

# Merriwa Education Support Centre Newsletter

## Principal's Message

### Dear Parents and Families,

It is starting to feel like winter after such a long stretch of lovely weather. We are so grateful for the rain which is supporting our early childhood area lawn growth.

You will have received information about swimming lessons which are scheduled for the final 2 weeks of term. Please take advantage of a payment plan by seeing the ladies at reception to organise this. We are also organising an opportunity for several students to participate in an ESC performance arts day on 14th June. As usual the teachers will keep you up to date using Dojo.

It is very important that the school is contacted if your child is away. A phone call or a message on Dojo allows us to comply with Department requirements. I appreciate that children get sick and will need to stay at home until they are no longer contagious, a medical certificate is required if children are absent for more than 2 days. Thank you for your co-operation in ensuring your child is well when attending school.

### WA DAY

A reminder of the Public Holiday for WA Day, I'm sure families will enjoy a long weekend to rest and recuperate. The primary school has a pupil free day on Friday 31st but the ESC will be open as usual as we had our professional development day at the beginning of term.

### WA STUDENT ASSISTANT PAYMENT

Make sure to claim your Student Assistant Payment. This is not automatic, you do need to apply. Download the ServiceWA App, this is the quickest way to claim.

Number: 1800 883 335

Email: [WASAP.schools@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:WASAP.schools@education.wa.edu.au)

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Zavier Room 19  
Ollie Room 24  
Dylan Room 25  
Logan Room 26  
Tyler Room 27  
George Room 29  
Elijah Room 32

Kind Regards,  
Karen Macri, Principal

## What's On ?

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

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



**PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
MONDAY 3RD  
JUNE**

**New Website**  
[merriwaesc.wa.edu.au](http://merriwaesc.wa.edu.au)



*School Online Canteen  
ordering system.  
Visit:  
[www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au)  
to sign up and register  
Available Mondays  
Tuesdays and Fridays*



# The WA Student Assistance Payment

Helping you get the things you need for your kids.

**\$150**

For each Kindergarten and primary school student

**\$250**

For each secondary school student

To help ease cost-of-living pressures on families with school-aged children, the State Government is offering the WA Student Assistance Payment.

This payment is to help you get the things you need for your kids. From new school shoes, backpacks and sports equipment to uniforms, healthy meals, school excursions and more.

### Get ready to claim

Download the ServiceWA app to your mobile device. Available from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

Locate the student's 8-digit WA student number (WASN).

You'll find it on:

- school reports
- previous NAPLAN results
- secondary student's SmartRider

If you have trouble locating the number, contact your school for assistance.

Claims open Monday 15 April

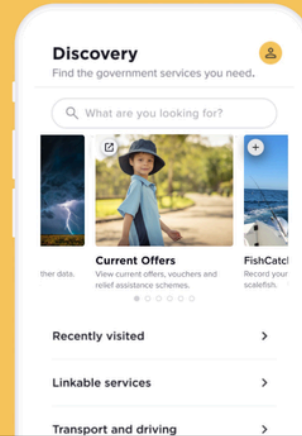
For more information about the WA Student Assistance Payment and how to claim, go to [education.wa.edu.au/wasop](http://education.wa.edu.au/wasop)

Claim on the ServiceWA app



ServiceWA

The **fastest** and most convenient way to access the **WA Student Assistance Payment**



## 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](mailto:info@perthhealthcare.com.au)

# SWIMMING LESSONS

## weeks 10 & 11

### 17TH JUNE - 29TH JUNE

Swimming Lessons For Pre Primary to Year 5 are coming up fast and notes have gone home. The cost will be \$70.00, amended for increased bus costs and if you wish to enter into a repayment, please contact the office.



## LIBRARY NEWS

Issue 4 Orders Close: Mon 3 June 2024 <https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/book-club/>



School Reports -  
Let's Get Connected

Please make sure the office has your email.

CLASS DOJO

It is our way of giving you the 'classroom experience.'

## NEW WEBSITE ANNOUNCEMENT

We are delighted to announce that our new Merriwa Education Support Centre website has been launched.



We encourage you to navigate the site:

[merriwaesc.wa.edu.au](https://merriwaesc.wa.edu.au)

Welcome any feedback.

## Room 27 NEWS



Some of the activities that have taken place in room 27 over the past week was introducing the kids to Osmos, exploring past and present toys in HASS, students participating in bike riding and the cricket program, and finally celebrated Noah's birthday and we brought in some cakes for the class to share. It has been a busy week in room 27 with many more exciting things happening this week.

## ROOM 26 NEWS



Room 26 have been using Google to practice researching different topics. The students have researched a number of different topics throughout the term, learning how to use Google to help us find information. They chose their own topic they would like to research and created an information poster that included a title, pictures of their chosen topic, and different facts that they found during research. The students loved learning different skills and were surprised at some of the facts they found whilst conducting research.