



Merriwa Education Support Centre

Merriwa ESC celebrated Aboriginal culture during our annual NAIDOC Day event. Students explored the theme of NAIDOC Week 2024 Keep the Fire Burning, within their classrooms, led by their class teacher.

Activities throughout the day included damper making, sand mural, colouring in competition and bracelet making.

This term we have some fantastic learning opportunities for the students including sports carnivals, Year 6 Excursion, Bookfair, Book Character Parade and our Learning Journey. We are looking forward to a productive and positive term.

Dates for Upcoming Events this term.

- Milo Monday Monday 19th August
- Sausage Sizzle Monday 26th August - notes to come home soon
- Senior ESC Carnival Tuesday 27th August
- Junior ESC Carnival Thursday 29th August
- Graduation Photos Thursday 5th September
- Faction Carnival Friday 6th September
- Year 6 Excursion Thursday 12th September
- Book Fair Monday 16th - Thursday 19th September
- Learning Journey Wednesday 18th September
- Book Character Parade Wednesday 18th September
- Grand Final Dress Up day Friday 20th September

I will be taking some overdue long service leave from the 26th August. I am heading to Paris for the Paralympic Games to see my niece compete in the 1500, 5000 and Marathon wheelchair events. Ms Natalie Jones, one of our Deputies, will step into the Principal role and Mrs Melanie Brackenreg will join the leadership team while I am away until term 4.

Congratulations to our Merit Award Winners

Riley Room 19 Zahlia Room 24 Jaxson Room 26
Dwayne Room 29 Lily Room 29 Joseph Room 27

Warm Regards
Karen Macri, Principal

New Website
merriwaesc.wa.edu.au

What's On?

Milo Monday
19th August
undercover area
Gold Coin Donation

Senior ESC
Athletics Carnival
Year 3 to 6
@ Beldon ESC
27th August

Fathers Day
Stall
Tues 27th Aug
Wed 28th

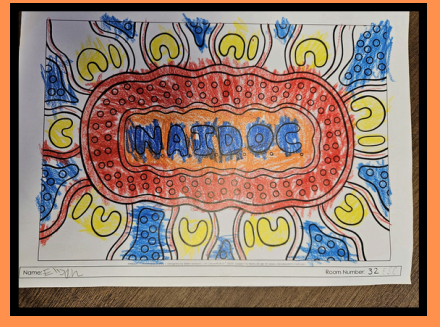
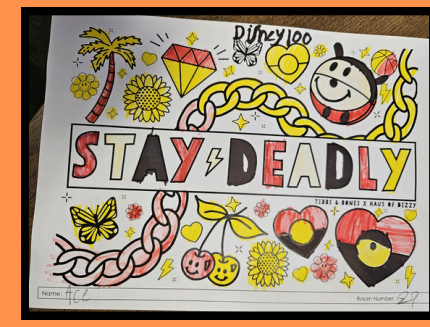
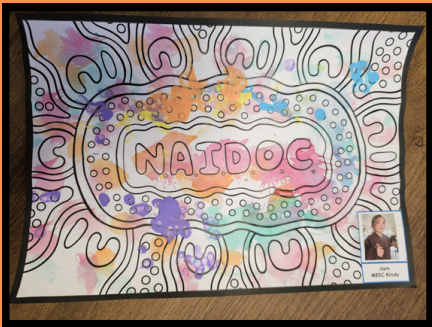
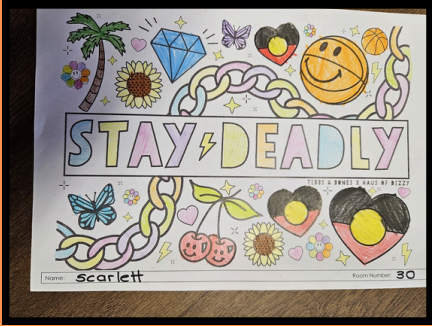
Junior ESC
Athletics Carnival
Kindy to Year 2
@ Creaney ESC
29th August

Fathers Day Raffle
drawn Friday
30th August

Merriwa Schools
Faction Carnival
Friday 6th Sept

NAIDOC 2024

Congratulations to our winners and runner up's to our NAIDOC colouring competition.

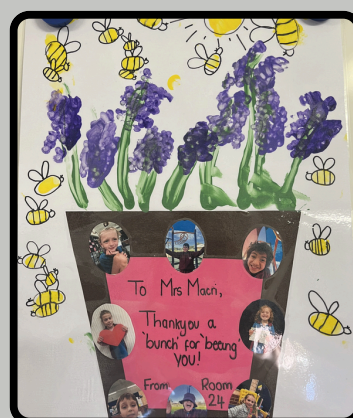


ROOM 24 NEWS

This Term has been very busy for all. On Friday 26th July we had our assembly where the students performed The Wiggles dance. Behind the student's performance was an array of pictures of the students from the ESC. The students from Room 24 created a background using watercolours and stuck a picture of themselves on the front. On Friday 2nd August we celebrated Nadioc. We created various art work and attended an assembly with special guests. The students all completed a painting as part of a whole school competition. Damian was lucky enough to win the competition and receive a certificate, colouring pencils and an art book. In addition to these exciting events we have been attending a basketball clinic every Monday. Each Monday students join their peers on the basketball court to learn new ball skills and practice their shooting. The students in Room 24 have loved playing with their peers from year 4, 5 and 6.



Saying thank you to our wonderful Principal on
Principal's Day



COMMUNITY NEWS

BOWL PATROL A NEW WAY TO LEARN TO BOWL

Bowl Patrol is a program for primary school aged children to learn the basic skills of tenpin bowling.

- Bowl with a qualified coach
- Inclusive support resources
- Vouchers accepted where applicable
- \$99 for 8 weeks
- Bowl Patrol T-Shirt, Cap & Drink Bottle included



Jason Belmonte
World Number One &
Bowl Patrol Ambassador



Department of
Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries



BOWL PATROL WILL BE HELD AT:

Tuesday's at Zone Bowling
3.30pm - 4.30pm

For more information or to register go to www.bowlpatrol.com.au

BOWL PATROL PROGRAM FEATURES

8 WEEK PROGRAM
60 minute sessions once per week

ON THE MOVE
Maximum of 3 kids per lane so they are always active

SHORTENED GAMES
5-Frame games (half a normal game) to keep children focussed

SHORTENED LANES
Modified length to match ability of each child

CHALLENGING
No bumpers or ramps used to ensure skill development

6 LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT
COLOURED BANDS AWARDED AT EACH STAGE



SHORTENED LANES BRING YOU CLOSER TO THE PINS
MOVE BACK AS YOUR SKILLS INCREASE



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School Services

2025 applications for student transport assistance through School Bus Services

School Bus Services (SBS) is encouraging parents to submit applications for transport assistance before 15 November 2024 to save their child a seat for 2025. Late applications may not be processed in time for Term 1, 2025. SBS has provided resources that you can use to promote the closing date to parents.

Enquiries: School Bus Service
Phone: 13 62 13