

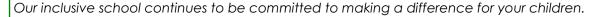
MERRIWA NEWS



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Dear Families, Thank you

Thank you for another great year at Merriwa Primary School.



It is wonderful to see all the happy, smiling faces enjoying the end of year activities around the school.

We thank you for your support and we wish you a safe and happy Christmas holiday.

Farewell Mrs Mair and Mrs Fraser

After 34 years of service to public schools and 8 years at Merriwa Primary, we say a fond farewell to Mrs Mair, who will be retiring at the end of this year. We also say farewell to Mrs Fraser, who is leaving after 11 years service at Merriwa Primary School.

We wish them both health and happiness and know that they will enjoy this time with their families.

On behalf of everyone, we thank Mrs Mair and Mrs Fraser for their contribution to public education.

Class Lists

Class lists will be put on noticeboards in front of reception from Friday 1st February prior to school starting on Monday 4th February. Given that families come and go over the holidays, the lists will not be finalised until the new year.

Dates to Note

The last day of school is Thursday 13th December and students return on Monday 4th February.

Kind Regards Mrs Sue Waterhouse Principal





Every day from 8am



Banking Monday morning between 8am-8.30am

REPORTS

Reports go home Wednesday 12th December

Year 6 Graduation 11th December

Book Awards 12th December

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Merriwa ESC News

The last two weeks have been very festive with many activities, dance lessons and rehearsals for the Christmas concert. The children have coped very well considering the disruptions to their routines. Next week is our final week for the year. *The children finish school on Thursday 13th December and return on Monday 4th February 2019.*

Report packages will be sent home on Wednesday or posted if your child is absent. A social story will be provided to assist your child over the holidays and prepare them for their new class next year. Be safe over the Summer and have a wonderful break.

Upcoming Events this term

Whole school Christmas concert Friday 7 December Year 6 Graduation Tuesday 11 December Whole school Book Award assembly Wednesday 12 December

Merry Christmas from all the staff at Merriwa ESC.

Karen Macri Principal ESC



Disabled Parking

The school has 2 disabled bays located in the main carpark. To support parents needing to use the bays it is appreciated if these bays are not used when people are visiting the school. Parents are not to use the main car park as a pick up and drop off location. This is to reduce the amount of traffic in the car park and to help with safety around the school. There is a drop off point in Greyhound Drive and the back car park often has bays available for parents to use.

Jeff Hoskins—Associate Principal

CHILDREN NOT RETURNING TO MERRIWA 2019

If your child is **NOT** returning to Merriwa Primary in 2019, please complete and return this form to the office as soon as possible. It is very important for planning 2019. If you have a special request for next year, please put this in writing to Mrs Waterhouse, marked confidential. As usual we cannot guarantee placements, but will always consider your request.

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Year/Rooms No:

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Congratulations to last week's winner— Abbie Reynolds

MERRIWA PRIMARY CHOIR PEPRFORMANCE AT BUNNINGS







The Summer Reading Club is taking place at Clarkson Library these summer holidays.

Last year the Summer Reading Club was a huge success!

Over 43,000 children participated across Australia, and More than 360,000 books were read. Please contact Clarkson Library 9405 5940 or by email Shannon.poole@wanneroo.wa.gov.au





MADISON DE ROZARIO



We were very excited to meet Madison De Rozario, para athlete, and welcome her to Merriwa. Madi won a gold medal in the Commonwealth Games marathon this year and then went on to win the marathon in London the following week. She brought her medals and her race chair to show us and answered many questions from enthusiastic students. Madi will be presented with a booklet of letters and drawings that the children have prepared for her.