



MERRIWA NEWS



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Swimming Lessons

The Year 6 swimming lessons are off to a great start at Yanchep Lagoon. Students are enjoying the challenge of the ocean conditions, practicing their swimming with the waves, sand and being outside in the fresh air.

They will also be attending the Day camps on

- Tuesday 10th March to Treetop Adventures, Yanchep National Park,
- Wednesday 11th March to Latitude Joondalup
- Thursday 12th March to Ice Skating in Malaga.

Swimming lessons for Pre-primary to Year 5 are in Term 3 Weeks 9 and 10.

P & C AGM Friday 20th March 1.30PM

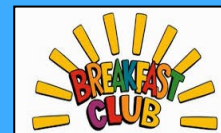
Our P & C had helped raised money for our school, purchasing our shade sails, picnic tables, Graduation and Book Awards. They now need your help to fundraise for our next project, a screen and projector in the undercover area. Please come along to the AGM to see how you can make a difference for your child.

Board Meeting

Merriwa Primary School and Merriwa Education Support Centre's Board Meeting will be held at Merriwa Primary School 67 Baltimore Parade Merriwa on Friday 27th March, 2020 at 12.30pm. Parent nominations are still welcome. If you are interested, please contact Mrs Waterhouse or Mrs Macri for more information.

Kind Regards
Sue Waterhouse

Breakfast Club
Every day from
8am



Friday
13th March
ROOM 22



Monday 9th
Tuesday 10th
Wednesday
11th March

**P & C
MEETING
AND
AGM
Friday 20th
March
1.30pm**

Early Close for
Parent
Interviews

Week 10
Wednesday
8th April

VISIT
www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au
to check out the
website and to
download the
FREE Phone App

Merriwa ESC

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of the exciting and awesome activities that our classes have been participating in.

On Wednesday, students participated in Maths activities across the Campus for World Maths Day. Room 26 have been learning about bike safety and the importance of checking bike equipment and safety gear. It was great to see them putting what they had learnt into practice whilst riding in the quadrangle. Our Year 6 students have commenced swimming at Yanchep Lagoon and they are loving it! Thank you to parents/carers for ensuring that their children were all set with their bathers and towels after the long weekend. Room 28 have been learning about road rules and have been practicing road crossing skills during Community Access. Room 24 and 25 are learning to take turns and they have been playing team games such as the Hungry Hippo.



A friendly reminder to everyone that the next Parent/Carer meeting is on Monday 9th March at 8.30-9.30am. The agenda for the meeting is setting out goals for the year. All Welcome!

Coming Up... Year 6 Camp, Anzac Service, Early Close

Christina Maunick-Sallie Associate Principal



NEWSLETTER RAFFLE

I have read newsletter 3

Parent signature _____

Child's Name _____

Room No. _____

Congratulations to last week's winner— Anthony King

ROOM 12

For their assembly song, the students in room 12 sang Auld Lang Syne. Auld Lang Syne means for old times sake. It is one of the most sung, songs around the world.

It was written by a Scottish Poet, named Robert Burns in 1788. There are many versions of this song and it can be sung for many reasons.

The main reason this song is sung all over the world, is to bring in the new year. The students sang this song to celebrate friendship and also to wish everyone a happy and blessed 2020 at Merriwa Primary School.

Mrs Barr
Class Teacher



Year PP- Yr 2 HOME READING

**Junior Champion
Class Award**

Year 1
Room 6



**Best participation in
HOME READING PROGRAM**

Year 3 - 6

LITERACY PRO

**Merriwa Primary
School**

Total Words
Read

1 353 142

**Senior Champion
Class Award**

507 289
Year 5 Room 17

**High Scoring
Student**

Cora Coombe
170282

Merriwa Primary School
SCHOOL PHOTOS INFORMATION
Our School Photos will be taken on:
Monday 9th March 2020
Tuesday 10th March 2020
Wednesday 11th of March 2020

Class Photos/Portraits:

- Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.
- The school has chosen to use the online ordering system. Your child will be given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student shootkey. Log onto www.msp.com.au and follow the prompts to place your order.
- If you lose your shootkey the school reception will have a copy to quote back to you.
- The expiry date for online ordering is the **17.03.2020**. Any orders received after this date will incur a \$30.00 archive fee. You can email your order request through to reorders.perth@msp.com.au or call our office on 08 9240 8000

Family Photos:

- Envelopes can be obtained from Administration.
- Family photos are taken each morning before school.
- Please ensure that your family envelope and payment are handed to the Photographers on photo day.
- If you do not have the correct money we will provide any change needed when photos are delivered to school.
- Family photos **cannot** be ordered online.
- Once school has received photos, family photos will remain at reception for parents to collect.

Special/Sports Group Photos:

- If your child is in a Special/Sports photo you will receive a link and password to the online gallery after photo day. You can then view and order if required. Photos will be delivered with the school's bulk order.

Please Note: Class Groups, Individuals and Family Photos are *not* available to view online

MERRIWA PRIMARY SCHOOLS VISITOR

We had an exciting visitor to Merriwa Primary School earlier this week.

This owl was spotted by the students on the junior playground. It calmly watched the students play from its lofty perch in the tallest tree.

Can anyone identify what owl it is?



A note from the Community Health Nurse

Welcome to the new school year. My name is Diana Evans and I am the Community Health Nurse who visits your school.

Community Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program. Community Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral. The services provided are free and confidential.

*If you have a concern about your child's health or development, please contact me on **0404 891 300***

