

Merriwa ESC News...

Welcome back after a much needed break. So many families have been affected by the winter flu season and I know many staff spent their break recovering. I trust you were all able to find some time to enjoy some much needed family time.

We have welcomed a new education assistant to room 24 and trust that Mrs Tonia Edwards settles in and enjoys her experience at MESC.

Learning Expo

Congratulations to Mrs Sallie and her team of volunteers for this wonderful event last term. The ESC was very well attended and the students were able to showcase their outstanding achievements.

Lapathon

I trust you will be able to come along on Friday 20th October for our annual fun run. Students have taken home their sponsor forms and will need to use it on the day to collect their stamp for each lap completed. The whole school will participate in this event starting at 11.30. We are hoping the weather will be favourable on the day.

Swimming

Notes have been sent home with students who we expect will benefit from the interm swimming program with their mainstream peers. We are co-ordinating another term of hydrotherapy sessions with Butler College for students who are not able to attend the swim program. Please return your notes to classroom teachers as soon as possible. Payment plans can be arranged through the office.

Year 6 Parents and Carers Afternoon tea

The students from room 23 invite their parent/carer to afternoon tea on Thursday 19th October. Information about the transition program and requirements for high school will be discussed.

Enrolments for 2018

Expressions of interest for enrolment into the ESC are being accepted at the ESC office. There has been a lot of interest for kindy enrolments for next year. New parents enrolling for kindy next year will be invited to an afternoon tea/information session towards the end of November.

Cyber Safety

Please add Friday 3rd November to your calendar. Senior students will be involved in a workshop around keeping safe on social media and internet sites. A parent/carer community workshop will also be presented from 1.30pm in the school library.

Attendance

It is very important that the school is contacted if your child is away. A phone call or a note in the communication book allows us to comply with the Department requirements. It is essential to provide proof of absence if your child is not at school for more than two days.

Karen Macri
Principal

Interm swimming lessons

Swimming lessons this year are from Monday 6th November to Friday 17th November. Swimming forms have been sent home with your child/children. If you did not receive a swimming form please see the front office.

The maximum number of children who can attend each lesson is 110 and we have three sessions booked. Unfortunately only the first 110 children per session who return permission notes and money will be able to attend, so please get your permission slips and money back as soon as possible. Please contact the office if you would like to arrange a payment plan.

Mrs Carroll
Associate Principal



PLAYGROUP
MERRIWA PRIMARY SCHOOL

0 - 3 year olds

Come along to Merriwa Playgroup every Friday between 8.45am and 11am

Where : Room 5

Please bring some fruit or morning tea for us to share.

Look forward to seeing you there.



Faction Carnival

Thank you to all students, staff and parents for making our faction carnival last term a great success. The winning faction was Palermo with 497, 2nd place was Calabar with 459, 3rd place was Baltimore with 456 and 4th place was Akita with 350.

Ms Leonard
PE Teacher

Champion Girl	Champion Boy
Sophie Williams	Connor Robertson
Olivia Williams	Noriar Thichiot
Lateika Henry	Charlie Williams
Elizabeth Niyibhigira	Enoch Mbatumoja



2018 Kindergarten enrolments are now open



*If your child was born between
1st July 2013 - 30th June 2014
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.*

ROOM 9



Room 9 are excited to be exploring lots of poetry this term and will be collecting poems to add to our classroom "Poet-tree". We are looking at poetic devices such as alliteration and onomatopoeia to make our poems more interesting!

Mrs Duffill
Class Teacher

ICY POLES



This year we have been selling icy poles to raise money for the year 6's dancing and graduation. Thank you to everyone who has bought an icy pole and supported us, so far we have raised \$776. We are continuing to sell icy poles this term, every Friday lunchtime for \$1.00.

CHILDREN NOT RETURNING TO MERRIWA 2018

If your child is NOT returning to Merriwa Primary in 2018, please complete and return this form to the office as soon as possible. It is very important for planning 2018. 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.

Child's Name: _____

Year/Room No.: _____

New School: _____