



Merriwa Education Support Centre

Dear Parents & Families

Our students had the exciting opportunity to engage in structured 30 minute sessions, interacting with West Coast Eagles players as well as playing fun football games. It's fantastic that these sessions are not only fun but also contribute to the child's personal growth and skill development.

Dance Classes

The Pre Primary to year 5 students began dancing lessons with Humphries Dance Studio. The lessons are every Monday and the last lesson on Monday 30th June when children may wear free dress. The cost of lessons is \$40.00 which can be paid in full or \$5.00 weekly.

Reward Activity

Congratulations to Palermo Faction for winning Term 1 Faction points competition. Last week the winning students participated in making their own ice cream sundaes.

New Playground & Gate

We have a slight delay in completion of our playgrounds and a few gates have been repositioned. The self closing gate near the office is faulty and in the process of being repaired, please be aware and close gates behind you to keep our kids safe.

P&C Recognition Day

Our fabulous P&C committee will be acknowledged at the next assembly for their outstanding commitment to our school.

Kind regards

Karen Macri, Principal

*Breakfast Club
everyday day
from 8am in the
undercover area*

*Assembly
23th May
Room 15*

*Board Meeting
May 22*

*Public Holiday
WA Day
Monday 2nd June*

*WA Students
Assistance
Closes Friday
4th July*

Our Website

merriwaesc.wa.edu.au

Our Senior Classes

Rom 26, 29 & 30

The seniors room 26, 29 and 30 have all settled in beautifully they have all just started their Talk 4 Writing topic of an Information Report and will be researching the Bengal Tiger. We will also be creating this with actions, a story map and using the iPads to search for information and create our own information report on our own animal.

We loved West Coast Eagles coming out last week to visit us we had a great time and learnt some new ball skills.

This week we are finishing off our Literacy and Numeracy testing we are so proud of how well your child has progressed.



HYDROTHERAPY & DANCING



COMMUNITY NEWS



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TERM TWO
COMMUNITY CAFE
Family Support for our Community

SESSION PRESENTED BY
HELPING MINDS
RAISING RESILIENT CHILDREN WORKSHOP

16TH MAY
9-10AM
MESK KINDY - RM 33

An opportunity for parents/carers to meet other families and connect over Tea and Coffee.

RSVP: gillian.gore@education.wa.edu.au
or phone MESK office: 08 6206 2330



From our School Nurse

Role of the Community Health Nurse in Education Support Schools

Community Health Nurses work in Education Support Schools to provide services to children with physical and intellectual disabilities, and their families.

What do Community Health Nurses do in Education Support Schools?

- Provide advice and support to develop health care plans.
- Provide support for a wide range of family and child health needs.
- Assist schools to plan systems for first aid and emergency health care.
- Support school staff to meet students' basic care needs, so students can fully participate in learning activities.
- Support school based immunisation programs.

Community Health Nurses support families to support their children. If you are concerned about something affecting your child's health and wellbeing (at home or school) contact Andrea Zulch at andrea.zulch@health.wa.gov.au to arrange a suitable time to talk to or meet with the Nurse.