



**MERRIWA**  
PRIMARY SCHOOLS

**MERRIWA SCHOOLS' CAMPUS**  
**67 BALTIMORE PARADE MERRIWA WA 6030**

**PRIMARY: PH 9305 9011**

**EDUCATION SUPPORT: PH: 9305 9897**

**NEWSLETTER No: 10**

**DATE 27TH JUNE, 2014**

**I AM RESPECTFUL**

**I AM POSITIVE**

**I AM FRIENDLY**

**I ACHIEVE**

## From the Principal's Desk....

### Merriwa Primary Makes a Positive Impact

We are proud of our students and the community links our school is making. We are consistently receiving positive feedback about the good manners and respectful behaviour that your children display when they are visiting other venues and schools, or when we have visitors here.

From interschool sports, to visits to the museum, our students make us very proud.



We will be acknowledging those quiet achievers, those children who consistently display our school expectations at the Principals' Morning Tea, next Thursday 3 July. Invitations will be sent home soon.



These schools, agencies and businesses are actively supporting our school community and contribute to making things easier for families and students.



## Reports

These will be sent home next Wednesday 2 July. We hope that you will be pleased with your child's progress and please contact your child's teacher if you would like to discuss this in more detail.

**CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 23 JULY**

**Mrs Sue Waterhouse**  
**Principal**



**KINDERGARTEN 2015**  
**ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN**  
PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE ON  
9305 9011 FOR MORE  
INFORMATION

### Breakfast Club



**Mon, Wed Thurs &  
Fri**

### AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

*Tuesday and Thursday*



**Merriwa Primary  
and ESC Website**

[www.merriwaps.wa.edu.  
au/](http://www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au/)

**School Banking**  
**Every Tuesday**  
**8.00 a.m.- 8.45 a.m.**  
**Room 8**



**School Uniforms**  
**are available at**  
**LOWES situated at**  
**Ocean Keys**  
**Shopping Centre.**

**TERM 3**  
**STUDENTS**  
**RETURN**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**23 JULY**

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

### **Semester Reports**

Next week teachers will meet with parents and carers to receive the student semester report. If you have not already made an appointment, please get in touch with the classroom teacher to arrange a suitable time. Congratulations to all the students for their progress this semester, I thoroughly enjoyed reading about the many achievements across the centre.

### **Best Wishes**

Our room 30 teacher, Steve McMahon is taking some very special leave from next week as he prepares to become a father. We all wish him the very best for the safe arrival of his baby. Steve will return for Term 4. Have a wonderful time Steve!

### **Absences**

We have had a lot of absence these past few weeks with many students and staff becoming ill. Thank you for keeping sick children at home to assist with keeping everyone well.

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.

Please be reminded **students return to school on Wednesday 23rd July** for Term 3

I trust you all have a restful holiday. Stay well.

*Congratulations to the students who are awarded certificates at last week's assembly.*



## **Honour Certificate Winners**

Yr	Rm	Student	Yr	Rm	Student
PP	1	Mickail Rahim, Jasmine Bradshaw Ashton Carter	6/7	17	Bryce Davis, Jarrod Reed, Declan Burton, Lillie McCann
PP	2	Alexis Ashton, Jessica Sovann	6/7	18	Summer Sullivan, Jaylon Eades
PP	3	Alicia Cooper, Auguston Waaka	4	19	Blair Davis, McKayla Tottman
1	6	Judi Paul	3	21	Shanniell Winmar, Alex McIntosh
1	7	Chloe Liddiard, Horoeaka Rowlands	4	22	Conor Henry, Hugh McCann
1	9	Vylette Burns, Jaida Baines	5	24	Shanita Snowy, Shaneka Shea, Lute Mackie, Tameeka Grundy
3	10	Marco Sabbioni, Mariam Al Zeidan, Patience Atkinson	5	25	Brayden Griffiths, Emmanuelle Valencia
2	12	Bradley Wells, Shamez Milstead	ESC		Iyona Chavez, Marshall Franks, Christian Chmura, Charles Taylor, Danika Buckland, Dylan Pawlow
2	13	Ayen Jok, Hayley Blackmore			
6/7	16	Stephanie Eley, Blayke Southee, Erick Modeste			



## WOMEN'S SWIMMING LESSONS—Term 3

Learn to swim with qualified female instructors from the Royal Life Saving Society  
Free crèche provided

Merriwa & Balga enquiries please call Sally or Jessica at Ishar (9345 5335)

Cannington enquiries please call Jen at Royal Life Saving (9383 8200)

