



Dear Parents & Families

We are so excited to finally share our artwork, facilitated by artist Gabrielle Bruce last year. The students and staff worked with Gabrielle to produce 3 canvases; this one was chosen to use for signage in our school.

The Noongar words on the signage: djoorabiny koolangka kaaditjiny translates to happy kids learning. Gabrielle has also written the meaning of the painting which has articulated the vision and purpose of our community.

Thank you, Gabrielle, for your lovely words, expertise and patience with our kids.

### Family Open Afternoon Success!

What a wonderful afternoon we shared at our recent Family Open Afternoon. It was fantastic to see so many families come together to enjoy the event and especially heartwarming to welcome siblings from outside our school community who were able to join in the fun together as a family. Seeing children and families connecting, exploring, and enjoying activities together made the afternoon incredibly special.

The event also provided a valuable opportunity for families to meet and connect with a range of organisations and services that support children and families in our local community. We are so grateful to all of the agencies who generously gave their time to attend and share information about the supports they offer.

A huge thank you to:

The Open Church  
So To Speak Therapy  
Carers WA  
Growing Together PBS  
Integrated Support Solutions  
Little Lions Therapy  
Cycling Without Age  
Active Autism  
Wanneroo Therapeutic Riding  
All Abilities Football WA

It was impossible to pick a favourite activity, with smiles and excitement everywhere you looked. Students thoroughly enjoyed feeding and patting the animals, exploring the incredible sensory container, taking bike rides with Cycling Without Age, having their faces painted, decorating cupcakes, enjoying a sausage sizzle and collecting treats and prizes from the wonderful service providers. The afternoon was filled with fun, laughter and opportunities for families to connect and create special memories together. Events such as these are only possible because of the support, generosity, and collaboration of our incredible staff, families and the wider community. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the afternoon such a positive and memorable experience. We look forward to creating more opportunities for our families to connect and engage in the future.

Kind Regards,  
Karen Macri, Principal

## What's On ?

Breakfast Club  
everyday day from  
8am in the  
undercover area

Assembly  
Room T  
5<sup>th</sup> June

ESC Assembly  
Students from  
Year 3 to 6  
18<sup>th</sup> June

Bunnings Sausage  
Sizzle  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July

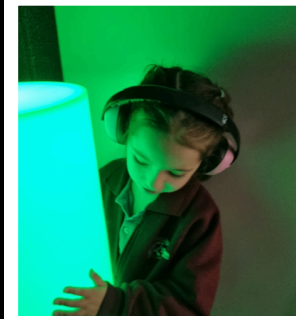


School Online Canteen  
ordering system.

Visit:

[www.quickclio.com.au](http://www.quickclio.com.au)  
to sign up and register  
Available Mondays  
Tuesdays and Fridays

Our Website  
[merriwaesc.wa.edu.au](http://merriwaesc.wa.edu.au)



# Family Open Afternoon



# Congratulations!



Big congratulations to Roman for winning tickets to join the Western Force at HBF Arena!

Roman had an amazing time taking part in the warm-up, playing games, and sharing high fives at half-time.



REGISTERED  
NDIS  
PROVIDER

We were delighted to host a range of organisations and service providers at our recent Expo Afternoon.

If you would like to make contact with any of the services represented, please contact the school office.

Our team will be happy to provide you with relevant contact details and any further information you may need to support you and your family.

## BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

FUNDRAISING FOR MERRIWA PRIMARY SCHOOL'S P&C

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!



\$3.50

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

**WHEN:**  
SATURDAY 4TH JULY  
8:00AM - 4:00PM

**WHERE:**  
BUNNINGS MINDARIE  
22 Lower Keys Drive, Clarkson


**WHY:**  
TO RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL  
All proceeds go towards resources and programs for our students.

**GRAB A SAUSAGE AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

**Every sausage sizzle supports our students!**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



## I would like to help...

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- VOLUNTEER FOR STALLS
- HELP PREPARE AND SERVE FOOD
- ATTEND MEETINGS (1 PER TERM)
- HELPING MAN THE BBQ
- SOURCING DONATIONS
- BUY/DONATE CONDIMENTS
- BAKED GOODS & SUPPLIES

NEXT OPPORTUNITY!

VOLUNTEER HOUR OR 2 FOR BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

SATURDAY 4TH JULY

We need helping hands to run our Bunnings sausage sizzle and raise funds for our school. Even an hour makes a big difference!

CHOOSE YOUR PREFERRED TIME:

8:00am - 10:30am

11:30am - 1:00pm

3:00pm - 4:30pm

Thank you for supporting our school community!

**STAY CONNECTED!**  
Follow our Facebook page for updates, events and ways to get involved.

Find us on Facebook:  
Merrriwa Primary & Education Support P&C

# COMMUNITY



**DISABILITY EXPO**  
10<sup>th</sup> JULY 2026

**GOSNELLS COMMUNITY**

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026

10:00am to 1:00pm

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

<https://www.careconnect4u.com.au>  
admin@careconnect4u.com.au

Book Your Ticket

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**DISABILITY EXPO**  
8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2026

**ARMADALE COMMUNITY**

8<sup>th</sup> October 2026

10:00am to 1:00pm

Kelmscott Community Hall,  
60 River Road, Kelmscott  
WA 6111

<https://www.careconnect4u.com.au>  
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**Why MyTime?**

MyTime is a peer support program for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay

**Quinns Rocks MyTime**

**Where:** Gumblossom Centre, 17 Tapping Way, Quinns Rocks

**When:** Fridays 9:30am-11:30am  
*Recommencing 1 May 2026*

For more information or to register, please contact

Amiee James: 0494 117 901  
amiee.james@playgroup.wa.com.au

Unwind and share experiences with others who understand

**MyTime**  
Playgroup WA

[mytime.net.au](http://mytime.net.au)

MyTime is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Visit [www.dss.gov.au](http://www.dss.gov.au) for more information.



**Joondalup Community Services Hub**

Contact: 0490 676 979  
[www.nolimitsperth.org.au](http://www.nolimitsperth.org.au)

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- Justice of the Peace: Justice of the Peace
- The Veterinary Hospital: Animal Health Checks
- Blessed Baker: Cupcakes
- Rotary: Sausage Sizzle
- Tucker Fresh: Non-Perishables

**LOCATION**  
GLOBAL HEART CHURCH  
10 Winton Rd, Joondalup

**TIME:**  
5:30pm - 7:00pm

**DATES 2026:**  
JANUARY 22  
FEBRUARY 19  
MARCH 19  
APRIL 23  
MAY 21  
JUNE 18  
JULY 23  
AUGUST 20  
SEPTEMBER 17  
OCTOBER 22  
NOVEMBER 19

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