

What's On ?

BACK TO SCHOOL

Merriwa Education Support Centre

Dear Parents & Families

A huge welcome back to everyone and a warm welcome to the students and their families who have joined us at Merriwa Education Support Centre this year.

It was wonderful to see the children and to share their excitement on being back at school. I am sure many were tired after their first week and with the added impact of the heat wave we experienced. We are all grateful for the cooler weather this week.

Many thanks must go to our staff who worked tirelessly over the school holidays to ensure all students access quality education within an inclusive, positive, safe and supportive environment. The students are all engaged and have settled in well. I am sure our new staff - teachers and EAs have felt supported and welcome in these first two weeks. I am looking forward to a productive year of collaborative learning with a focus on student wellbeing and individualised progress.

COMPASS

Compass School Manager is now operating as our Parent Portal and DOJO has been phased out. We thank you for your patience as we go through some teething problems to set up this platform for staff, parents and carers.

To access our Parent Portal, go to our ESC website and click the Compass Link at the bottom of the homepage.

You should have received access details and upon the first login, you will be required to change your temporary password and confirm your email address and mobile phone number.

Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you require and further assistance.

Swimming, Stationery, and Fees and Charges

Thank you to all the families who have already made arrangements to pay for swimming lessons which start in 3 weeks, have paid their stationery fee and the school contributions. We appreciate that funds are tight and that many of you will need a negotiated payment plan to manage these costs. Please get in touch with the ladies in the office to support you with this.

Kind regards

*Karen Macri
Principal*

*Breakfast Club
everyday day from
8am in the
undercover area*

*Assembly
14th February*

*Community Cafe
21st February*

*Year 6 Day 'Camp'
27th & 28th
February*

*Pre-primary -
Year 6 Swimming
4th March - 14th
March*

*School Board
meeting
27th March*

*School Photos
8th & 9th April*

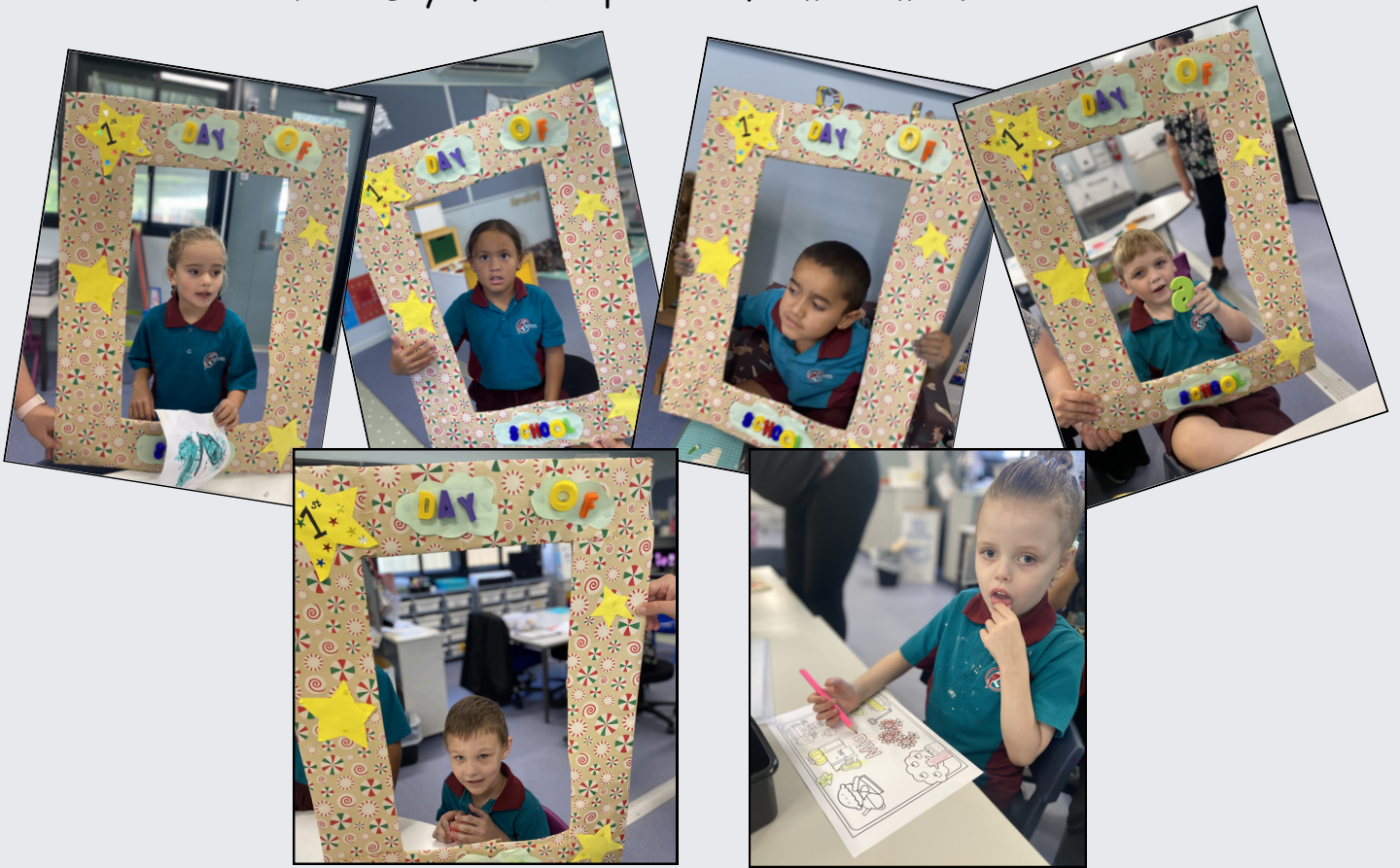
Week 1 of pre-primary class. The students really enjoyed seeing each other again and exploring their new classroom.



