

Merriwa Education Support Centre

Dear Parents & Families

Last week our year 6 students attended two days of camp at Zone Bowling and Bounce in Joondalup. The students had a wonderful time and learned how to work together to face challenges and increase their resilience. Congratulations to all our students who represented our school, we are so proud of their efforts.

Swimming Lessons

This week the Pre-Primary to Year six students started in-term swimming lessons at Craigie Leisure Centre. Thank you to parents and carers for having your child ready to swim. It is a great start to swimming lessons, we can congratulate our students on their outstanding behaviour, and progress made this week.

School Board

Our first Boarding meeting was last Thursday 27th February. Our School Board is integral in working with our school community to achieve the best outcomes for our students. Board members have a very important role in contributing to school governance to ensure our school resources are used efficiently and community expectations and the school's priorities reflect the needs of our students. We are very grateful for the time that our school Board members volunteer in their role.

Communication

Our major forms of communication are COMPASS, the newsletter and our WEBSITE. Please access these avenues for the most up to date information on what's happening in our school or contact the office on 6206 2330.

Kind regards
Karen Macri
Principal

Breakfast Club
everyday day from
8am in the
undercover area

Assembly
14th March
Room 22



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

School Photos
8th & 9th April

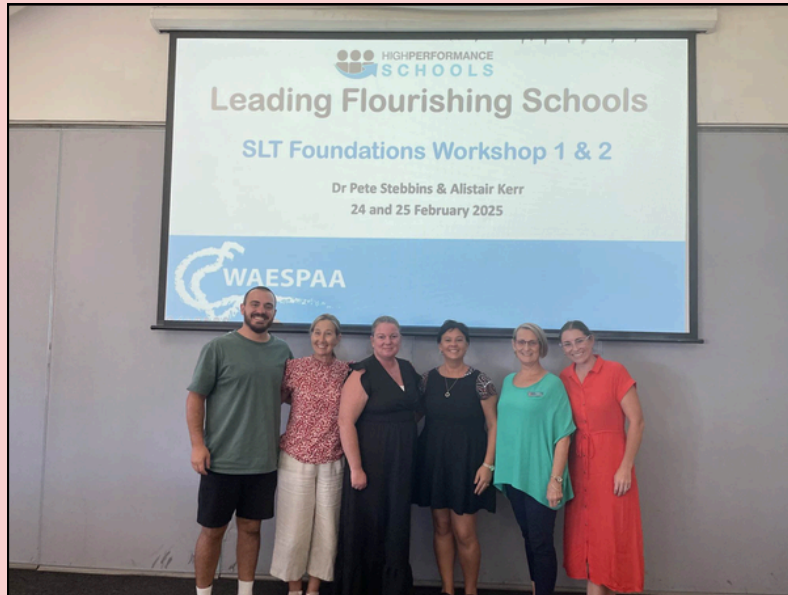


Our Website
merriwaesc.wa.edu.au

SWIMMING 2025



High Performance Team WA Cluster Professional Learning



Our Senior Leadership team recently participated in a two-day professional learning session focused on high-performance teams. Led by Pete Stebbins, the session offered a valuable opportunity to explore how our staff collaborate and understand one another. It also provided insights into staff health and wellbeing, along with clear structures to foster high-performing teams within our school.

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SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVES 2025

Chair:	Olive Lee
Principal:	Karen Macri
Staff:	Natalie Jones & Karen Tate
Parents:	Aimee O'Grady, Eric Martin, Candice Beutel, Fiaavae (Fia) Poe
Community:	Kira Popham



CHAPLINS CORNER

Our Chaplin Sam provides hampers of fresh produce for all our families every Friday. Please feel free to collect what you like at school pickup in the front of the office.

COMMUNITY NEWS



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TERM ONE DATES

COMMUNITY CAFE

Family Support for our Community

SESSION ONE	PRESENTED BY HELPING MINDS RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN WORKSHOP	21ST MARCH 9-10AM MESC KINDY - RM 33
SESSION TWO	PRESENTED BY CARERS WA HOW CARERS WA CAN HELP YOU	4TH APRIL 9-10AM MESC KINDY - RM 33

RSVP: gillian.gore@education.wa.edu.au
or phone MESC office: 08 6206 2330



Salvation Army Merriwa Produce Boxes

Wednesdays & Fridays 11:45am

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MerriCraft

Wednesday 9am-12noon

Come and enjoy craft activities and friendship with other like-minded women.

Men's Connect

Tuesday 7pm (Fortnightly)

Dome in Currambine

A night for the blokes to get together; coffee, pool, walk, movies etc.

Community Lunch

1st Sunday of the Month 12pm

We offer a free community lunch once a month on a Sunday at 12noon. All are welcome.