



Merriwa Education Support Centre

Dear Parents & Families

We are delighted to have supported the Cricket Blast Program in previous years and are thrilled to welcome them back this term for Weeks 5 to 8.

The Sporting Schools initiative allows us to invite coaches from various sporting groups to teach our kids some fundamental skills, and recognises the importance of providing children with disability the opportunity to participate in activities in a familiar, accessible and supportive school environment. It promotes inclusion, builds confidence and encourages students to develop their skills while having fun.

School Readiness Program

It's wonderful to see our SRP program underway this term, with families joining us last Friday to take part in the learning activities.

As the weather improves, families will have the opportunity to explore outdoor learning experiences and enjoy making the most of the sunshine.

Student Update Forms

To ensure we have the most current information for your child, student information forms have been sent home with students for parents and carers to review. It is important that all contact details on our school records are accurate and up to date.

Please check the information carefully, make any necessary changes, or sign the form to indicate that no updates are required. We ask that completed forms be returned to your child's teacher as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

Time to Talk - REMINDER

Monday 10 August is a Student Free Day to discuss Semester 1 reports and to plan Semester 2 IEP goals and associated learning plans.

Please contact your child's teacher to arrange a teacher parent/carers meeting. There is NO SCHOOL for kids on Monday.

P & C Disco

Thank you to all parents and carers who participated in our recent disco theme vote. We were delighted with the response and appreciate everyone taking the time to have their say.

After counting all votes, we are excited to announce that Glow in the Dark was the winning theme!

Kind Regards

Karen Macri
Principal

Our Website
merriwaesc.wa.edu.au

What's On ?

Breakfast Club
everyday day
from 8am in the
undercover area

Pupil Free Day
Time to Talk
Monday 10th
August

Board Meeting
Thursday
13th August
12 - 2.30

Assembly
14th August
Room 12

MPS
Faction Carnival
Friday 28th
August

ESC Interschool
Senior Carnival
Friday 4th
September

ESC Interschool
Junior Carnival
Friday 11th
September

School Readiness Program

Our School Readiness Program (SRP) has commenced and it has been wonderful to see families enjoying the opportunity to get to know one another while their children explore the classroom and participate in a variety of engaging activities.

For those unfamiliar with the program, SRP is a program designed for eligible children with disabilities and diverse learning needs. The program supports children and their families in developing confidence and familiarity with the school environment before commencing Kindergarten.

Please note that participation in the School Readiness Program includes the expectation that students will be enrolled at Merriwa Education Support Centre for Kindergarten in 2027.

Day: Friday

Room: 33 – ESC Kindy

Time: 8:45 – 10:45am

Any queries, contact the office or email: gillian.gore@education.wa.edu.au



P & C Disco Theme Results

The P&C would like to thank all families who took the time to vote on this year's school disco theme. We had a fantastic response from parents and caregivers, and it was great to see so much enthusiasm for the event.

The voting results were:

Theme 1: 21 votes

Theme 2: 17 votes

Theme 3: 56 votes

Theme 4: 16 votes



After counting all responses, **GLOW IN THE DARK** was the clear favourite and has been selected as the official theme for this year's school disco!

Perth Wildcats All Abilities Basketball

On Tuesday, August 4, two teams from MESC proudly represented our school at the Perth Wildcats All Abilities Basketball Tournament. The event provided a valuable opportunity for students to put teamwork, communication, perseverance, and sportsmanship into practice in a fun and supportive environment. Throughout the day, students encouraged one another, built confidence, and formed new friendships with students from other education support centres while enjoying the excitement of the competition.

Congratulations to Jaxson Smith and Jaxson De Turt, who received our Sportsmanship Awards for consistently demonstrating kindness, respect, encouragement, and outstanding team spirit throughout the day. We are incredibly proud of all our students for the way they represented our school with enthusiasm, resilience, and pride.



SPORTS CARNIVAL WEEK

MERRIWA PRIMARY SCHOOLS' P&C

MONDAY 24TH AUG	FRIDAY 28TH AUG
 \$5 PIZZA	 \$3.50 SAUSAGE SIZZLE
 \$2 JUICE BOX	 \$2 JUICE BOX \$2 CAN DRINKS \$2 WATER
PRE ORDERS FOR PIZZA DAY Orders to be in by Thursday 20th Aug	
* LIMITED NUMBERS ON SAUSAGES, BE QUICK! VEGETARIAN SAUSAGES AVAILABLE, LIMITED STOCK	

CARNIVAL WEEK ORDER FORM

NAME: _____

ROOM NUMBER: _____

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: _____

\$5 PIZZA \$2 JUICE BOX

PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR PIZZA:

PEPPERONI	☐
HAM & CHEESE	☐
CHEESE	☐
JUICE BOX (+\$2)	☐

★ ORDERS TO BE IN BY THURSDAY 20TH AUG ★

MPS MULTICULTURAL DAY

TUESDAY 11 AUGUST

Merriwa Primary Schools Multicultural Day is a special celebration for our students to recognise and appreciate the many cultures represented within our school community.

On the day, students are invited to come to school dressed in traditional cultural clothing or attire that reflects their family heritage.

Students will enjoy a range of engaging activities, including food tasting experiences and cultural art activities. It promises to be a fun and educational day that celebrates diversity, inclusion and respect for all cultures.

WA Student Assistance Payment

The WA Student Assistance Payment helps parents and carers with cost-of-living pressures associated with sending their children to school.

All Western Australian school students with an active enrolment at a public school, non-government school or registered for home education are eligible for the WA Student Assistance Payment.

You can claim \$250 for each secondary student and \$150 for students attending primary school or Kindergarten.

The fastest and most convenient way to claim is through the ServiceWA app. More information or how to claim through the

ServiceWA app is available at
[WA.gov.au/WASAP2026](https://www.wa.gov.au/wasap2026)

All claims must be received by Friday 25 September 2026.



Term Three Planner 2026

MTH	Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
July	1	20 STAFF PL DAY	21 Students First Day Back	22	23 Newsletter	24 Briefing
August	2	27	28 P & C Meeting 1 – 2.30	29	30	31 Assembly Rm 17
	3	3	4	5	6 Newsletter	7 Briefing
	4	10 Time to Talk – Pupil Free day	11 Harmony Day	12	13 Board Meeting 12 – 2.30	14 Assembly Rm 12
	5	17	18	19	20 Newsletter Cricket Blast 12.15 – 1.15	21 Briefing
	6	24 West Coast Eagles Incursion	25	26 Jumps & throws	27 Cricket Blast 12.15 – 1.15	28 MPS Faction Carnival
Sept	7	31	1 P & C Meeting 1 – 2.30	2	3 Newsletter Cricket Blast 12.15 – 1.15	4 Assembly Rm 9 ESNN Snr Carnival
	8	7	8	9	10 Cricket Blast 12.15 – 1.15	11 ESNN Jnr Carnival Briefing
	9	14	15	16 Yr 6 Swan Valley Excursion	17 Newsletter	18
	10	21 Book fair	22 Book Fair	23 Book Fair Learning Journey Character Parade	24 Principals Afternoon Tea	25 Assembly Rm 21 Last Day Term