

MERRIWA NEWS



Because of Her We Can!

NAIDOC WEEK 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

NAIDOC Day

We were pleased to provide a day of NAIDOC activities on Thursday to celebrate NAIDOC Week. The theme this year is Because of Her We Can!

The whole day event has been strongly supported by our Aboriginal parents and extended families, the school Board, Edith Cowan University and staff from both the Primary School and ESC. The senior student committee also had an input into the day and helped to lead the students groups.

Funding was provided by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries through the PALS program.

Interschool Sport

Congratulations to our netball and football teams who played against Clarkson Primary School last week. Their sportsmanship was excellent and they won all their games. The next fixture is the last Friday of school on 29 June. You are welcome to come and support our sporting students.

Building and Grounds Upgrades—\$25 000

The science room will soon be upgraded by the Department of Education to the value of \$25 000. This is in recognition of the fine work Merriwa Primary does in the field of science. We look forward to working in a brand new science lab.

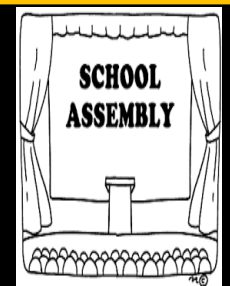
Reticulation has now been installed in the Room 5 (old Kindy) site and lawn will be laid down soon.

Music and Sound Technology Project

We have been funded by Barnados Australia to run free music and sound technology workshops for our Year 6 students. Technicians and musicians from the local radio station, RTR FM are teaching our students how to write and record their own music. The students will be performing their work at Butler College on the evening of Wednesday 27 June.

Kind regards

Mrs Sue Waterhouse, Principal



ROOM 21



Every day from
8am

VISIT

www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au to check out the website and to download the FREE PHONE APP

New Phone
Numbers
PMS 6206 2340
MESC 6206 2330

Merriwa ESC News

Congratulations to all of the NAIDOC committee for their organisation of an amazing day. The weather was perfect for the activities prepared and our students were so well engaged in the event.

Upcoming Events

- Student reports will be sent home on Wednesday 27 June- in the last week of term.
- Sensory Workshop on Wednesday 27 June for willing parents. Please let the office know if you are able to attend.
- Swimming in term 3- please send your completed form to classroom teachers if your child will be involved in swimming with the primary school next term. There are 8 days of swimming lessons beginning in week 1- Wednesday 18 July through to Friday 27 July. The cost is \$40.00.

P&C News

Throughout term 2 we will have a 5c fundraising challenge to support the good work of your P&C.

If you can spare 5c coins over the coming weeks, please send them to class with your child. The ESC has a shared collection tin as do all other classes within the school.

Merriwa Cookbook: Please consider contributing your favourite recipe towards this publication.

Flu season

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. If we have not heard from you after a 2 day absence you will likely be contacted by the classroom teacher to follow up on your child's health.

Please add to your calendar that Monday 16 July is a pupil free day for ESC students.

Students who attend the primary school will attend on the Monday, however ESC students will not.

Term 3 first day back for ESC students is Tuesday 17 July

Karen Macri—Principal ESC



Help Needed

The volunteers & green thumbs of our Garden Club need a bit of help to create a scarecrow to enter in this year's Perth Royal Show. We would appreciate any donations of unwanted CD'S, kitchen utensils, colanders & old saucepans, worn out linen, worn out gum boots, & anything else you might think would look good on a scarecrow.



Kind regards, Michelle Ballard, Miki Saegusa & all the green thumbs.

MERRIWA EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE

INVITES YOU TO A

SENSORY WORKSHOP

by Jayde Hahnel

When: 27th June 2018 @ 1.30-2.30pm

Where: MESC Room 29

Cost: Free

Help us to make sensory resources for our students. All attendees take home a sensory bag. Please RSVP by 22 June 2018 by filling out the slip below. Thank you

I would like to attend the **SENSORY WORKSHOP** on 27th June 2018 @ 1.30-2.30pm

Name/s:

Playgroup

0 – 3 year olds

Come along to Merriwa Playgroup every Friday

8.45am to 11am

Where : Room 4

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

Swimming Enrol Now!!



Swimming lessons this year are from Wednesday 18th July 2018 to Friday 27th July 2018. 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 returning permission notes and money will be able to attend, so please send 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

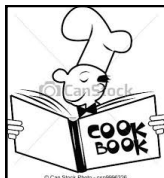
P & C Notes

Some coming events!



5c Challenge.....send in all your spare 5c coins and win a special bubble party for your class! Room 3 are winning so far....can you beat them?

Entertainments Books are available for just \$70. To order your Book or your Digital Membership online visit www.entbook.com.au/86101a. Alternatively, please contact the office.



Merriwa Cookbook.

We are looking for your favourite recipes. Please help by sending in a copy of your family's best recipes to the front office and we will publish them into the Merriwa Cookbook.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on 29 July. Volunteers needed! Please call the office if you can help, even for only an hour or so. PH 6206 2340



ROOM 10

Now the weather is getting cooler, many of the children in room 10 have been feeling a bit unwell. We have been learning about hygiene and how easily germs are spread. Mrs Rogers showed us how a sneeze can spread if it is uncovered using a spray bottle and we used glitter to show how germs are spread in the classroom. We are learning to catch a sneeze or cough, bin it and wash it to help prevent the spread of germs.

Mrs Rogers
Class Teacher



Newsletter Raffle!

I have read the newsletter dated 15 June. Parents signature _____

Childs Name _____ Room No. _____

Congratulations to last week's winner Sky Lampert

NAIDOC DAY 2018



HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS