

Kind Regards
Mrs Sue Waterhouse

From the Principal....Merriwa ESC...

I am so proud of the students for their efforts at last week's assembly. Well done to the students who spoke so confidently over the microphone to address the school and to the staff who worked tirelessly to ensure that our students could participate. It was wonderful to have the opportunity to showcase the ESC and to share with the community what our students are capable of achieving.



With the year winding down, students have many exciting outings and events to look forward to:

- * Whole school zoo excursion Fri 27th
- * Senior class visit to the city Fri 4th
- * Dance classes (rm 23 and 27) Wk 8-9
- * Class Book Awards Assembly Fri 11th
- * Carols Night Fri 11th
- * Yr 6 Graduation Tues 15
- * ESC lunch Wed 16th
- * Christmas concert Thursday 17th

During these final weeks it is very important that we stay focused on keeping the kids busy, calm and settled. We need to keep the structures and routines consistent in order to allow a peaceful end to the school year. I trust we can all work together to ensure success.

Teachers have prepared student reports based on collated data and end of year assessment tasks. These semester reports will be available to parents on Wednesday 16 December.

I trust many parents will be available for afternoon tea with our Chaplain, Kate on Thursday 3rd December, details have been provided in an invitation sent home this week. I hope we also have many parents attending the school Christmas concert on the final day. The school will gather from 8.30am, there will be many performances including one from the ESC.

Mrs Karen Macri,



Yr	Rm	Student	Yr	Rm	Student
PP	1	Harlen Tuhakarana-Kingi, Ebony Orr	2	12	Jack Murray, Tenneson Cook
PP	2	Tyler Phillips, Ava Lloyd, Sydney Penstone	2	13	Chloe Liddiard
PP	3	Ryley Tew, Kyall Ugle	6	15	Maleki Vorpapel, Trinity Wright
1	6	Oliver Scott-Thomas, Kya Smith	6	16	Owen Hinton, Imogen Harris
1	7	Marlee Hatton, Alexandra Osorio	5	17	Jubilee Castle-Nepia, Nikola Blagojevic All Room 17
1	9	Missy Jackson, Sophie Williams	4/5	18	Apen Ater, Christopher Parr
3	10	Jacob Planner, William Trueland	4	19	Shade Castle-Nepia, Heath Datson
2	11	Olivia Williams, Mason Wilkinson	3	21	Aryelle Monaghan, Luke Denver
ESC		Isaac Lyon, Marshall Frankis	3/4	22	Marco Sabbioni, Jane Paul
Kind Kids		Phoenix Hansen, Ruhullah Akbari			

GRADUATION AND DANCING LESSONS SUPPORTED BY MERRIWA SCHOOLS AND P&C

Humphreys Dance Studio will be teaching Rooms 15, 16, 17, 18, 23 and 27 social dance this year. This will be in preparation for the Year 6 graduation where families are invited to dance with their sons and daughters after the formal ceremony. It is great fun and a lovely way to end the year, and great practice for the Year 5 students who will graduate next year.

The fees for dancing for Years 4 /5 and 5 are \$40.00 and include a social on the last day, Friday 11 December. Parents and caregivers are welcome to come along to the social and join in at the undercover area. Students can wear free dress on that day

The fees for Graduation Year 6 students are \$50.00 which includes both dancing lessons, dancing at graduation, bus transport to the ceremony, the graduation ceremony and a light lunch for each child and two adults.

The costs for graduation have been heavily subsidised by the school and by student fund raising.

The P and C has also donated the graduation cake, and all book prizes for the Class Book Awards.

Community Christmas Carols

Friday 11 December • Addison Park
Baltimore Parade, Merriwa

6pm - 7pm: Food and drink stalls
Kids activities
Community stalls

7pm - 8.30pm: Carols by Candlelight



Proudly supported by The Salvation Army, local churches and community groups

Please consider supporting the P&C Christmas raffle which will be drawn at the School Christmas Concert on Thursday 17th December. Donations towards a Christmas hamper are greatly appreciated.

MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2015

Each year the City of Wanneroo conducts the Mayor's Christmas Appeal to assist members of our community who are facing hardship. Merriwa Primary School will be taking part by having a collection box in the front office. If you would like to make a donation please donate

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| • Christmas puddings/cakes | • Tinned foods |
| • Fruit mince pies | • Rice and noodles |
| • Cakes, cake mixes and biscuits | • Chocolates |
| • Nuts, crackers and chips | • Muesli bars |
| • Pasta and sauce | • Jams and spreads |
| | • Tea, coffee and sugar |

Year 5/6

DANCING LESSONS

With Humphreys Dance Studio



WEEKS 8 - 9
(Nov 30 - Dec 11)

Saver Plus

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for educational costs including;

- School uniforms and text books
- Computers, laptops and tablets
- Excursions and camps
- Sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- Music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself. Last year 2 families received a \$500 bonus for their children. Join now!

Contact Meagan Parry, your local Saver Plus Worker
9440 4147 / 0438 518 603 or
Meagan.parry@thesmithfamily.com.au

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

All classes will perform!



Thursday 17th December
8:30am

Don't forget to enter our Christmas raffle!

CLASS BOOK AWARDS ASSEMBLY



Friday 11th December 8:30am
Undercover area



ZOO VISIT



ROOM 17 RECYCLE FASHION SHOW



SILVER THREADS

CHILDREN NOT RETURNING TO MERRIWA 2016

If your child is **NOT** returning to Merriwa Primary in **2016**, please complete and return this form to the office as soon as possible. It is very important for planning **2016**. If you have a **SPECIFIC** request for next year, please put this in writing to Mrs Waterhouse, marked confidential.

Child's Name: _____

Year/Room No.: _____

New School: _____