



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

We have had a very busy time these final weeks. The students have been to the zoo, visited Santa in the city and at Ocean Keys, decorated their classrooms and been busy with concert rehearsals. This is always a frantic time and we know how important it is to keep the classes busy and settled.

Congratulations to our award winners who were presented with their prize at this week's book award assembly. We have so many worthy recipients for our class awards and I trust that all our students feel very proud of their achievements this year.

Parents and carers will receive the student semester report next Wednesday in a package which also contains the booklist and other information. If your child is not at school on the day, the package will be posted home.

Coming Events

School Christmas Concert – Thursday 17th December @ 8.30 am

I hope our parents and carers are able to attend the concert on the front lawn of the school grounds. The ESC will be performing at the concert as a collective group.

Graduation Ceremony

Our Year 6 students graduate on Tuesday 15th from 10.00 am to 2.40pm

It has been a remarkable year for our small group of senior students and it is bound to be an emotional and celebratory day.

Farewell

A few of our staff will be leaving us this year so I will take this opportunity to thank them and wish them all the very best for the future. We farewell Mrs Jacquie Rigby, Mrs Amanda Lyon, Mrs Melinda Summers, Ms Katia Bue, Ms Kariiece Rundle and Mrs Katrina Sebastian. We thank them for their commitment to the students and their dedication to their role at Merriwa ESC.

I wish you all a very safe holiday break and trust that you will enjoy the festivities of the Christmas season.

Students return on Monday 1st February 2016

Mrs Karen Macri,

Principal ESC



| Yr | Rm | Student | Yr | Rm | Student |
|----|----|----------------------------------|-----------|----|--|
| PP | 2 | Ryan Allen | 2 | 13 | Ajok Mayen, Erfan Firoz |
| 1 | 6 | Samuel Baraka, Nevaeh Litherland | 5 | 17 | Tawa Reedy, Daruka Deng |
| 1 | 7 | Hamish Gluskie, Blake Morrison | 3 | 21 | Frankee Sabbioni, Monica Deng, Marshall Yarran |
| 3 | 10 | Drew Warr, Jacquyn Butt | 3/4 | 22 | Shulen Charlie, Elijah Everett |
| 6 | 15 | Shaneka Shea, James Turner | Kind Kids | | Sanja Pawar, Daruka Deng, Haleigh Joyce |
| 6 | 16 | Kyle Warr | | | |

Merriwa ESC Zoo and Santa Visit



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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

All classes will perform!



Thursday 17th December
8:30am

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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: _____