



Merriwa Education Support Centre

Dear Parents & Families,

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope all our students, families and staff enjoyed a restful and enjoyable break. This term is always an exciting and busy time in our school calendar as we begin to wrap up another successful school year and celebrate the many achievements of our students. We look forward to sharing these celebrations as we work together to ensure a positive and productive finish to the year.

MPS Book Parade and Learning Journey

Our MPS Book Parade and Learning Journey Afternoon were wonderfully supported by our school community, and it was fantastic to see our students looking so creative and proud in their costumes. The smiles on the faces of both students and staff made for a truly memorable day, and I sincerely thank everyone for their support and involvement in making both events such a success.

Invitation to Attend an Open School Board Meeting

As Principal of Merriwa Education Support Centre, I warmly invite you to attend our Open School Board Meeting on Thursday, 5 November 2026.

This is an excellent opportunity to meet our current Board members, observe a Board meeting in action, and gain a deeper understanding of the important role the School Board plays in supporting the strategic direction and ongoing success of our school.

Whether you are interested in becoming a future Board member or simply wish to learn more about how the Board operates, I encourage you to attend.

If you would like to join us, please RSVP by emailing merriwa.esc@education.wa.edu.au by Wednesday, 21 October 2026.

*Kind Regards,
Karen Macri*

What's On ?

P&C Disco
Friday 23rd October

P&C Meeting
20th October

World Teachers Day
Friday 30th October

Open School Board
Meeting Thursday
5th Novemberr

ESC Junior Assembly
Friday 6th November



Christmas Concert
Friday 11th December

Year 6 Graduation
Tuesday 15th December

Students Final Day
2026
Thursday 17th December

Book Parade



Congratulations to Isla and Hailey in Kindy for being awarded best dressed for their fantastic Book Week costumes

Free Coffee Friday

We were so lucky to have YouthCARE bring Free Coffee Friday to our school on the last day of Term 3! What a lovely way to wrap up an incredible term, giving staff and parents the chance to enjoy a complimentary coffee and breakfast treat while connecting with one another before the school day began.

YouthCARE is a not-for-profit organisation that supports student, family and school community wellbeing through its school chaplaincy program. We are incredibly grateful for our YouthCARE Chaplains, Sam Crouch in the ESC and Minnie Cronje in the Primary School, who provide a friendly listening ear, emotional support, practical guidance and connections to additional resources, helping our school communities feel safe, included and supported.

A huge thank you to YouthCARE for the delicious free coffees and to The Open Church for generously providing the breakfast treats. Your kindness helped create such a warm and welcoming start to the day. We are so fortunate to have such wonderful community partners supporting our staff, families and school community!



Junior PLC Students Excursion

At the end of last term, our Junior PLC students enjoyed an exciting community outing to Ocean Keys! 🚌 The students completed a scavenger hunt, searching for specific shops while practising their community access skills. They caught public buses and safely navigated their way around the shopping centre.

We are incredibly proud of every student and their amazing achievements! 🌟 It was wonderful to see their confidence, independence and life skills continue to grow. What a fantastic way to finish the term!



Term Four Planner 2026

MTH	Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Oct						
	1	12 PL DAY	13 Students return to school	14	15 Newsletter	16
	2	19	20 P&C Meeting	21	22	23 Assembly Rm 13 P&C Disco
	3	26	27	28	29	30 World Teachers Day
Nov						
	4	2	3	4	5 Open Board Meeting	6 MESC Jnr Assembly
	5	9	10	11	12	13





CHALLENGER BASEBALL

Challenger baseball is for children 4-21 years with neurological, physical and/or intellectual disabilities. The program aims to provide an opportunity for children with disabilities to enjoy the benefits of baseball and participation in a team sport, in an environment structured to their abilities.

Game Play

All players bat and field in every inning, no one sits off. Each player has a buddy that supports them throughout the game, with batting and fielding. No scores are kept, players receive balls tossed by a coach or hit off a tee when batting. There are no outs, and every player moves around the bases.

Where and When

Games are played at Wanneroo Giants Baseball Club, Kingsway Sporting Complex, Madeley on Saturday mornings 8.30am - 9.30am. The season runs from October to March, with a break over the summer school holidays.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
challenger.baseball@wanneroogiants.com or phone 0488 026 446
<https://www.facebook.com/wanneroogiantschallengerdivision>



All Abilities Day

Road safety experience in a realistic environment



Join us for a day of fun, learning and inclusive cycling!

In collaboration with **RAC & Constable Care** this event offers a safe and engaging environment for children with disability to learn how to navigate real-world road scenarios, from traffic lights and intersections to train stations and school zones.

Come along and have a go on our modified bikes and trikes

- Learn about bike maintenance and riding skills with **Cyclesense's** fun and interactive skills course.
- Cycling Without Age** are joining in on the fun providing an alternative riding experience for attendees.

Saturday, 24 Oct 2026 10am to 12:30pm (last entry 12pm)

Constable Care Safety School
48 Sixth Ave, Maylands WA 6051

Contact our Team to Register by 20 Oct 2026

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