

Our school is hosting a polling place for the upcoming election. The P&C will take advantage of providing a sausage sizzle to boost their fundraising efforts throughout the morning. If you are free for an hour on Saturday 11th March to assist the P&C committee please leave your details with the ladies at the office.

I trust you will take the opportunity to meet with the classroom teachers to discuss your goals for your child and have an input into their education plan. Towards the end of term you will have another opportunity to meet during an open afternoon to hear about your child's progress during term one.

Your child is invited to participate in the Kaboom incursion on Monday 13th March. Notes have been sent home and should be returned to the teacher as soon as possible for permission to attend. The subsidised cost is \$5.00

Please continue to use the communication book for daily contact with your child's class. This has proven to be a quite efficient method to communicate, particularly if you are not able to meet with the teacher regularly. We have also created the opportunity to access Class DoJo for direct communication to teachers and admin staff. Please download the app if you have not already done so. Your classroom teacher has more information about this.

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. It is essential to provide proof of absence if your child is not at school for more than two days.

Karen Macri
Principal



Yr	Rm	Student	Yr	Rm	Student
PP	1	Malachi Martin, Olivia Groat	3	12	Christian Janscak, Jasmine Bradshaw
PP	2	Indie McLellan, Elliyjah Eades	2	13	Maria Van de Nieuwehyzen, Max Tanner
PP	3	Skyla Bailey	4/5	15	Riley Clarke-Jones, Baoyi Wang
1	6	Matilda De Laine, Nate Meschiati	5/6	16	Alyssa Konowalow, Farid Abdrabu
1	7	Te'Shawn Dann, Josua Heta	5/6	17	Melba Wallam, Ciara Helion
3	9	Mayual Maker, Angela Harp	5/6	18	Royce Crawford, Faith Datson
1	10	Lynley Farmer, Achok Deng	4	19	Paigan Reed, Madison Ortin
2	11	Sam Paul, Sanjna Pawar	3	21	Riana Debnatha, Tristan Planner
			4	22	Ajok Maker, Rhiannon Wright

Hello to parents, staff and students of Merriwa Primary School. It is lovely to be back as the school community health nurse for 2017.

Welcome to all the new students and parents. I am really looking forward to meeting the kindy students to do their school entry health assessments, and any pre-primary children not yet seen. I also hope to meet many of their parents.

This year I'll be including some health related articles in the school newsletter. If parents have a particular topic they would like featured, please leave a note with the front office staff for me, and I will try and find a suitable article. As we are still in the heat of summer, the first one focuses on keeping hydrated.

Di Evans (Community Health Nurse)

Drinks - what should children drink?

Drinking plenty of water is essential for people of all ages. When your child is thirsty, encourage them to drink plain water.

It is recommended that:

children aged 5 – 8 years drink 1000ml per day (4 big cups)
children aged 9 – 12 years drink 1500ml per day (6 big cups)
young people aged 13+ years drink 2000ml per day (8 big cups).

Drinking milk is also important, as it provides children with the calcium they need for growing bones and teeth. If your child doesn't drink milk, try yoghurt, cheese or calcium-fortified soy milk.

The drinking of cordials, soft drinks and fruit juices should be limited, as the sugar in these drinks may contribute to tooth decay and unhealthy weight.

Energy drinks and artificially sweetened drinks are not suitable for children.

For more information go to <https://livelighter.com.au/>

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Support by Developmental Disability WA(DDWA)

COFFEE MORNING



27 Ocean Keys Boulevard, Clarkson 6030

Please join us for an informal coffee morning and meet other mums/carers who understand how challenging life with Autism can be.....

Tuesday 7th March 10.00am—12.00pm

Guest Speaker: Elaine Alderson from People1st

Program—Sexual Behaviours

For more information about the group and dates contact one of the group Coordinators:

Helen 0413 123 615 hi@helen-owen.com.au

Gill: 0401 257 093 infohldcs@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you there. Helen & Gill



Would \$500 assist you with education costs?

Would you like to build on your money management skills?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings dollar for dollar, **up to \$500**, for education costs including school uniforms and text books, laptops, sports equipment and music tuition. Gain some new skills too.



To be eligible you must:

- have a child at school AND
- have a Centrelink Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card AND
- have some form of income from work, for example, you or your partner may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment.

Call or SMS Meagan your local Saver Plus Coordinator at The Smith Family on 9440 4147 or 0438 518 603

Congratulations to our elected student leaders for 2017

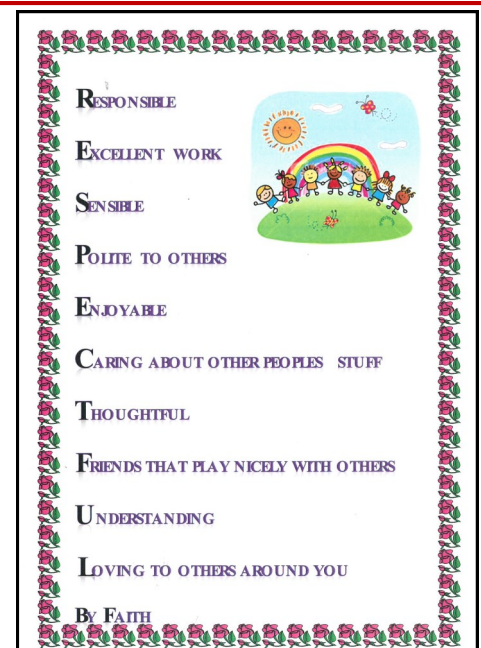
The following students were elected to represent the school in the different positions.

Caden Phillips, Elizabeth Niyibhigira, Phoenix Hansen, Dara Yim, Lia White, Vanessa Williams, Kalan Teleial, Tima Mackie, Alex McIntosh, Shaun Hammond, Lachlan Cole, Shaun Marcial, Danika Davies, Apen Ater, Marco Sabbioni, Beatrice Arjon, Charlie Williams, Shemika Pickett, Jarad Jenkins, Marshall Yarran, Jacqueline Tribunali, Leighton Matthews, Annekia Tanner, Carlos Batista, Aryelle Monaghan, Godfrey Niyibhigira, Joikhor Thichiot, Bradley Wells, Faith Datson.

Congratulations! Even though these students were elected by their peers, there were many students who nominated for the positions. All parents must be very proud of the manner in which their child or children presented themselves and spoke with confidence. This is a credit to our senior children. Each child would have carried out the different roles in a capable manner. To those students who missed out on being elected, it natural to feel disappointed but you must feel proud of yourself because it isn't easy putting yourself forward into positions of responsibility. There will be other roles that come up during the year for the children who missed out.

Jeff Hoskins

Associate Principal



ROOM 18

In Mrs Ebert's Class we have been learning about the School Expectations.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to the parent who have already paid their Voluntary Contributions. Voluntary Contributions can be paid at the school office.

Merriwa Primary School
BSB Number—016 246
Account Number—340918248

Kindy—Year 6—\$40

One Child—\$40.00

Two Children \$80.00

Three or more children—\$120.00

Pay your Voluntary Contributions before the end of term and go into the draw for two people to win a \$30.00 Lowes Voucher

P & C SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Dear Parents/Caregivers

P & C need helpers for the election day Sausage Sizzle on Saturday 11th March between 7.30am and 12.30 pm.

Please see Neve and Alison in the office to put your name down on the roster.

Thank you
P & C

