



Merriwa Education Support Centre

Dear Parents & Families

As the term draws to a close and the Easter break approaches, it has been wonderful to see students engaging in a range of Easter activities. The term has been a busy and disruptive one and yet our kids have managed to achieve individual goals and adjust to classroom routines. Thank you for your support this term.

Please note that students will return for **Term 2 on Tuesday, 21 April**, as **Monday, 20 April is a pupil-free day**.

You may also wish to add **Monday, 10 August** to your calendar, as this is an additional pupil-free day. This day has been allocated for "Time to Talk", during which staff will meet to discuss student progress reports and discuss Semester 2 Individual Education Plans (IEPs).

School Photos

The annual school photographs have now been taken. Please ensure that your order is placed before Thursday, 9 April, as late processing fees will apply to any orders received after this date. Orders can be submitted via the MSP Photography website at www.msp.com.au.

Principals' Afternoon Tea

We are proud to acknowledge the students who were selected to attend the Principal's Afternoon Tea, which was held today. This event recognises and celebrates students who consistently demonstrate our school expectations of being respectful, positive, friendly, and achieving.

The 2025 Annual Report has been uploaded on our website. Please take a look and celebrate the success of our school. Your feedback is most welcome.

Please be safe over the Easter holiday and enjoy some well-earned family time. I trust you will all be back safe and sound to begin term 2.

Kind Regards
Karen Macri
Principal

What's On ?

Breakfast Club
everyday day from
8am in the
undercover area

Last Day of School
Thursday 2nd April

Last Day to order
school photos
Thursday 9th April

First Day of
School
Term 2
Tuesday 21st April



School Online Canteen
ordering system.

Visit:

www.quickcliq.com.au
to sign up and register
Available Mondays
Tuesdays and Fridays

Our Website

merriwaesc.wa.edu.au



Breakfast Club at Merriwa Education Support Centre

We are so excited to be launching our classroom-based Breakfast Program here at Merriwa Education Support Centre!

Thanks to the generous support of Foodbank, we are able to provide a range of breakfast items for our students to enjoy. This program will run within each classroom, at varying times throughout the school term as directed by the classroom teacher.

Our Breakfast Program is about so much more than just food. It provides a wonderful opportunity for students to learn about the importance of a healthy breakfast and how it helps fuel our bodies and minds for learning. Students will also be developing valuable independent living skills, such as preparing simple meals, making healthy choices, and building confidence in everyday routines.

We love seeing our students grow in independence, and this program is a beautiful way to support their wellbeing while also creating meaningful, hands-on learning experiences.

A big thank you to Foodbank for helping make this possible for our school community!



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- Have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Receive an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*
- Be studying yourself or have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- Have regular income from work (you or your partner)
- Be 18+ years old

*Many income types and Centrelink payments may qualify. Not sure if you qualify? Just fill out the enquiry form and a Savings Coach will reach out to you.

To confidentially find out more, call Saver Plus or fill out the enquiry form in the link.

1300 610 355 saverplus.org.au



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DISABILITY EXPO
17TH APRIL 2026

MIDLAND COMMUNITY

Friday, 17th April 2026

10:00am to 1:00pm

Midland Sports Complex,
45 Patterson Drive,
Middle Swan WA 6056

Book Your Ticket

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DISABILITY EXPO
15TH APRIL 2026

KWINANA COMMUNITY

Wednesday 15th April 2026

10:00am to 1:00pm

Ken Jackman Hall
2 Robbos Way,
Kwinana Town Centre WA 6167.

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DISABILITY EXPO
10TH JULY 2026

GOSNELLS COMMUNITY

Friday, 10th July 2026

10:00am to 1:00pm

Mills Park Centre Function Room,
Brixton Street, Beckenham
WA 6107

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DISABILITY EXPO
8TH OCTOBER 2026

ARMADALE COMMUNITY

8th October 2026

10:00am to 1:00pm

Kelmscott Community Hall,
60 River Road, Kelmscott
WA 6111

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FREE EVENT!

CAHOOTS FESTIVAL OF FUN

SATURDAY 2 MAY 2026
10AM - 2PM

Ropes course • Face painting • Sensory play
Live performances • Chill out zone • Food trucks
and so much more!

FREE family festival for all ages and all abilities!

Cahoots Adventure Camp

100 Kirby Road,
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or contact us at info@cahoots.org.au or 1300 103 880

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	Hair Cuts	TIME: 5:30pm - 7:00pm
	Doggie Wash	DATES 2026: JANUARY 22 FEBRUARY 19 MARCH 19 APRIL 23 MAY 21 JUNE 18 JULY 23 AUGUST 20 SEPTEMBER 17 OCTOBER 22 NOVEMBER 19
	Animal Food & Accessories	APPLIED SECURITY FORCE
	Animal Health Checks	
	Sausage Sizzle	
	Mobile Laundry	
	Mobile Showers	
	Justice of the Peace	
	Cupcakes	
	Non-Perishables	