by the end of Year 10.

To start the term we welcome back Mrs Long, Mrs Hay, Mrs Hill, and Mr Taki from long service leave. Mrs Hill be joined by Mrs Yates on Thursday and Friday. Mrs Waterhouse will be on leave until Tuesday of week 2. Mrs Duffill will be replacing Mrs Leonard. (Congratulations to Mrs Duffill on completing her teaching degree and joining the staff in her new role). Mrs Barr will be on leave and Mr Carroll will working in Room 12 starting Wednesday of week 2. Mrs Shepherd will also be on leave and is being replaced by Mrs Niblett.

The P&C and year 6 students are selling icy poles on Friday lunchtimes, from the canteen. The cost is \$1, with proceeds supporting our hard working P&C.

Kind Regards

Mr Jeff Hoskins

Associate Principal

Merriwa ESC News....

Welcome back for our final term for 2016. I trust your holidays were restful. It is good to be back.

How wonderful to hear of our success in becoming an Independent Public School while I was away. Thank you to the school council and to our school community for your support in this journey.

We have new staff to assist in our centre this term. Welcome Tracey Nankervis, Hannah Pollard and Trilby Hartley to Merriwa ESC. We also welcome back Mrs Rachael Livingstone who has returned from Scotland.

I have included a term plan for your information with this newsletter. There are several events coming up this term which you will need to add to your calendar. The ESC assembly will be on the Friday in week 6, November 18th. I hope we have many parents and carers along for this occasion.

Please keep in touch with your classroom teacher to ensure a successful end to the year.

Warm regards
Karen Macri
Principal



Yr	Rm	Student	Yr	Rm	Student		
PP	1	Kevin Ung	4/5	15	Jordana McIvor		
PP	2	Tyler Bodney, Connor Sayers	5/6	16	Conor Henry, Deacon Mynard		
1	6	Josua Heta, John Barinakandi, Jacob Barker	5/6	17	Joshua Kenney, Riley Vorpagel-Morgan		
1	7	Jamie Zerata-Collis, Ava Lloyd	5/6	18	Violet Shea, Maddison Edge		
1	10	Adrien Uwadia, Ciaralee Lingman	3	21	Chloe Liddiard, Andrew Giles		
2	11	Charlotte Hutchins, William Vokes	3/4	22	Madison Ortin, Shari O'Brien		
2	12	Mia Charlton, Hamish Gluskie	ESC		Naman Pankhania		

Learning Journey



Stargazing Night

<u>Merriwa Primary Schools</u> (Outside Admin Block) Tuesday, 8th November 2016 6PM – 8PM

Sausage Sizzle available for purchase!

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View the moon, stars and hopefully Saturn! Bring binoculars/telescopes All children must be accompanied by an adult

KINDY ENROLMENTS 2017

If your child is born between

1st July 2012 - 30th June 2013

registrations are now open.

Please see the front office for

application forms, with copies of Birth

Certificate, Immunisation records and Proof of Address and

\$40 Voluntary Contributions..



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5 families have now completed Saver Plus from Merriwa Primary and there are 2 families currently on the program.

CHILDREN NOT RETURNING TO MERRIWA 2017

If your child is **NOT** returning to Merriwa Primary in 2017, please complete and return this form to the office as soon as possible. It is very important for planning 2017. If you have a class 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.

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Child's Name:	 		 	
Year/Room No.: _	 		 	
New School:			 	