Welcome to MESC Kindy class of 2025!



First Day of school pictures from Room 31.



MERRIWA EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE

COMMUNITY CAFE

Come share a cuppa and chat

FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

ROOM 33 - MESC KINDY ROOM | 1:50PM - 2:40PM

Meet the Admin team plus Gill Gore -
Teacher/Facilitator School Readiness Program (SRP)
and Chaplain - Samantha Crouch

TOPICS: 'COMPASS' ANY QUESTIONS OR HELP NEEDED
'WHAT TOPICS WOULD FAMILIES LIKE INFORMATION ON
IN THE FUTURE?'

An illustration at the bottom of the poster shows several hands of different skin tones raised in a circle, with small hearts floating above them, symbolizing community and support.

2025 Classes

Room 23 - Year 1 & 2

Teacher: Brooke Chandler & Caitlin Pomery

Education Assistants: Kayla Pezzano, Tana Burton, Elisha Key & Jo Doyle

Room 24 - Year 2 & 3

Teacher: Catherine Pinakas & Caitlin Pomery

Education Assistants: Yasmin Samon, Kelsey Harris, Shari Capsis & Megan Nolan

Room 25 - Year 1 & 2

Teacher: Bree Edmiston-Weber & Sarah Skelly

Education Assistants: Tahlia Shephard, Katrina Sebastian & Agnes Wozniak

Room 26 - Year 5 & 6

Teacher: Matt Darbyshire & Kim Keenan

Education Assistants: Duncan Taylor, Annette Pezzano, Sarah Fox & Storm Matchett

Room 27 - Year 3 & 4

Teacher: Michael Chandler & Caitlin Pomery

Education Assistants: Jannette Rudd, Bianca Geddes & Dallas Lee-Rushworth

Room 28 - Year 3

Teacher: Elley Mackenzie
Education Assistants: Deanne Seckold, Kirstie Hunt, Adeline Rickman, Alex O'Connor & Tammy Shone

Room 29 - Year 5 & 6

Teacher: Ella Bennett & Kim Keenan
Education Assistants: Karen Tate, Louise Armstrong, Lucy Malins & Alex O'Connor

Room 30 - Year 5 & 6

Teacher: Beth Reiger & Bonny Whitefoot

Education Assistants: Kerrie Harris, Nicole Kristiansen, Mandie Lombard., Storm Matchett & Leigh Tempest

Room 31 - Year 1

Teacher: Peta Drew & Sarah Skelly
Education Assistants: Shari Capsis, Somnang Matteo, Alison Tilbury & Megan Nolan

Room 32 - Year 1 & 2

Teacher: Emma Algie & Monique Pieterse
Education Assistants: Sheree Volner, Sue Herbert, Sue Maxfield & Jody Rippingale

Room 33 - Kindy

Teacher: Amy McInerney
Education Assistants: Janice Blignaut, Amy Tubig & Natasha Mule

Room 34 - Year PP

Teacher: Sharon Hogan & Mel Yeoman
Education Assistants: Elise Scarlett, Zsa Zsa Nugrho, Nuria Harris & Beth DeCosta

Room 35 - Year 4

Teacher: Georgie Cook & Holly Jaap
Education Assistants: Lisa Ashton, Ashlea Smith, Jody Rippingale & Jemma McCullough