

# Premier's Reading Challenge

6 MAY TO 6 SEPTEMBER 2024

Term 2 Week 5

16th May, 2024

## What's On

Breakfast Club  
everyday day  
from 8am in the  
undercover area

## Swimming

Preprimary  
to Year 5  
Week 10 & 11

2024

Premier's  
Challenge  
6th May - 6th  
September

Register for  
the Challenge  
go to:

[www.premiers  
readingchallenge.  
wa.edu.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.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

## Merriwa Education Support Centre Newsletter

### Dear Parents and Families,

I am pleased to announce the upcoming launch of the 2024 Premier's Challenge. The challenge will run from Monday 6th May to Friday 6th September 2024 and is open for all students from Kindy to Year 6. Our students can participate with the support of a family member reading to the child if they are unable to do so themselves.

The challenge is designed to encourage student's reading enjoyment, regardless of how they want to be involved, there is an opportunity for your child to participate. To register, please go to [www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au).

### School Reports - Let's Get Connected

Teachers are currently working on the Student Semester Reports which will be finalised for your information at the end of term. Your child's report will be available through CONNECT. If you require a hard copy, please contact the office.

### Pre-Primary to Year Swimming Lessons

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

### Mother's Day Stall

Special thanks to our P & C for their annual Mother's Day Stall and congratulations to winners of the Mother's Day Raffle. Almost \$900 was raised towards installing cooling fans in the under-cover area.

### Congratulations to our Merit Award Winners

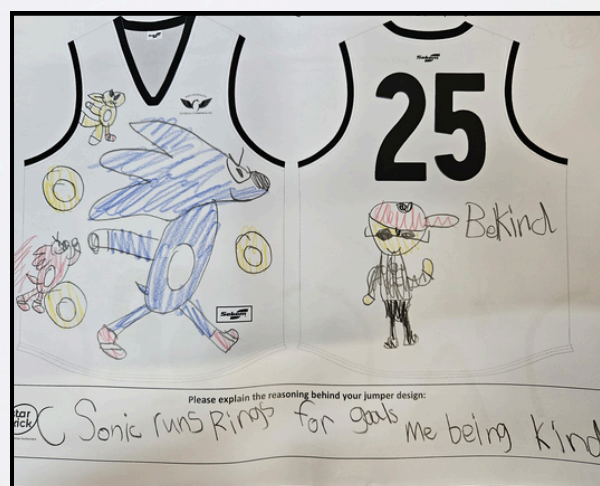
Yusuf Room 19

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| Jarom Room 24  | Hunter Room 25  |
| Joseph Room 27 | Axel Room 28    |
| Hannah Room 29 | Elijah Room 32  |
| Roman Room 30  | Brookly Room 30 |



Karen Macri, Principal





We have selected two student entries from so many amazing designs from Year 3 - 6 to enter the Starkick Design a Jumper Competition. Our students demonstrated through their drawings, what Merriwa ESC and football represents to them. We wish them good luck in the competition.



Room 25 have been working very hard this term. We are focusing on independence, developing social skills and using a range of methods to effectively communicate with others. The children had a very successful trip to Collective 115 Cafe. The children learnt about the importance of road safety, following instructions and staying with a trusted adult. They were able to place their food orders and practice paying for items with their own money. This experience allowed the children to interact with the wider community. They sat and ate their meals, all whilst interacting with their peers teachers, and cafe staff. We are all so proud of how well they did. Good job everyone!



# ROOM 24

This week we have enjoyed exploring outside. The students from Room 24 have been going to the senior playground with class 26 and 27 to enjoy socialising and having a run around before a busy day of learning. The older students have been a great influence on the younger students and have been teaching them how to use the flying fox safely. Students in Room 24 have loved getting outside in the sunshine and participating in the bike programme. The students have been learning about bike safety and the importance of wearing a helmet. They have trialled a range of equipment such as the scooters, trikes and bikes to find their perfect fit.





# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Mental Health Services and Support

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| <p><b>Beyond Blue</b></p> <p>24/7 mental health support service</p> <p>1300 22 4636<br/>beyondblue.org.au</p>         | <p><b>headspace</b></p> <p>Online support and counselling to young people aged 12 to 25</p> <p>1800 650 890 (9am-1am daily)<br/>For webchat, visit: headspace.org.au/eheadspace</p> | <p><b>Kids Helpline</b></p> <p>24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services for children and young people aged 5 to 25</p> <p>1800 55 1800<br/>kidshelpline.com.au</p> | <p><b>1800RESPECT</b></p> <p>24/7 support for people impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence and abuse</p> <p>1800 737 732<br/>1800respect.org.au</p> |
| <p><b>Lifeline</b></p> <p>24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services</p> <p>13 11 14<br/>lifeline.org.au</p> | <p><b>Suicide Call Back</b></p> <p>24/7 crisis support and counselling service for people affected by suicide</p> <p>1300 659 467<br/>suicidecallbackservice.org.au</p>             | <p><b>Mensline</b></p> <p>24/7 counselling service for men</p> <p>1300 78 99 78<br/>mensline.org.au</p>   | <p><b>QLife</b></p> <p>LGBTI peer support and referral</p> <p>1800 184 527 (5pm-10pm daily)<br/>qlife.org.au (online chat 3pm-12am daily)</p>               |

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



# FREE HOT BREAKFAST!

Come along and enjoy a free hot breakfast, warm beverage and some fresh fruit to take away with you!

Every Thursday from 8:00am - 10:00am (except public holidays)

The Salvation Army  
26 Jenolan Way, Merriwa.

# Receive up to \$500 from ANZ for your 2025 back to school costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months and ANZ will match it up to \$500. You need to:

- Be 18 years or older
- Have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

saverplus.org.au