

Merriwa Education Support Centre

Dear Parents & Families,

ESC Assembly
Last Friday's assembly was a wonderful celebration of learning, confidence and achievement, with our students proudly taking centre stage and showcasing the skills they have been developing throughout the year. Families were delighted to see their children speaking their lines, singing, signing and participating so confidently, highlighting the incredible progress they have made. We are very proud of all our students and grateful for the dedication of our staff, whose hard work behind the scenes helped make the event such a success. From coordinating the assembly and creating the video presentation to rehearsing with students and supporting them every step of the way, their efforts ensured every child had the opportunity to shine and enjoy their special moment.

Fees and Charges
Thank you to our families who have paid their Stationery Fees and Voluntary Contributions. It is not too late to pay your 2026 fees. Your support plays a vital role in helping us plan and budget effectively for 2027, ensuring we can continue providing resources and learning experiences for all students.
The compulsory stationery fee is $60.00, and the voluntary contribution is $40.00 for the year.

Direct Debit can be made into our bank account for your convenience. Please ensure you put your child's name as the reference.
Account Name: Merriwa Education Support Centre
BSB: 066 040
Account No: 1990 7283

Kind Regards,
Karen Macri

What's On ?



Christmas Concert
Friday 11th December

Year 6 Graduation
Tuesday 15th December

Class Awards
Wednesday
16th December

Students Final Day
2026
Thursday 17th December

Students return to school Monday
1st February 2027

Sensory Activities

Sensory input happens all over our campus, not just in classrooms. Every environment provides opportunities for sensory experiences that help us learn, engage, regulate, and connect with the world around us.





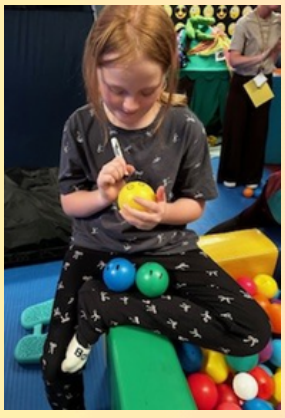
Louis and Jacinta are regulating outdoors while engaging with a large flavoured and coloured ice block, as well as bubble play. The change in temperature provides calming sensory input and is often an effective way to help reset the nervous system. They are engaged, happy, and benefiting from a range of sensory experiences, including olfactory (smelling), tactile (feeling), and visual stimulation.



Maselino is creating a masterpiece with scented homemade playdough. Playdough is an excellent tactile sensory tool that supports the development of hand strength and muscle tone while providing proprioceptive input through pressure to the muscles and joints. These experiences help build the foundational skills needed for writing, self-care, and everyday tasks. The activity also supports fine motor development, motor planning, and regulation, while providing a calming effect on the nervous system. Maselino was engaged and enjoying the sensory experience through touch, smell, and creative exploration.



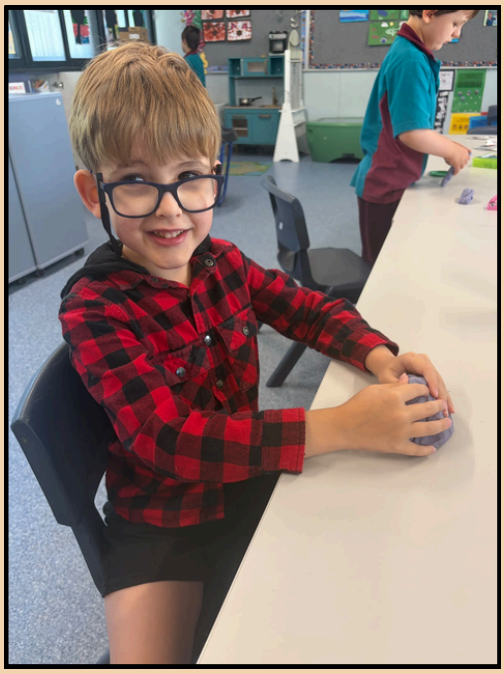
Caoimhe is tuning into her body's needs and using effective self-regulation strategies to support her wellbeing. Spending time in a low-stimulation space on the pod cushion, with dimmed lighting, quiet sensory music, and a preferred book, allows her nervous system to settle and recharge. She is demonstrating a strong understanding of the strategies that work best for her, recognising that our sensory and regulation needs can change throughout the day.

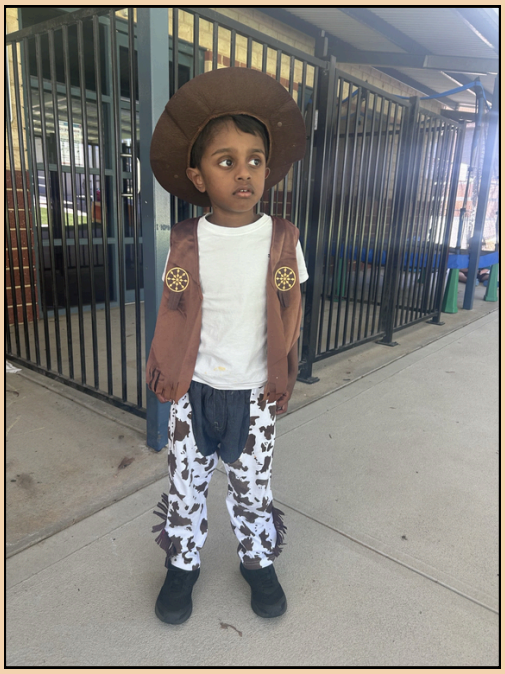


Izzy is using her creativity to explore the Zones of Regulation by drawing faces on ball pit balls to represent emotions such as happy, silly, angry, and sad. Through discussion and play, she is developing emotional literacy by identifying feelings, recognising how emotions look and feel in her body, and understanding that everyone experiences a range of emotions throughout the day. Izzy is learning about the strategies and tools that help her stay regulated and successfully engage in her environment.

MESC ASSEMBLY











Term Four Planner 2026

MTH	Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	5	9	10	11	12	13
	6	16	17	18	19	20 Assembly Rm 2
	7	23	24	25	26	27
Dec	8	30	1 **P&C Christmas Stall**	2	3	4 Assembly Rm 1 Outback Splash Middle and Senior



Lions Festival for Disadvantaged Children (WA) Inc. proudly presents...

2026 Razzamatazz Variety Show

Featuring world-class artists, performing circus acrobatics, interactive magic, illusions and comedy.

Suitable for all ages and accessible to people with diverse abilities and backgrounds, those who require a more flexible and inclusive environment, and those facing hardship and without the opportunity to access live theatre.

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

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

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



ALL TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY
Including parent, sibling and carer tickets. Thanks to the support and sponsorship from local businesses.

ASTOR THEATRE PERTH
659 Beaufort Street, Mount Lawley, WA

2026 SHOW DATES	#1 SHOWTIME	#2 SHOWTIME	#3 SHOWTIME
SUNDAY, 6TH DECEMBER	11.30 AM	1.30 PM	3.30 PM
MONDAY, 7TH DECEMBER	10.30 AM	12.30 PM	

**ONE-HOUR SHOWS. NO INTERVAL. **WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.*

For all ticket enquiries and bookings, please email
meredithnewman@showintent.com.au
or call/text 0404-367-782

Information required when booking:
1. **The date(s) and show time(s) you want ticket for.**
2. **The total number of tickets required (one ticket per person)**
3. **The organisation or school that referred you (if applicable).**

We welcome ticket orders from organisations and staff, as well as direct orders from families and carers.