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

Our ESC Super Heroes had a great day during our Book Week celebrations. Thank you to the families who took the time to ensure that our kids were able to participate in the school parade. The staff should also be congratulated for dressing up and joining in the fun.

Year 6 students are looking forward to the exciting activities planned for Day Camp next week. I look forward to hearing about their adventures on the Waterslides, Rock-climbing and Flying Fox. Parents/Carers please ensure the students are well prepared and on time each day so that they do not miss the bus. Check the camp information package for further details .

Do not miss the ESC Assembly item on Friday 20th November. The students have been working hard at rehearsal and look forward to entertaining you.

Lapathon contributions are due to the office by Friday 20th November. All students who return their card with donations will have the opportunity to win a prize. There is also a prize for the most money raised. Thank you to the P&C for their support.

On Monday 16th November, students will have the opportunity to enjoy the Silver Threads Brass Band performance. Please remember to send a gold coin.

Upcoming events include: an outing to the zoo, senior school students outing to the city, Class Book Award assembly, Yr 5 / 6 dance lessons, Yr 6 Graduation, ESC Christmas lunch and Merriwa Christmas Concert.

It is not too late to pay the annual fees and contributions for the year. Some families are yet to pay the \$40 fee. Your contribution will assist with budgeting for 2016. May thanks for those who pay the fee early in the year.

Look after yourselves during this hectic time of year and don't forget to contact the office if your child is absent due to ill health.



Mrs Karen Macri,
Principal ESC



Yr	Rm	Student	Yr	Rm	Student
PP	1	Lily Maitland, Tyson O'Brien	6	15	Shanita Snowy
PP	3	Isabella Everett, Holden Lampert	5	17	Sheila Mogridge
1	6	Jeremiah Kori, Isabella Kernutt-Howard	4/5	18	Prinze Tadios
1	7	Saint Seumanutafa, Dakota Kennedy	4	19	Billy Juncal, Josh Kenney, Annekia Tanner
1	9	Angela Harp, L-Jay Evans, Sophie Williams	3/4	22	Corey Gillespie, Malcolm Yarran
2	11	Alisa Dubovitchya-Shepeleva, Mason Wilkinson	ESC		Mason Gregory, Brodee Oakes
2	12	Tenneson Cook, Roya Akbari		Kind Kids	Abbie Reynolds, Charlie Williams, Hayley Street, Shakira Pansini, Jack Murray, Chloe Liddiard, Hayley Tilbury
2	13	Paigan Reed			

Going to school every day is the single important part of your child's education.

Students learn new things at school every day. Missing school puts them behind.

Why it's important.

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

If students miss regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the years to come.

There is no safe numbers of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and literacy.

Remember, every day counts.

If your child must miss school, speak with your child's classroom teacher as early as possible.



Swimming lessons for 2016

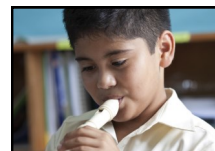
The school has been allocated lessons from Wednesday 30 March to Friday 8 April 2016. This is an eight lesson block. The cost will be approximately \$40 per child for the eight lessons. Please mark these dates on your 2016 calendar.



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

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 non-perishable food items. Appeal closes Friday 20 November 2015.

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

Year 5/6

DANCING LESSONS

With Humphreys Dance Studio



WEEKS 8 - 9
(Nov 30 – Dec 11)

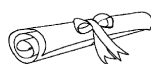
Year 6 Events

Day Camps!

Monday 16th November – Ern Halliday
Tuesday 17th November – Great Escape
Wed 18th November – Darklight + Rock Climbing
Cost: \$110 inclusive, including bus/entry

Butler Transition

Thursday 19th November



Year 6 Graduation

Tuesday 15th December 10am- 2:30pm
Church of Latter Day Saints
Hughie Edwards Drive, Merriwa
Light lunch, dancing and celebration of child's primary years



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

BOOK WEEK



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: _____