

Term 3 Week 3

1st August, 2024

Merriwa Education Support Centre Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Families,

Congratulations on a wonderful showcase of our students and your hard work at the assembly last Friday. It is always lovely to see our kids enjoying themselves and being given the opportunity to shine in their unique way! The positive feedback by our parents was well received.

School Readiness Program

Our SRP program has started this term with families joining us last Friday to participate in the learning activities.

When the weather is better, they will be exploring outside and making the most of the sunshine.

Faction Reward Event

Congratulations to our winning faction, Calabar. Students in this faction earned the most reward tokens last term and were rewarded by participating in making their own ice-cream sundaes with sprinkles and toppings last week.

This event is to supplement our whole school Positive Behaviour Program.



Congratulations to our Merit Award Winners

Lawson Room 26 Harry Room 27 Talia Room 30

Nelson Room 30 Ethan Room 31 Buz Room 31

Darseet Room 19 Xavier Room 19

Warm Regards,

Karen Macri, Principal

What's On ?

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

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

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

**NAIDOC DAY
Friday 2nd August**

**Merriwa Schools
Faction Carnival
Friday 6th Sept**

New Website
merriwaesc.wa.edu.au

ROOM 32

Our Community Access Visit to Addison Park



ROOM 29

The Senior Students have jumped straight into a busy term, working hard on new goals, with their peers and on their independence around the school.

The students have been loving working on their basketball skills with the Joondalup Wolves team each Monday. Their focus and determination to master each new skill of dribbling, shooting, and passing has been wonderful to observe.

The students' skills have extended to the performance arts this term as well. As they mastered their dance showcase for the MESC assembly. Each student memorising their scripts and dance to the go noodle song 'Banana Banana Meatball'.



SHARED BOARD ANNOUNCEMENT MERRIWA PS AND ESC

This is to inform you that our application to dissolve the current shared board has been approved by the Minister of Education, Dr Tony Buti MLA.

This was a joint decision designed to address the work load undertaken by the board members, who were effectively working for two schools.

We are grateful for their hard work and commitment to making a difference for all our students.

Please be assured that this decision will not affect our shared school events in any way.

We have been commended by the Minister for our ongoing commitment to our inclusive school site.

Nominations for the two new Boards will be advertised soon.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Sue Waterhouse
Principal Merriwa Primary School
1st August 2024

Mrs Karen Macri
Principal Education Support Centre
1st August 2024