**Leisurepark Balga (Princess Road) - Public pool**

**Registration: Leisurepark Balga Tuesday 22 July 2014, 11.00—12.00pm**

**Class Times: 11:30—12:30pm & 12:30—1:30pm**

**Dates: TUESDAYS 29th July, 5th 12th 19th 26th August, 2nd 9th 16th Sept 2014**

**The Swim School Merriwa (Hughie Edwards Drive) - Private pool**

**Registration: The Swim School Merriwa Wednesday 23rd July 2014 12—1pm**

**Class Times: 12—1pm & 1—2pm**

**Dates: WEDNESDAYS 30th July, 6th 13th 20th 27th August, 3rd 10th 17th Sept 2014**

**Cannington Leisureplex (Wharf St & Seven Oaks St) - Public pool**

**Registration: Cannington Leisureplex Tuesday 22nd July 2014, 1—2pm**

**Class Times: 12—1pm & 1—2pm**

**Dates: TUESDAYS 29th July, 5th 12th 19th 26th August, 2nd 9th 16th Sept 2014**

**\$40 for an 8 lesson term (no refunds)**

**Limited spaces—registration must be attended to guarantee place**

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Life Saving (9383  
8200)



## School Passport Program

Sign up, volunteer to help in the school and earn money for excursions, uniforms, swimming lessons and school voluntary charges.



## WEST AUSTRALIAN QUICK CASH FOR SCHOOL COMPETITION

Merriwa Primary School is registered in the West Australian's Quick Cash for Schools competition.

On Saturday 21st and 28th June there will be a coupon in the Saturday West paper. If you have the paper please can you cut this out and drop it into the office.

Each coupon we send in is another entry to win one of five \$2000 cash prizes.

Thank you for your support.



## New Opportunities for Women

New Opportunities for Women (NOW) is an exciting program with the aim to increase your confidence and raise your self-esteem.

The NOW program will provide you with the information and skills you need to explore your future options regarding:

- Entering or re-entering the workforce
- Vocational training
- Further education

Subjects include:

- Return to Study
- Introduction to Computing and Technology
- Apply First Aid & Perform CPR
- Personal Management
- Effective Communication
- Practical Maths
- Introduction to Career Development
- Exploring Employment & Education Options
- Work Placement

### COURSE DURATION

16 weeks, 15 hours per week

To suit your lifestyle, our classes fit in with school hours and holidays (three days a week).

### COST

Approx \$220.00

This course is Austudy approved.

For further information please contact the NOW Coordinator on (08) 9233 1189

A Training WA program funded by the Department of Training and Workforce Development, Course No. 7176



For more information visit [wci.wa.edu.au](http://wci.wa.edu.au) or call us on 9233 1189





Would \$500 help you pay for school uniforms, books or a laptop?

Match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, through Saver Plus.

The Smith Family is looking for new participants in your local area.

You may be eligible if you or your partner have:

- a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card
- a child at school or starting next year
- some regular income from work.

Contact Geoff Hynd, your local Saver Plus Worker:  
4322 2900 / 0428 282 900 or  
[geoffrey.hynd@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:geoffrey.hynd@thesmithfamily.com.au).

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

## 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.



# INTERSCHOOL CARNIVAL

Congratulations to our students who participated in the Winter Interschool Carnival. The strong commitment to our teams and the sportsmanship of our students was outstanding, in very wet and difficult conditions. The boys and girls Australian Rules team came home with the Shield, with Michael Mallard named as Player of the Day. The girls rugby won all their games and the boys played well resulting in second place overall. The Netball teams came a very close third, with Makayla Love being awarded the A grade netball Player of the Day and a netball signed by Fever. The girls Docker Cup was extremely hard fought and we look forward to entering a girls team again next year. They won their last game convincingly. Congratulations to Sophee Oakes who was named Player of the Day.



## ROOM 17 EXCURSION



## ECU SCIENCE



A new project developed by ECU aims to encourage Indigenous students in Western Australian high schools to study science at a tertiary level. We are proud to be part of this partnership with ECU, which brings forensic science to life through modern scientific and traditional Aboriginal techniques. The Year 6 / 7 Classes have attended the workshops, and the Year 4 students will be taking part later in the year.

The project, *Old Ways New Ways*, brings together Western and Indigenous knowledge perspectives to science. It has been developed by Dr Magdalena Wajrak from the School of Natural Sciences and ECU's Cultural Awareness Officer Jason Barrow and is supported by ECU's engagement team.

"We are hoping to motivate those students to choose to study science at high school, and hopefully and importantly through into tertiary education as well."