

Merriwa Education Support Centre Newsletter



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Families

Tomorrow some students will be attending the Performing Arts day at Belridge Secondary College ESC to perform our fantastic music items. They will have the opportunity to meet other students from education support centres and schools and also participate as audience members for other schools. I'm sure it'll be a wonderful day and look forward to seeing our kids shine.

Principals Afternoon Tea

We are proud to acknowledge those students who were chosen to attend the Principals' Afternoon Tea, which was held on Wednesday. This is a celebration of our expectations of being respectful, positive, friendly and achieving.

Our wonderful P & C raised \$964.00 on our Pizza Day. Special thank you for all your hard work and contribution to our school.

Please add to your calendar that Monday 15 July is a pupil free day for ESC students. Students who are enrolled in the primary school will attend on the Monday, however ESC students will not.

Last day of term is Friday 28th June. I wish all families a safe and restful term break.

Kind Regards,
Karen Macri, Principal

Visit our new Website
merriwaesc.wa.edu.au

What's On ?

Breakfast Club
everyday day from 8am
in the undercover area

Swimming
Preprimary to Year 5
17th June to
29th June



**BACK TO
SCHOOL**

TERM 3
TUESDAY 16TH JULY

New Website
merriwaesc.wa.edu.au



School Online Canteen
ordering system.

Visit:
www.quickcliq.com.au
to sign up and register
Available Mondays
Tuesdays and Fridays

be
you

Mental Health Services and Support

Beyond Blue

24/7 mental health support service

1300 22 4636
beyondblue.org.au

headspace

Online support and counselling to young people aged 12 to 25

1800 650 890 (9am-1am daily)
For webchat, visit: headspace.org.au/eheadspace

Kids Helpline

24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services for children and young people aged 5 to 25

1800 55 1800
kidshelpline.com.au

1800RESPECT

24/7 support for people impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence and abuse

1800 737 732
1800respect.org.au

Lifeline

24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services

13 11 14
lifeline.org.au

Suicide Call Back

24/7 crisis support and counselling service for people affected by suicide

1300 659 467
suicidecallbackservice.org.au

Mensline

24/7 counselling service for men

1300 78 99 78
mensline.org.au

QLife

LGBTI peer support and referral

1800 184 527 (8pm-10pm daily)
qlife.org.au (online chat 3pm-12am daily)

If you are concerned about someone at risk of immediate harm, call 000 or go to your nearest hospital emergency department.



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School Holiday Program Term 2 June - July 2024



Experience an unforgettable school holiday adventure with PHASE's School Holiday Program, where young participants are not just entertained but are given the opportunity to thrive, learn, and connect. Our program is meticulously crafted to open the doors to a variety of community-based activities, promoting the development of crucial social and interpersonal skills in a fun and engaging environment.

Please contact below for more information

Phone 1300 006 184

Email info@perthhealthcare.com.au

Butler College Parent Information & Enrolment Evening, 25 June 2024

Are you enrolling your child for Year 7 in 2025 (or 2026-27) and curious about what we offer? We invite you to our Parent Information & Enrolment Evening on 25 June, 6-7pm (Performing Arts Centre, parking/entry via Gate 4 Bradman Dve). Please register your attendance at <https://forms.office.com/r/FgPMherH80>

After a brief presentation, parents will be escorted to classrooms for 'A day in the life of a Butler College student' with staff, who will happily answer your questions. You can also collect and/or submit enrolment applications on the night.

Our Year 7-10 Academic Extension Program (AEP) students consistently achieve ATAR and VET success in Year 11/12. If you want your child to sit testing for the Year 7 2025 AEP, register via the above link (even if you can't attend the Parent Info Night), and we'll email you details on upcoming testing dates.

Our Netball and Soccer Academies offer advanced skill development and opportunities in local and regional competitions. Register via the link above if your child is interested and we'll contact you with more details.

If you can't attend the Parent Night, we invite you to book a personal College tour with us. Visit <https://www.butlercollege.wa.edu.au> to request a tour. Call 9561 4200 to discuss your enrolment needs or visit <https://www.butlercollege.wa.edu.au> to download an application. We look forward to meeting you and your family soon.



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Performing Arts Centre, (parking/entry Gate 4 Bradman Dve)



Register

via <https://forms.office.com/r/FgPMherH80>
to attend the Parent Evening.



Academic Extension Program, Netball & Soccer Academies

Register your interest via the link above
(even if you can't attend on 25 June)



Enrolments are Open

Visit Administration to collect your enrolment
application or download it at
<https://www.butlercollege.wa.edu.au>

ROOM 23 & 32 NEWS

Each Thursday Ms Kate has provided communication group sessions to support and model using AAC for effective communication. The students really look forward to her visits alongside the sensory-based activities provided by Ms Jayde and Ms Kelsey. Students have been practising with a range of AAC tools, including sound buttons, coreboards, ALS board, speech generating devices and Auslan signing, developing a multi-modal approach to communication. There has been a focus each week on strategies for staff, to encourage communication through AAC, so all in the room have been learning!



ROOM 31 NEWS

In Room 31 we have been exploring animals and their habitats. Through stories, videos, imaginative play and craft activities we have learnt lots of information about animals around the world. Students explored animal textures and coats by using a variety of art materials to create their own animal designs. Students had the opportunity to match animals to their habitats and investigate hibernation through our book of the week, "The very sleepy bear". We even watched a live cam of a bear in a zoo!

