

## Dear Parents and Families,

On behalf of Merriwa Education Support Centre, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the wonderful Christmas hampers from Open Church Merriwa, who provided individualised gifts for our students and their families. Their kindness and generosity has brought so much joy and support during this festive season, and it truly makes a difference in our community.

We are deeply grateful for the care and commitment that our community has provided our families this year. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a joyful New Year!

## Reports

Teachers have been busy compiling the final reports for this semester which will be emailled on Wednesday 17th December. If you require a hard copy, please contact the office.

Our staff are looking forward to a well-earned rest after a very busy and rewarding year. It has been an absolute pleasure to read your child's report and celebrate so many positive achievements. Your children have brought us so much joy, and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

A social story is being created so that you can prepare your child for 2026. Look out for an envelope next week which will contain information for the new school year.

As we wrap up a fabulous year, we want to wish all of our families a wonderful Christmas break. We hope you enjoy the opportunity to relax and spend time with loved ones.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. We look forward to welcoming you back in the new year for another exciting chapter together.

First Day of Term 1: Monday, 2 February 2026

Kind regards Karen Macri Principal



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Congratulations to our Kindy students on completing your first year of school! We are so proud of your growth!







We were incredibly moved by the generous support of The Open Church Merriwa, who kindly donated a Christmas hamper for every family in our centre. In total, 102 hampers were prepared and gifted.

The church also hosted two beautiful pick-up sessions complete with festive treats and a team of dedicated volunteers who cheerfully helped load hampers into cars.

It was truly heartwarming to see the love and support our families received from the local community. Our Chaplain, Samantha, visited the church to personally thank them for their kindness and generosity.









## **OUR OUTBACK SPLASH ADVENTURES**

