

MERRIWA NEWS



Breakfast Club
Every day from
8am



**Third Party
Services -
Information
for Parents**

We are required by the Department of Education to seek your approval for your child to use online services at school.

If you agree to your child using these online services, please complete the information on the following pages.

<https://forms.office.com/r/K5FBwpmSvh>

**Pre Primary
to
Year 5
Swimming
Lessons**

**Monday 2nd
August
-
Friday 13th
August
Please return
forms and money
envelope by
Friday 23rd July**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you for your support for our Merriwa staff. Your good wishes are much appreciated.

Due to COVID restrictions we decided to postpone this week's events until next term.

This means that the ESL reports workshop, the Belong Dress Up Day and the Room 22 Assembly have been postponed. We have held the pizza and colour run orders for you until early next term and will let you know of the new dates.

Reports

These are available online through CONNECT. Paper copies have been printed for families who have requested them. Please contact the office if you need further assistance to get on to CONNECT.

Winter Carnival

Last Friday Merriwa Primary Schools competed in the Winter Carnival. Congratulations to our champion girls Netball B Team "The Green Machine" and our Girls Soccer Team, who were very close runners up with a penalty shoot out.

Swimming Lessons

Places are filling fast for swimming lessons. The fee is \$50 per child, and this has been subsidised by the school to help keep costs down. Send in your forms and money to secure a place. We hope that lessons will go ahead this time.

Term 3

The children return to school on MONDAY 19 JULY 2021.

Keep well, keep safe and we will see you next term.

Kind regards

Mrs Sue Waterhouse, Principal

**VISIT
www.merriwaps.
wa.edu.au
To see our
Website**

Merriwa ESC

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all of our parents and carers who have ensured that staff and students have been safe these past few weeks, by keeping sick children at home and supporting our school to keep everyone well. It has been an unfortunate end to term.

This week we say goodbye to our wonderfully dedicated Deputy Principal, Christina and wish her all the very best for the next six months as she develops her leadership qualities at Durham Road School.

This is an amazing opportunity for her and so we wish her all the very best and trust that she will return 'home' to us in 2022!

After a week of planning, I am pleased to announce that Beth Reiger will step up to the Deputy Position in Christina's absence. Congratulations Beth.

This Tuesday the Pre-primary classes celebrated their term's learning about minibeasts by holding an Ugly Bug Ball. The students had great fun preparing all the decorations, food and games. They looked amazing in their bug costumes too.

ESC students return on Tuesday 20th July as the ESC staff have a Professional Learning day on the Monday.

Karen Macri Principal ESC



Third Party Services - Information for Merriwa Primary School Only

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We encourage you to support this, so that your child can access the technology and teaching programs we provide at Merriwa Primary School.

Please be assured your child's safety and wellbeing is at the forefront of everything we do.

Our school provides access to Department of Education online services. These enhance the contemporary learning opportunities available to students and the range of teaching tools available to staff to deliver the Western Australian Curriculum. I am writing to seek approval for your child to be given access to these online services.

The Department's online services currently provide students with access to:

- the internet, with all reasonable care taken by central office and schools to monitor and control students' access to websites while at school;
- online teaching and learning services such as Connect, web-conferencing and digital resources; and
- online file storage and sharing services.

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Newsletter Raffle

I have read Newsletter 10

Parent signature _____

Child's Name _____ ROOM _____

Congratulations to last week's winner - Oliver Room 2

ATTENDANCE

During week 10 our attendance was 87.6% still below our target of 93%.

We have not included the week 11 attendance this fortnight as many parents have chosen to keep their children home due to COVID-19.

We hope that next term we can see everybody back and reach our goal!

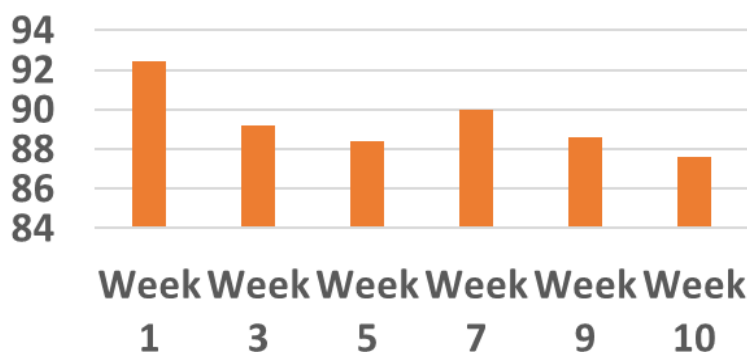
Every day counts!

Mrs Ebert

Fortnightly Attendance

Week 1	Week 3	Week 5	Week 7	Week 9	Week 10
92.4	89.2	88.4	90	88.6	87.9

Term 2



Year PP-2 HOME READING

Junior Champion
Class Award

Year 1
Room 6



Best participation in
HOME READING PROGRAM

Year 3 - 6

Merriwa
Primary
School
Total Words Read

LITERACY PRO

20 108 183

Senior
Champion
Class Award

26 622
6 Room 17

Rising Stars
Class Award

Year 3 Room
12

SAVE THE DATE

ONE BIG VOICE 21

MATINEE

Our school choir is participating in the OneBigVoice Festival, held at RAC Arena on Friday, August 20, 2021, commencing at 12 p.m. with Young Talent, followed by the OneBigVoice Choir at 12.30 p.m.

Parents, carers, grandparents and friends are invited to attend this festival.

Please save the date in your calendar; you won't want to miss out on this amazing event. We will notify you when tickets go on sale. Otherwise check the RAC Arena Ticketek.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Neha and Aditya who this term competed in the State Championships Martial Arts competition, both winning their divisions.



BREAD TAGS

This year we are continuing to collect bread tags. At the end of the year they will be sent to be made into wheelchairs. If you would like more information please go to <https://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au/> Each fortnight the display is updated in the library. So far we have collected 6,165 bread tags.



ROOM 22

Here are some meaningful quotes that help society to co-exist, unite and get along.

Please practice these famous quotes by wise people to help our world become a happier place!

- The most important single ingredient in the formula of success is the knack of getting along with people.
- Never lose the chance of saying a kind word.
- Good behaviour, charity and unselfishness have been declared the elements of popularity.
- What you do not want done to yourself, do not do to others.
- Kind words are the music of the world.
- Make a rule never to be with a person ten minutes without trying to make them happier.
- It's up to all of us to show respect and courtesy to all.

