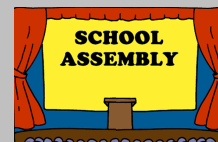


# MERRIWA NEWS



**Breakfast Club**  
Every day  
8.00am



Dates to be  
announced

**Clarkson Online  
Canteen  
Open**  
Tuesdays,  
Thursdays and  
Fridays

**Parent/Teacher  
Interviews**  
Wednesday 9th  
September  
12.00—4.45pm

Book online  
[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

**Kindy  
Registrations**  
Are now open  
If your child is born  
between  
1st July 2016  
and  
30th June, 2017  
See website below for  
application forms

**Athletics  
Carnival**  
Sprints, Relays &  
Team Games  
Friday 4th  
September

VISIT  
[www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au](http://www.merriwaps.wa.edu.au)  
To see our  
Website

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

**Dear Parents and Caregivers,**

### **Meet with our Teachers**

On Wednesday 9th September classes will cease at 11.30am for Parent/Teacher interviews, commencing from 12.00 to 4.45pm. Children are encouraged to come with their parents to meet with their teacher. If you cannot collect your child at 11.30am, they will be supervised until 2.40pm.

Please book online [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) for a 15 minute interview or if you require more time, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 6206 2340.

### **Athletics Carnival Field Events**

We congratulate all our competitors in this year's jumps throws and 400m/800m, which were held today. All the children put in a great effort. We are very proud of their achievement and the good sportsmanship between all competitors was a credit to everyone. Tomorrow is the Athletics Carnival, starting at 8.35am, everyone is welcome. Thank you to all parents for your support to help manage social distancing and making our carnival safe and successful.

### **Swimming Cancelled**

We regret to inform you that swimming lessons for 2020 have been cancelled. The renovations at Joondalup Arena have not been completed in time and we could not find another venue at such short notice.

A note is being sent home today regarding refunds.

**Kind Regards**  
**Sue Waterhouse**  
Principal

# Merriwa ESC

Dear Parents/Carers,

*It is hard to believe that we are already in September and nearing the end of term.*

*We regret that swimming has had to be cancelled due to complications with the venue and will contact parents who have made a payment by the end of term to organise a refund or create a credit for future events depending on your preference.*

*Congratulations to Jett who participated in the faction athletics 'jumps and throws' competition on Thursday. I trust all students will enjoy the athletics carnival activities and that our parents are able to come along for the day.*

*Two classes braved the weather on Tuesday and went on excursion to Yanchep. They thoroughly enjoyed the activities and the senior students looked after their younger peers with such compassion. We are so grateful to Irene McCormack Catholic College for loaning their bus and to Mr Hogan for driving the staff and students.*



*Karen Macri*  
Principal

## HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS



### NEWSLETTER RAFFLE

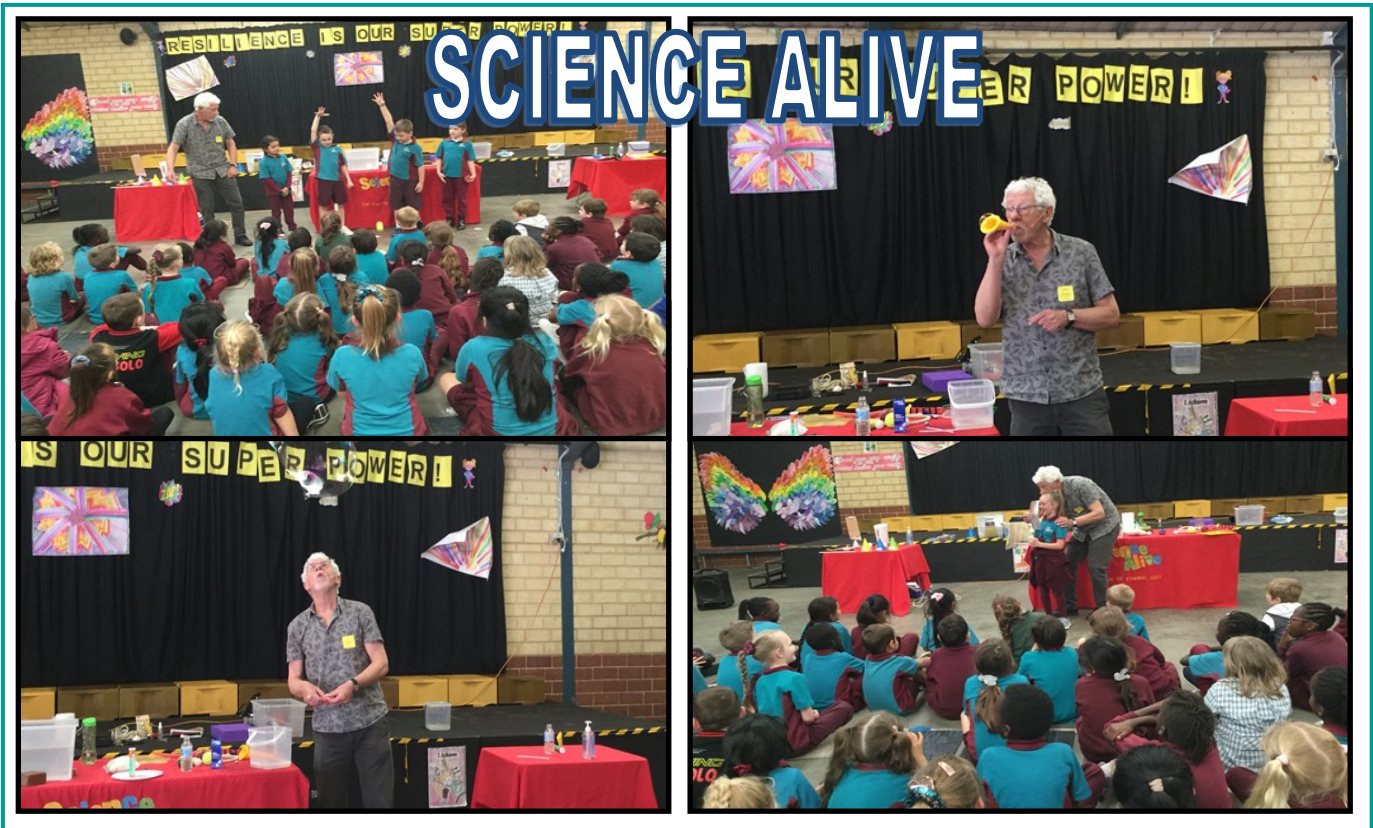
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Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM \_\_\_\_\_

