



## Merriwa Education Support Centre

Dear Parents & Families,

### Learning Journey & Book Character Parade

You are invited to attend our Learning Journey to have the opportunity to see your child's hard work and creativity in their classroom on Wednesday 18th September from 2.40pm - 5.00pm.

Our Book Character Parade is on Wednesday 18th September at 8.45am on the school oval and 2.00pm for our Year 5 & 6's at the Learning Journey Opening Ceremony. All welcome and students can dress up as their favourite book character.

### Faction Carnival



The Faction carnival was a great success. The weather held out perfectly for all the events. Thank you to the P and C for the great fundraising options that had everyone buy their faction colours to cheer their faction along. It was wonderful to see our students participating in their events and seeing the smiles on their faces.

Congratulations to our winning faction **CALABAR**

### Principals' Morning Tea

Congratulations to the students who will be attending the Principals' Afternoon Tea hosted by myself and Mrs Waterhouse. These children have continually displayed the school expectations, I Am Respectful, I Am Positive, I Achieve. We will all enjoy a morning tea together as a special reward.

### Well Done Luke

Luke from Room 23 has raised a staggering \$1059 for [Hairwithheart.variety.org.au](http://Hairwithheart.variety.org.au)! After asking his mum why some children had no hair whilst watching a TV program, Luke asked if he could give his long hair to sick children who might need it. Luke overcame his fear of hair salons last week and had the big chop.



## What's On ?

Junior Carnival  
Creaney  
Thursday 19th  
September

Book Fair  
Monday 16th -  
Thursday 19th  
September

Book Character  
Parade &  
Learning Journey  
Wednesday  
18th September

Last Day of School  
Friday  
20th September

P & C Grand final  
Football day  
dress up  
Friday 20th  
September

First Day back  
Term 4  
Tuesday 8th  
October

Visit our P & C  
Facebook Page for  
upcoming P & C  
events



Last Day of school Friday 20th September  
First day back term 4 Tuesday 8th October

Kind Regards  
Natalie Jones  
Principal

# READING IS MAGIC



## Book Week Dates

- Merriwa ESC will be celebrating Children's Book Week in Week 10 Monday 16th September - Thursday 19th September.

## Book Character Parade

- Our Parade will be held on Wednesday 18th September commencing at approx. 8.45am on our school oval. Our Year 5 & 6's will parade at 2.00pm at the opening ceremony of the Learning Journey.
- The theme is "Reading Magic" or come as your favourite book character.

## Learning Journey

- Classrooms will be open for families to view students work on Wednesday 18th September from 2.40pm - 5.00pm

## P & C Grand Final Football Dress Up Day

- Come dressed in your favourite colours on last day of school, Friday 20th September.



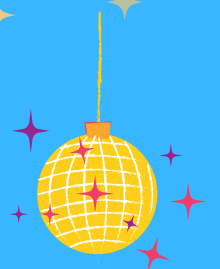
## Year 2- 6 Dance Lessons

**WHEN :** Week 1 - Wednesday 9th October for 8 weeks excluding Wednesday 16th October, notes have gone home.

**WHERE:** Undercover Area

**COST:** \$5.00 per week or \$40.00 full payment.  
Year 6 cost including in graduation

Final Party Dance Class on Wednesday 4th December. Parents invited and students can come in free dress.



# OUR FACTION CARNIVAL



# ROOM 31 NEWS

Room 31 enjoyed the incursion from the Sensorium Theatre. They loved the story, songs and all the hands on activities



# ROOM 23 NEWS

During Science Week, the students explored ways in which we could help look after wild birds. Together they made a bird feeder/water table, and we reused orange peels to make seed holders for the tree. Our topic on dinosaurs this term has been ENORMOUS fun! They described a selection of dinosaurs using COMPICs. Washing the toy dinosaurs and making fizzing dino eggs were a big hit too!

