

MERRIWA NEWS



Every day from
8am



5th July
Room 15

Improper use of
the staff car park
impacts on
student safety.
Please do not use
the front car park

Reports sent home
Wednesday
3rd July

MUSIC NEWS
Choir before school
every Tuesday at
8.05am

School Banking
Wednesday
morning between
8am-8.30am
in the Library
with Danise



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

CITY OF WANNEROO MOSAIC PROJECT

Representatives from years four, five, six and education support were fortunate enough to be offered an opportunity to be part of the Community Art Project by creating an Australian Mosaic that will be displayed at Ridgewood Park. Our students enjoyed working together with Lisa and Paul from Work shed Mosaics. A big thankyou to the City Of Wanneroo.

ACKNOWLEDGING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

We are proud to recognise all students who consistently follow our expectations of being positive, friendly, respectful and who achieve. We acknowledge this by inviting them to the GOOD STANDING REWARD EVENT, which will be held week 10 on Tuesday 2nd July and the invitation to the Principals' Afternoon Tea on the last Friday of school this term. Congratulations to all students who are invited.

Please note - students in Year 3 - 6 will participate in a cross country event on Thursday, however as rain may be forecast, we may change the Good Standing Reward event to Thursday and cross country to Tuesday.

TRUE NORTH CHURCH EXCURSION

Yesterday our years three to six students enjoyed a free theatre production performed by students from Alkimos Baptist College. The excursion was coordinated for the students as a reward for the effort they have put into independent reading for our new Literacy Pro program.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

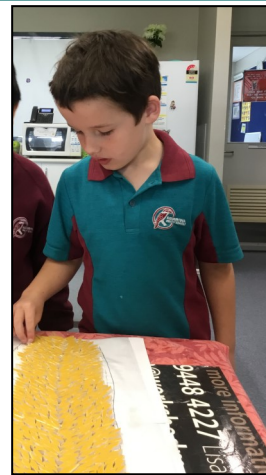
We had a great start to our Afterschool Club with all our students enjoying the different activities. Special thanks to our wonderful staff and parents who have volunteered their time and thank you to our Chaplin Ash and Israel and Kirra from the Global Heart Church.

Our Craft Club is in need of donations of buttons, ribbon and wool. If you can help with any of these, please drop off to the office.

STAFF CAR PARK

The car park at the front of the school is for staff parking and is not being used correctly. Please do not use this car park at drop off and pick up time as improper use impacts on student safety.

Karen Macri
Principal



Merriwa ESC News

Dear Families,

Gratitude

I would like to express our gratitude to Irene McCormack Catholic College for letting us use their coach to transport our students to the ESNN Performance last Friday. I would also like to say a great big thank you to Mr Declan Hogan for driving us to the College and back.

Congratulations

As you know, our students performed at the ESNN Performance last Friday. I have to say that watching our students perform was the highlight of this term for me. Thank you to Mrs Sharon Hogan for her meticulous excursion preparation and to all of our staff for ensuring that our students were well prepared on the day. The Education Support Network are looking at a different venue for next year so that we can invite families along to the performance.

Reports

Teachers have been working tirelessly to complete student reports. It has been an absolute pleasure to read about the gains that all of our students have made against their Individual Education Plans. Reports will be given out on the afternoon of Wednesday 3rd July. If your child is absent on Wednesday, the class teacher will send the report to the office and the report will be posted to you. IEP meetings for Semester 2 will take place early next term.

School Break

On behalf of all of the staff at MESC, I would like to wish you all a safe and happy break. We look forward to seeing our students back on Monday 22nd July.



Mrs Christina Maunick-Sallie
Principal



Merriwa Primary School Total Words Read		5488592	
Champion Class Award Most Words Read	1869293 Year 6 Room 18	Rising Stars Award Biggest Improvement	Room 9 Year 3
Highest Scoring Students	531150 Emma Kinnane Year 6 235168 Avi Waiyani Year 4	1000 + Lexile club	Hayden Jackson Rocco Sabbioni David Ekpe Pippa Spencer Riva Bousen Abbie Reynolds Alex Martinez Tapia Olivia Williams Andrew Giles

CITY OF WANEROO MOSAIC PROJECT

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Cookie's Corner

Cookie visiting our room 1 pre-primary class



MUSIC NEWS

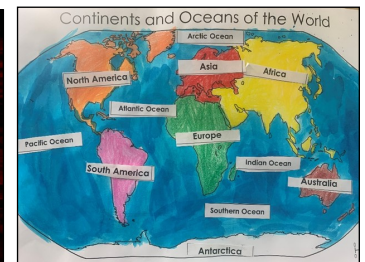
Parents, don't forget our students have been invited to perform at the One Big Voice at the RAC arena on Friday 30th August. The students have all been working so well learning the lyrics.

Congratulations to Emma Kinnane and Chantelee Hanekom for winning the compere positions for the event. Tickets usually go on sale over the school holidays through Tickettek and please be aware Merriwa Primary is located in the MOZART section.



ROOM 7

The year one and two students from room seven have been learning about the world's continents and oceans. We have looked at each continent and are learning what makes them unique.



The students are having a lot of fun learning greetings from around the world and are creating a lap book to share their knowledge with their families.



HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

WINTER CARNIVAL

From Mr Sanders

The boys A and B soccer teams played against six other schools at Alkimos Beach PS. The boys were well behaved, looked smart and played their best in all matches. With Hayden Jackson as their very capable captain, Aguk Makuei kicked two of the three goals when the A team beat Quinns PS and Titchiang Chol kicked the third. Very hard to single out anyone in particular in the B team as they all gave their best. However, Elijah Harding must be commended for organising his team in each game. Well done boys...you made us all proud!

From Mr Collins and Mr Smith

Last Friday the football team ventured out to Quinns Beach PS to participate in the Winter Carnival. A fantastic time was had by all and I would like to commend our team on their wonderful sportsmanship, attitude and fighting spirit that was shown throughout the day. We played five games on the day, we won three and lost two leaving us in third position. Best players on the day were Seth Drummond-Hay, Jack Murray, Tyson Pansini, Tim Dick, Elisha Pickett and Ciaralee Lingman.

From Mr Allan

The girls' soccer carnival was held at Merriwa PS and our team looked great in their outfits and headbands and were determined to do their best and have a fun day. They played five games and came up against some very strong opposition and were often outmatched in height and speed but not in determination and spirit. They showed tremendous resilience over the day and won their first game and came very close to winning a couple more. The defence was very strong but unfortunately they found it hard to score goals. The girls learnt a lot about the game considering many had never played before. Overall the girls had a great day and displayed a positive attitude and showed great sportsmanship. Best players were Judi Paul, Shannah Putupai, Zuleika Zavazal and Tayla Hyam. A big thank you must go to all the girls that helped with timing and scoring on the day and also filled in when there were injuries to players. Also a big thanks to our school gardener Declan who did the line marking for the soccer pitches. Much appreciated.

From Ms McKenzie

On Friday we took two teams to the Interschool Netball Carnival. The girls did Merriwa proud, not only did they win the competition but displayed sportsmanship, skill and perseverance. They congratulated all opposing teams and cheered each other on. Several of our students were awarded player of the match. They were: Peach Brinkworth, Sophie Williams, Chantelee Hanekom, Abbie Reynolds, Ajok Maker, Tracci-Lee Harding and Kato Mackie who was awarded twice. Not bad, eight out of 10 awards went to Merriwa. A fantastic day for us all.



NEWSLETTER RAFFLE

I have read newsletter 10. Parent signature _____

Child's Name _____

Room No. _____

Congratulations to last week's winners —