

MERRIWA NEWS



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Dear Families,
Thank you

Thank you for another great year at Merriwa Primary School.

Our inclusive school continues to be committed to making a difference for your children.

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

VISIT

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

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.

Child's Name: _____

Year/Rooms No: _____

NEWSLETTER RAFFLE

I have read newsletter 20. Parents signature _____

Childs Name _____ Room No. _____

Congratulations to last week's winner— Abbie Reynolds

MERRIWA PRIMARY CHOIR PERFORMANCE AT BUNNINGS



HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS





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



6150 8339
reception@aimot.com.au

DEC / JAN 2019 GROUP PROGRAM WEMBLEY

Groups begin December 10th

MONDAYS
 10:30 to 11:30 **Kindy Readiness**
 12:00 to 13:00 **Pre-Primary Readiness**
 13:30 to 14:30 **Year 1 Handwriting and School Readiness**

TUESDAYS
 10:30 to 11:30 **Year 2-3 Handwriting**
 12:00 to 13:00 **Kindy and PP Social Skill and Self Reg**
 13:30 to 14:30 **Year 1-3 Social Skills and Self Reg**

WEDNESDAYS
 10:30 to 11:30 **Kindy Readiness**
 12:00 to 13:00 **Pre-Primary Readiness**
 13:30 to 14:30 **Year 1 Handwriting and Readiness**


THURSDAYS
 10:30 to 11:30 **Year 2-3 Handwriting**

FRIDAYS
 8:30 to 9:30 **Yoga**
 12:00 to 13:00 **Confident Boys 7-12 yrs**
 13:30 to 14:30 **Confident Girls 7-12 yrs**

\$85 per group session (FAHCSIA \$95).
 Attendance at each session ideal but not compulsory.
 Payment only required for sessions booked/attended.
 Sessions held at 1B/228 Cambridge Street WEMBLEY
 To Book call 6150 8339 or email reception@aimot.com.au



**Joondalup
January School
Holiday Groups**



Kindy readiness groups

Tuesday 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th January 11am with Lena
Focus: Group covers concept development and pre-literacy skills.

Kindy/ Pre-primary vocabulary groups

Tuesday 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th January 9:00am with Lena
Focus: Group covers word finding, categorising and description.

Pre-primary literacy group

Friday 11th, 18th, 25th Jan & 1st Feb 12pm with Hannah
Focus: Group covers rhyme generation, syllable identification and identifying sounds in consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words.

Year one literacy group

Friday Friday 11th, 18th, 25th Jan & 1st Feb 2pm with Hannah
Focus: Group covers segmenting, blending and manipulating sounds in CVC, CCVC and CVCC words.

Social pragmatics group

Tuesdays 8th, 15th, 22nd & 30th 1:30pm &
Thursday 10th, 17th, 24th 31st Jan 11am with Emma
Focus: Group covers eye contact, turn-taking, joining in, conversations and staying on topic.

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Get in quick!

+ Max 4 kids per group
+ \$85 per 60 min session




Rebates available through Private Health, FaHCSIA, NDIA & WANDIA

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.