**Congratulations to last week's winner - Jabir Ihsan**





## What is Connect?

By now you have probably heard others in our school community talking about the introduction of the online environment called Connect.

Connect is a secure online environment developed by the Department of Education for staff, students and parents in public schools. It will give our teachers a tool to deliver content to the students via an online classroom. This means your children will be able to share with you what they are learning about. For you, Connect provides easy access to information relevant to your child's classes and their learning.

Schools can use Connect to keep you updated with important information. Things like up-coming events, excursions, classroom activities, photos and stories can be sent to you via email or, if you prefer, via a push notification on your phone.

The Connect Now app can be downloaded from the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

You will have received your login details via the email address we have on file for you. If you have recently changed your email address, please let us know by **emailing [merriwa.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:merriwa.ps@education.wa.edu.au)** or **calling the office on 6206 2340** so we can update our details.

How do I find out more?

- Check out the short video clip on Connect at <https://vimeo.com/connectwa/welcome>



## ***SCHOOL SURVEY***

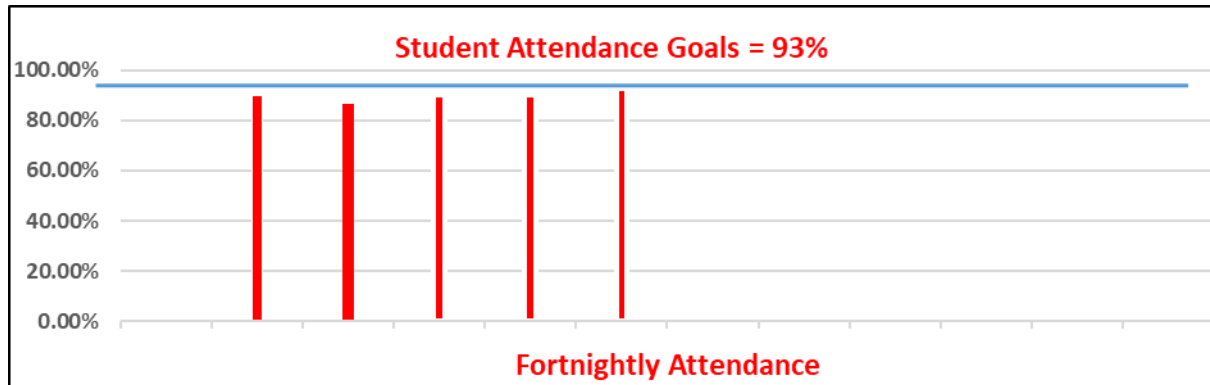
*Thank-you to all the parents/carers who completed the parent school survey, earlier this month. We had 53 surveys completed.*

*The information will be presented to the School Board, and is valued by the school. We will use the feedback to continue to improve the outcomes for our students.*

**Attendance Update:** Our last fortnight attendance was 92.9%. This is approaching our target of 93%.

Research has shown that non-attendance has a variety of effects on students, both academically and socially. Absenteeism can increase social isolation, including alienation and lack of engagement with the school community and peers, leading to emotional and behavioural difficulties. Your child can win by coming to school everyday.

**Remember: - Every day counts.**



**Year PP-2 HOME READING**

**Junior Champion Class Award**      **Pre-Primary Room 1**



**Best participation in HOME READING PROGRAM**

**Year 3 - 6 LITERACY PRO**

**Merriwa Primary School**      **21 125 671**  
Total Words Read

**Senior Champion Class Award**      **30 220**  
(per student)  
**Year 5 Room 16**

**Highest Scoring Student**      **Lily Maitland**  
**691 497**

**CHICKEN STRIPS WITH BROCCOLI & CARROTS**

*These crunchy chicken strips are great served with broccoli, peas and carrots.*



*Di Evans, School Health Nurse*

**GOOGY EGGS**

*Serve soft boiled eggs with multigrain toast soldiers or vegetable sticks, which are delicious dipped in yolk.*



*Di Evans, School Health Nurse*

**Library Open**

Our school library is open additional times for Lexile book borrowing:

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
8.00am-8.20am	8.00am-8.20am	8.00am-8.20am	8.00am-8.20am
2.40pm-4.00pm	2.40pm-4.00pm	2.40pm-4.00pm	2.40pm-4.00pm