



*From the Principal....Merriwa ESC...*

**Welcome Back**

Welcome back to Term 4, I trust that everyone has had a safe and enjoyable break. It has been lovely to see the students settling back into their routines and enthusiastic about their learning. Term 4 promises to be an exciting term with excursions and special events, such as the ECU Joondalup Inclusive Sports Day, swimming and graduation.

A big thank you to Mrs Sarah Bond for teaching Room 30 last term and we welcome back Mr. Steve McMahon this term. We also look forward to Mrs. Karen Macri's return next Thursday.

**Swimming and Hydrotherapy Pool**

Please return the required paperwork and money to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible. If you have any difficulty with the payment please contact me to organise a payment scheme.

**Free Anti-Bullying and Mental Health Seminar**

Heath Black's workshops are specifically designed to encompass a number of important life topics such as what is bullying and mental health, knowing when something is "up", how to ask for help, the "ripple" effect and choices and consequences. Each session will run for 60-75 minutes including discussion time. Please note: if you are a parent wishing to attend with your child please register yourself for an additional ticket in the appropriate session. Tickets: Free of charge, please note you must register each attendee online via [www.antibullyingwa.info](http://www.antibullyingwa.info) and obtain a ticket to have access to this event.

**When:** 28th & 29th of October 2014

**Where:** The Lakes Theatre, Catalina Drive, Lakelands WA

**Tues 28 October 2014**

- 10am - 11am, ages 4-6
- 1pm - 2pm, ages 7-9

**Wed 29 October 2014**

- 10am - 11am, ages 10-14
- 1pm - 2pm, ages 15-18
- 7pm - 8pm, parents, teachers & mentors

Christina Maunick-Sallie

Acting Principal



Yr	Rm	Student	Yr	Rm	Student
PP	2	Malakie Chavez, Ruby Scott, Ashton Carter	4	19	Adam Leavesly, Brodee Oakes
1	6	Chantelee Hanekom, Jack Murray	4	22	Tyler Winsor
1	7	Horoeaka Hodgkinson, Elijah Harding	4	24	Emily Moroney, Jasmin Ride
2	11	Latiesha Hodgkinson, William Tilbury	5	25	Kai Matthews, Trinity Wright
2	12	Shi Wedding	Esc	26	Violet Bennett
2	13	Peta Fielding	Esc	23	Christian Adrias
6/7	16	Brandon Willis-Moore, Liva Mani	Esc	15	Milan Tlach
6/7	17	Gertrude Flomo, Moen Aragon			
6/7	18	Jack Dixon, Matthew Jabbar			

# INTERSCHOOL CARNIVAL

Our school finished 3<sup>rd</sup> at last TERMS carnival. The final results were:

- 1st Mindarie on 341
- 2nd Clarkson on 258
- 3rd Merriwa on 238
- 4th Somerly on 234

While the handicap shield was:

- 1st Clarkson
- 2nd Somerly
- 3rd Merriwa
- 4th Mindarie



Congratulations to Daruka, Year 4 Champion Girl and Elijah, Year 5 Champion Boy.

Also to Blayke, Runner up Year 6 Champion boy, Mickayla, Runner up Year 6 Champion girl and Hyporte, Runner up Year 7 Champion boy.

Well done to all our competitors. The results were very close between 2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> all day with Clarkson just getting in front during the final relays.

Thanks to Mrs McKenzie and Mr Hodgson for training our team and to Mrs Ebert and Mrs McKenzie who supported the team.

**Jeff Hoskins**  
Associate Principal

## Photos for christmas

**DON'T MISS OUT!  
HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR  
Merriwa Primary School**

**advanced**

A3 Pencil Sketch

10x13" Family portrait

You receive these **3** items for **\$15**

Or

Plus

Keyring

Wallet sized portrait

Location: Merriwa Primary School

Date: Saturday, 1 November 2014

Contact: Sherryn Reynolds

Phone: 0410 571 644

Email: freochick44@hotmail.com

(TO PREPAY AND BOOK YOUR PHOTOGRAPHIC SESSION)



### Mathletics Hall of Fame

**18. Mr Hodgson : Year 5**

**Points: 30,533**

**Merriwa Primary School,  
WA, Australia**

The Year 5s in Room 24 are learning about budgeting in Maths, all types of matter in Science and we are mastering the art of the comma in English. A proud achievement we had in class last term was making it to 12<sup>th</sup> position in all of Australia on the Class Mathletics leaderboard. Here is a picture of us at 18<sup>th</sup>! Position!

# MUSIC NEWS

Merriwa Primary school choir presented an amazing performance at the Massed Choir Festival at U.W.A. The choir sang in the evening at Winthrop Hall on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. They sang 11 very technical songs and have spent many hours of hard work learning the right time and notes to sing. The Merriwa Senior Choir sang along with 7 other schools and presented a wonderful evening of entertainment.

The school choir is now working towards the next performance at the Joondalup Arena. The students from years 3 to 7 will be part of the Westcoast Songfest on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November. They will begin the awesome entertainment at 12.30 to 1.45pm and tickets are available from the music room at \$10 each. Don't forget to mark this next exciting date into your calendar.

Thank you once again to all the parents and carers who support the music program.

Mrs Prior

Music Specialist



## KINDERGARTEN 2015

Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten 2015 at Merriwa Primary School. If your child is born between

**1st July 2010 - 30th June 2011**

he/she is due to commence Kindy in 2015.

Please contact the office to complete an Application for Enrolment with copies of birth certificate, immunisation records and proof of address.

### Attendance Draw

Each term children with 90% or above attendance for the term go into the regular attendance draw.

Congratulations go to Hayden Thompson, Cody Lach, Bradley Hight, Anyang Manyang, Greta Colbung, Blake Weller, Connor Morel and Maria Van De Nieuwenhuyzen you were drawn out for regular term 3 attendance. Regular attendance is a vital key to ensuring your child reaches their potential.

## INTERM SWIMMING LESSONS

Reminder Swimming Lesson payment due by  
Monday 20th October, 2014  
Commences Monday 27th October, 2014

### CHILDREN NOT RETURNING TO MERRIWA 2015

If your child is **NOT** returning to Merriwa Primary in 2015, please complete and return this form to the office as soon as possible. It is very important for planning 2015.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year/Room No.: \_\_\_\_\_

New School: \_\_\_\_\_

