



Merriwa Education Support Centre

Dear Parents & Families,

We trust everyone had an enjoyable two weeks of school holidays with their families.

Our staff Professional Learning Day was held on Monday 20th July at Joondalup ECU. It was fabulous to have the opportunity to gather all staff together to review our school plans and to remind ourselves of our primary purpose. Your child is always at the centre of our discussions and planning.

Time to Talk

Please add MONDAY 10TH AUGUST (week 4) to your calendar. This will be a student free day to discuss Semester 1 reports and plans for Semester 2 IEP goals and associated plans.

Please contact your child's teacher to arrange teacher-parent/carer meetings.

It was wonderful to see the kids return on Tuesday, eager to be back. We look forward to working with you to meet the learning goals this semester.

Winter time

As the colder months settle in, it's important to help keep our students healthy, warm, and ready to learn. Thank you for sending your child to school dressed for the cooler weather.

Winter often brings an increase in coughs, colds, and viruses, and cold air can also trigger asthma symptoms. Please ensure your child's asthma action plan is up to date and that any required medication (such as inhalers) is available at school.

If your child is unwell, please keep them at home to rest and recover. This helps prevent the spread of illness within our school community.

Let's work together to keep everyone healthy this winter!

WA Student Assistance Payment

The fastest and most convenient way to claim is through the ServiceWA app. More information on how to claim through the ServiceWA app is available at WA.gov.au/WASAP2026

You can locate your child's student number at the front of the Semester Report that you received via email at the end of last term.

Kind Regards,
Karen Macri
Principal

What's On ?

Breakfast Club
everyday day
from 8am in
the undercover
area

Assembly
31st July
Room 17

Pupil Free Day
Time to Talk
Monday 10th
August

Board Meeting
Thursday
13th August
12 - 2.30

Our Website
merriwaesc.wa.edu.au

Lego Excursion



The students from the Middle and Senior PLC did an amazing job representing our school at the LEGO Competition. They were well behaved, showed great teamwork, and had lots of fun taking part in the different challenges. Their positive attitude and sportsmanship earned them the Sportsmanship Trophy. Well done to all the students involved!

Performing Arts

On Friday 26th June our Middle and Senior students performed at the Ed Support network Performing Arts Concert at Belridge Secondary ESC. Our Minecraft themed song "What Zone Am I In" was a huge hit with all the other students and staff from ten other Ed Support Schools. The students had practised the singing and Auslan signing to go with the song and dressed in the Zones of regulations colours for the lively performance. Our Principal, Mrs Macri was the even host, and we definitely not only made her proud, but were so super proud of ourselves too.



P & C Bunnings Sausage Sizzle



A big thank you to our amazing P&C for organising and running the recent Bunnings sausage sizzle fundraiser. Their time, energy, and dedication help make a real difference to our school community. We are incredibly grateful to all of the volunteers who gave up their time and donated items, as well as everyone who came along to support the event. Your generosity and community spirit are greatly appreciated and help us provide valuable opportunities and resources for our students.

RAISE SOME DOUGH!



DOMINOS MINDARIE WILL BE DONATING \$1 FROM EVERY PIZZA SOLD ON AUGUST 13TH TO SUPPORT:

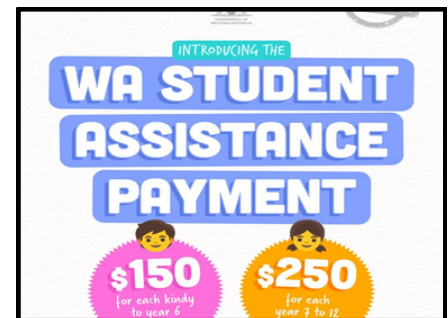
MERRIWA PRIMARY SCHOOL

WHAT: \$1 FROM EVERY PIZZA SOLD (EXCLUDING MINIS) WILL BE DONATED TO MERRIWA PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C

WHEN: THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST, 10AM-CLOSE

WHERE: DOMINOS MINDARIE 9233 4220

DOWNLOAD THE DOMINO'S APP @ **131 888 DOMINOS.AU**



For support and general information about ServiceWA, including assistance to download the app and set up your Digital ID (myID), visit wa.gov.au/servicewaapp

You can get help through ServiceWA Customer Care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on 13 33 WA (13 33 92) or email support@digital.wa.gov.au during business hours.

You can also visit a ServiceWA Digital Assist Kiosk for in-person help to log into the ServiceWA app, set up your Digital ID and submit a claim. [Learn more about the Digital Assist Kiosks](#), including locations, times and what to bring.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR P&C

End of Semester Raffle:

We had an awesome turnout, selling an amazing 784 tickets and raising \$1,568 in ticket sales.

ALL our prizes were donated!! So big shout out to

- Landsdale Farm
- Cuddly Animal Farm Henley Brook
- Caversham Wildlife Park
- Lazer Blaze Joondalup
- AQWA The Aquarium Of Western Australia Family Pass
- NRLWA
- Power Play Joondalup

Free Dress Day:

We raised an easy \$430 in allowing the kids to wear free dress. It was great to see that the staff joined in by wearing jeans to support us!

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle:

Our first ever Bunnings run for our school and we smashed it!! we made a profit of \$3025.57.

We would like to thank all our families that donated and volunteered on the day!! We even had Principal Mrs Waterhouse pop in to help for a couple hours as well as Mrs Tilbury! Happy to confirm we're booked in for our next run, Sunday 20th September.

Also donations from the following families and Merriwa IGA \$50 gift voucher.

Hutchinson Family
Porter Family
Mccoy Family
Moxham Family
Bodmer Family
Reed Famiky
Beutel Family
O'Grady/Hutchinson Family
Morlumbun Family



Special thanks to our volunteers, Mr Jones, Jordy, Jayde and her daughter, Aimee, Candice, myself and Tanya.

Thank you from the Merriwa P & C