

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

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ROOM 10 26th June

Australian Sporting Schools Program

Mon, Tues, Wed Lunchtime Tues & Thurs After School

SWIMMING 31st August -11th September Part payments can be made through the office.



TERM DATE Last day of Term 2 Friday 3rd July 1st day Term 3 Wednesday 22 July

Breakfast Club



Mon, Thurs & Fri From 8am

From the Principal's Desk..... Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank You!

Over the last ten weeks whilst I was on leave, Mrs Macri and Mrs Maunick-Sallie have been the Principals at Merriwa Primary School and Merriwa ESC. I am very grateful to both my colleagues for ensuring that our schools have continued to flourish under their strong and careful guidance, and the happy tone of the school site upon my return is a credit to their leadership.

Next term Mrs Long and Mr Hoskins will be taking some long service leave at the beginning and end of the term, and we are pleased to announce that Mrs Carroll will be acting deputy during that time.

We must also sadly farewell Miss Reale, who will be leaving us to move to the Kimberley area in Term 3. She will be missed, but we wish her well as she heads up north. We will inform the parents of Room 9 as soon as the new teacher is appointed.

New Computer Technology

This term has seen the extension of our individual ipads from Kindy to Year 2 and now every class, from Kindy to Year 6, has an interactive whiteboard with the latest projector technology.

Vote For Us

We have entered a competition with Channel 7 and the West Australian newspapers, where we have the chance to shine! You can support both the primary school and ESC by voting for

what makes your sel

our ECU science partnership and ESC specialist programs on the following links:

Primary School: http://ourschoolsastar.com/contest/1/entry/128

ESC: http://ourschoolsastar.com/contest/1/entry/144

You can vote every day and we encourage you to share this link with your friends. Votes close on 26th June and winners announced the 2nd July. Help us to shine!

Reports

You are invited to collect reports directly from your child's teacher on Tuesday 30th June and are encouraged to make an appointment to talk in more depth about your child. We understand that if you cannot collect reports, they will be sent home with your child on the day. Your partnership with our school is vital in making a difference and we are keen to share with you how your child has progressed and what they need to do to achieve the next stage. We look forward to talking with you.

Graduation Fundraiser

Please support our counsellors who are fundraising for their graduation. The councillors will be holding a cupcake/treat stall in the canteen

on Friday the 26th June during lunch and recess. A crazy sock day will be held on Friday the 3rd July. Wear your crazy/ creative socks on this day. Last day of Term 2 is Friday 3rd July, school 🎚 returns Wednesday 22nd July.

Kind Regards Mrs Sue Waterhouse Principal



From the Principal...Merriwa ESC...

Dear Parents/Carers.

Our School's a Star

We have entered the "Our School's a Star" competition, it is a people's choice award which is based on the number of votes. Please vote for our entry, we could win an outdoor movie screening for the school.

I have attached the address for you. Search for our school and click the vote button. You can vote once per day!

http://ourschoolsastar.com/contest/1/entry/144

Thanks for your support

New Class

I am excited to share that our Centre is growing. For that reason we have decided to split Room 23 and create another class. As of Monday 22nd June 2015, Room 23 will be a senior class consisting of Year 5-6 students. A major focus for this class will be preparing students for their transition to secondary school. The class teacher will be Miss Bue. Mrs Reiger will teach the Year 4/5 students in Room 27 and continue to work on their learning goals. Mrs Reiger will also work in collaboration with Miss Bue to ensure a smooth handover. We welcome Miss Bue and look forward to her joining our team.

Christina Maunick-Sallie Principal ESC



Yr	Rm	Student	Yr	Rm	Student
PP	1	Donrichie Tribunali, Grace Kneale	6	15	Shanita Snowy, Jayden Winsor
PP	2	Jamie Zerata-Collis, Blake Weller, Mia Rothwell	6	16	Jade Joyce, Matei Hepcal
PP	3	Dakoda McLellan, Danika Jabado	5	17	Hayley Street , Joshua Bidgood
1	6	Sophie Delaforce, Jasmine Bradshaw, Liam Crawford	4/5	18	Blair Davis, Chloe Wells, Christopher Parr
1	7	Alicia Cooper, Ashton Carter	4	19	Lesley Anyuon, Alex McIntosh
1	9	L-Jay Evans	3	21	Kiara Whitworth, Brendon Kennedy
3	10	Jacqueline Tribunali, Brooke Fuller, Dallas Jackson, Charlie Williams	3/4	22	Greta Colbung-Hill, Shulen Charlie
2	11	Elijah Harding, Layton Williams	ESC		Phoebe Cregan, Violet Bennett, Dylan Lee, Kobe Gray, Amelia Mackie,
2	12	Dylan Schmid, Rogue Turner	2	13	Hayden Jackson, Chantelee Hanekom, Angela Icaro, Jacob Goode



Bunnings has kindly donated plastic drums and tape to create drums for the school. We are looking forward to making these drums and creating sounds. I would like to give a big thank you to Bunnings for

their donation to our school. The pre- primary students have been exploring the sounds of the brass instruments. They were very impressed by the size and weight of the tuba. The choir students have been working hard for their Massed Choir performance Week 7, term 3 at U.W.A. They must be working hard as they are singing together beautifully. The flute, brass and guitar students are also producing great tunes too. Don't forget the Salaka African drumming which is coming 29th June for an exciting visit. You are invited to come and see them play.

Warm regards Rose Prior Music teacher 🕽 🎜 🎜











Parents working away Free parent workshop

For fathers, mothers and families of children of all ages



Do you or your partner work away from home?

This workshop will look at :

- How to remain connected during times apart
- How to manage issues that families find challenging
- Discuss practical ideas to help your family make the most of time together

Time:

Where: Child and Parent Centre - Neerabup

Bookings essential Contact Pam: 9367 0964 or E: neerabup@ngala.com.au

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On Wednesday 27th May some Aboriginal students from our school chose a friend to go with them on an excursion to Kings Park. We went to Kings Park on Reconciliation Day to learn how they fought in the war and survived. We now know why we always pay respect to both the Aboriginal & Australian Soldiers on ANZAC Day. Later we heard the didgeridoo and saw the traditional Aboriginal dancing. Everyone enjoyed watching them perform the dance. Later we went to have morning tea and we heard choir music and we had sandwiches and milo. Then we left to go back to school.

By Shakira Kennedy McKayla Tottman







ROOM 22 Year 3/4 WINTER ACROSTIC POETRY

Winter is fun

In winter we have lots of blankets

New winter clothes like jumpers

The storms are scary in the night

Everyone tucks up in their beds

Rain never stops in the night

By Jane Paul

Winter is my favourite season

Ice is on my window

Noodles are hot in my cup

Tea is my favourite drink

Eating marshmellows in my hot chocolate

Reading is my favourite activity

By Jaxon Waind

Wild wind everywhere

In the dark sky we see lightning

Nightmares are scary when you're asleep

hunder booming loudly

Everywhere has ice on the ground

Raining hail on my house

By Cooper Corrigan

When it rains it is wet

Inside playing board games

Never forget to wear a thick coat

Thunder is very loud

Everybody gets cold in winter

Rain is wet

By Ana Popovic

Winter is fun in the snow

It's time to eat warm soup

Never forget your umbrella

Tonight's going to be stormy

Everyone wears thick coats

Remember to stay warm

By Cara Innerd





On Tuesday 9th June we ran management workshops for our students. Ask your child about what they have

learned!



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