



Merriwa Education Support Centre

Dear Parents & Families

Happy Mother's Day

To all mothers, grandmothers, and women who care for the students at Merriwa, we extend our warmest wishes for a very Happy Mother's Day. Several classes have been focusing on the important role you play in the lives of our students and join us in wishing you a most enjoyable Mother's Day this Sunday.

A big thank you to our wonderful P&C for organising our Mother's Day Stall. We truly appreciate their ongoing support and hard work and acknowledge the strong representation of ESC parents on the committee.

ANZAC Service

Thank you to Mrs Prior-Longmuir for organising the commemoration at our ANZAC Assembly. We also thank our honoured guest and the parents who were able to join us, and we hope you enjoyed the assembly.

Leadership Camp

Our student leaders, Logan, Jeremy and Lawson, enjoyed a fun-filled two day camp packed with new experiences and plenty of activity. Highlights included archery and team-building games at the Swan Valley Adventure Centre, an overnight stay at the Keith Maine Centre, and a competitive round at Swan Valley Supa Golf. The group also visited Whiteman Park, finishing the trip with a sausage sizzle and time on the playground. It was a fantastic camp full of smiles, laughter and some very tired students by the end!

Kind Regards

Karen Macri
Principal



What's On ?

Breakfast Club
everyday day from
8am in the
undercover area

Assembly
15th May
Room 15



ESC Expo
Afternoon from
12.30 to 2.40
Friday 29th May



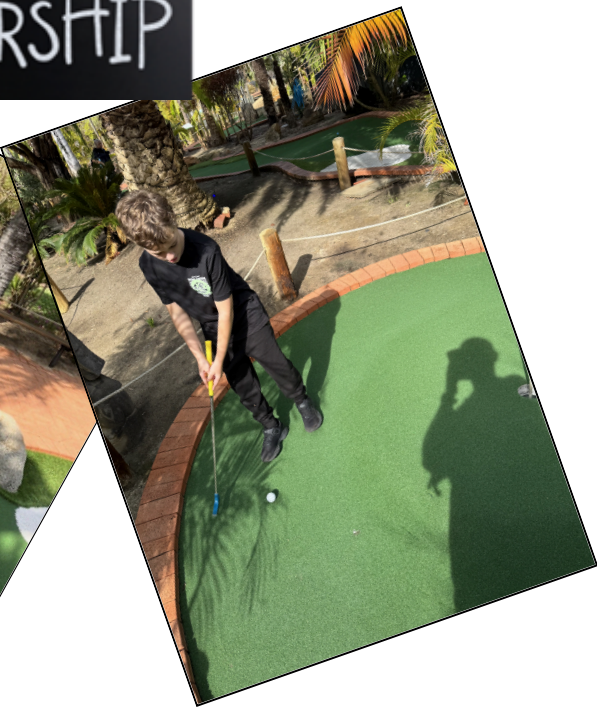
School Online Canteen
ordering system.

Visit:

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

Our Website
merriwaesc.wa.edu.au

LEADERSHIP





Open Family Afternoon

We're really looking forward to our upcoming Family Open Afternoon on Friday 29th May, from 12:30-2:40pm. The response from our community has been incredible, with many wonderful organisations coming along to connect with families and share the supports they offer.

We're excited to welcome:

- Carers WA
- Kickability WA
- The Open Church, Merriwa
- Active Autism
- Little Lions Therapy
- So to Speak Therapy
- Integrated Support Solutions
- ...and more!

There will be something for everyone to enjoy, including cupcake decorating, games, prizes, sensory stations, face painting and more. We're also thrilled to have the All Abilities Football Sensory Convergence Container joining us for our students to experience.

We'd love for you to be part of this special afternoon, consider picking up siblings early or taking a little time out of your day to come along, connect, and enjoy this wonderful community event together.

We are also so grateful for the ongoing support of our wonderful community partners who help make our Wednesday food donations possible. A big thank you to The Salvos Merriwa, Cassie from Feed It Forward, and The Open Church for their generosity and care for our school community.

These donations make a meaningful difference for our students and families each week, and we truly appreciate the kindness and consistency behind them. It's a beautiful reminder of what community looks like in action

Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

saverplus saverplus.org.au 1300 610 355

MESC FAMILY OPEN AFTERNOON

CALLING ALL FAMILIES!

KIDS ACTIVITIES

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!

SUPPORTED BY Carers WA

FREE Sausage Sizzle

CLASSROOM TOURS

AND MORE!

FRIDAY 29TH MAY
12:30-2:40PM
Merriwa Education Support Centre

COMMUNITY



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

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

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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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2026 CIRCUS QUIRKUS

Circus Quirkus is an animal-free, contemporary take on your favourite, traditional circuses of ages past, with an eclectic and entertaining mix of Circus acts from all over the world.

Enjoy a relaxed theatre experience with a casual attitude toward audience noise and movement in an accessible, inclusive environment where everyone is welcome and free to be themselves without restriction or judgement.

One hour shows. Suitable for all ages and accessible for people...

- with diverse abilities and backgrounds (**wheelchair accessible**)
- who might require a more flexible and inclusive environment when attending the theatre (**sensory and neurodiverse friendly**).
- who are facing hardship.
- who are without access or opportunity to attend live theatre.
- who are deaf / hearing impaired (**Auslan interpreted performances**).

*Featuring moving and flashing lights, and upbeat, sometimes dramatic music.

ALL TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY, including parent, sibling and carer tickets. Thanks to sponsorship from local businesses.
*Bookings from schools, organisations, carers and families are all welcome.

Scan the QR Code to visit the shows website and watch highlights from previous shows...

ASTOR THEATRE PERTH
659 Beaufort Street, Mount Lawley, WA

SHOW DATES	#1 SHOWTIME	#2 SHOWTIME	#2 SHOWTIME
SUNDAY, 24 MAY 2026	11.30 AM	1.30 PM	3.30 PM
MONDAY, 25 MAY 2026	10.00 AM	12.00 PM	

To book complimentary tickets, please email your name, preferred showtimes and ticket numbers to...
meredithnewman@showintent.com.au
or call / text 0404-367-782

Contact: 0490 676 979
www.nolimitsperth.org.au

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- Justice of the Peace
- Animal Health Checks
- Cupcakes
- Sausage Sizzle
- 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

APPLIED SECURITY FORCE