Dear Parents and Caregivers,

TERM FOUR EVENTS

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<td>P and C Summer Disco Undercover Area</td>
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<td>Junior: 4.30 – 6.00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Salvation Army Carols In The Park (evening)</td>
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<td>Monday 15 December</td>
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School Uniforms are available at LOWES situated at Ocean Keys Shopping Centre.

Kind Regards
Mrs Sue Waterhouse
Principal
From the Principal…Merriwa ESC…

Swimming
Our students enjoyed the opportunity to participate in swimming lessons with their mainstream peers during the past two weeks. Thank you to parents and staff for ensuring the success of this program. Well done to all students who tried their best and to those who passed their swimming level.

Hydrotherapy
Students from Rooms 26, 27 and 29 are thoroughly enjoying their outings each week to Butler College to use their hydrotherapy pool and trampoline.

Upcoming Events
This is a very busy time of the year for families and for the school. Please keep special dates in your diary so that you don’t miss upcoming events:
- Friday 5th December: P&C Disco. Years K to 3 from 4.30 to 6pm. Years 4 to 7 from 6.30 to 8pm
- Tuesday 9th December: Room 26 and 29 Scitech excursion
- Friday 12th December: Book Awards Assembly from 8.45am
- Friday 12th December: Salvation Army Carols in the park
- Monday 15th December: School Christmas Concert starts at 8.45am
- Tuesday 16th December: Student Reports will be sent home
- Wednesday 17th December: Year 6 students Graduation Day from 10am to 2pm
- Thursday 18th December: Last Day for students.

I trust that all families are staying well during these frantic weeks. Please do not hesitate to contact the office, or your classroom teacher if needed. It is very important that the school is contacted if your child is away. A phone call or a note in the communication book allows us to comply with the Department requirements. I will be sending notes home regularly for students whose absence is unexplained.

Karen Macri
Principal
ESC

Next Week’s Activities

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100 Ways to be kind

Handprint Lillies

Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0434517166
Coordinator: Vanja Popovic
Assistant:
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000
All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
Reminder to Parents for our Upbeat and Traditional Christmas concert on Monday 15th December. The students are all working hard to learn the Christmas carols for our concert.

The School choir performed beautifully at the Westcoast Songfest in Joondalup last Friday. The students did an amazing job presenting a wonderful choir event and this was supported by a special guest artist Robbie from The Voice. We also had our own super stars Andrie, Subh, Emily, Moroney and Daruka Deng with their amazing solo performances.

Thank you for your continuing support and super effort by all the choir students.

Rose Prior
Music teacher
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Congratulations to the group of senior students who represented the school at the Settlers Retirement Village Remembrance Day service. Many of the residents and guests congratulated us on the respectful nature the children displayed during the service. Lillie and Ruby read poems as part of the service and Deng and Jordan laid a wreath on behalf of the school community.

Our expectation of being respectful was on full display.

Jeff Hoskins
Associate Principal
On Friday was the Westcoast Songfest. My grandma, uncle, nanny and mum came to my performance. I loved how the soloists performed in front of everyone there. Everyone loved it.

We met Robbie from “The Voice Kids”. We all had a picture with Robbie. At the Voice Kids, Robbie sang “Riptide”. We sang “I would like to teach the world to sing” and then Caden made up a funny song called “I would like to eat the world for lunch”. I almost sang it because I got used to it.

It was the best day of my life. I wanted to impress my parents. I felt proud of what I’ve done.

Pheonix Hansen
ROOM 21

Today Caden is going to a Songfest at the Arena and I’m so excited to see him. When I got there, I thought I’d never get in because there was a long line of people. Finally I got inside the Arena. There were like hundreds of people sitting down on chairs, but luckily I found a lovely spot. I felt a little tingle inside me, then I saw my son on the shiny brown stage. I tried to wave at Caden, but he didn’t see me. Then the kids began to sing ten lovely songs. I was very proud of Caden that day.

Caden Phillips, as seen through his mums eyes.
ROOM 21


If your child is NOT returning to Merriwa Primary in 2015, please complete and return this form to the office as soon as possible. It is very important for planning 2015. If you have a class request for next year, please put this in writing to Mrs Waterhouse, marked confidential.

Child’s Name: _______________________________________________________

Year/Room No.: ________________________

New School: _______________________________________________________

WESTCOAST SONG FESTIVAL
You are invited to Merriwa Primary Schools’

Summer Disco

Friday 5 December @ the school

Kindy-Year 3  4:30-6pm

Year 4 – Year 7  6:30 – 8pm

$5 on entry

DJ, Cool music and lights,

Competitions, Friends, Dancing!

Chips / sweets / icy poles / drinks

available to purchase during disco

(no hot foods available)