

Mrs Sue Waterhouse, Principal

From the Principal....Merriwa ESC...

I have been appointed Principal for the primary school temporarily while Sue Waterhouse is on leave. Mrs Christina Maunick-Sallie has been appointed Principal for the ESC to the end of term 2. Christina already has a very clear understanding of the management, procedures and processes of the Education Support Centre. I am very confident that this will be a smooth transition with very little disruption for your child.

Early Close

Both the Primary school and ESC will close early next Tuesday 24th March for teacher parent meetings. Please collect your child at 11.30. If your child is usually on the school bus please make arrangements with the driver.

Furniture

We have purchased new desks and drawers for the students and now have surplus furniture that is being made available to the community. If you would like to make a small donation to the ESC and take a desk or set of drawers to use at home, please see Maxine in the office.

Chickens

Next week some chicken eggs will be delivered to the ESC as part of Hatching Education Program. The students will witness chickens hatching as an introduction to Easter themed activities. The young chickens will then be collected and returned to 'U Can Hatch Us' before the holiday break.

Thank you

In recent weeks the ESC has accepted donations from Spotlight and Grilled Healthy Burgers who have generously supported the creation of our Sensory room. We thank our Community for their valued support.

Please continue to use the communication book for daily contact with your child's class. This has proven to be a quite efficient method to communicate, particularly if you are not able to meet with the teacher regularly.

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.

Congratulations also to the students who were awarded merit certificates at last week's assembly .

Karen Macri
Principal
ESC



Yr	Rm	Student	Yr	Rm	Student
PP	1	Narteisha Winmar, Leevi Wilson	2	13	Tyson Pansini, Angel Drummond-Hay
PP	2	Mia Rothwell, Oscar Moroney	6	15	Eleanor Hobbs
PP	3	Sam Paul, Evelyn Paul	6	16	Melinda Marsh, Jay Wilson
1	6	Malakie Chavez, Riana Debnath	4/5	18	Prinz Tadios, Rowan O'Donnell, Elizabeth Niyibhigira
1	7	Blake Morrison, Emilienne Raven	5	17	Adam Leavesley, Bailey Sadler, Emily Harben
1	9	Christian Janscak, Kay Lanzky, Conan Fenn	4	19	Douglas Flomo, Nitika Pawar
3	10	Drew Warr, Marcus Harp	3	21	McAuley Baragry
2	11	Ebonie Dunning, Ada Truland	3/4	22	Jaxon Waind, Ana Papovic
2	12	Titchiang Chol, Kahjanah Wynne	ESC		Jacobe Muscara, Iyona Chavez, Aiden Le

Early and Late Arrivals

Children must not arrive at school before 8.00am unless going to the OSH Club or being supervised by parents/carers. Children arriving between 8.00 and 8.20 (first siren time) must wait in the undercover area or playground area near the flag poles. The school does not provide teacher supervision before 8.00am and duty of care cannot be guaranteed.

Late arrivals, children arriving after the second siren at 8.30am must report to the office before continuing on to their class. These children are marked late.



Review of the children's crossing on Baltimore Parade

The school has been advised by the Children's Crossing and Road Safety Committee that the school crossing will be reviewed in the near future. The review will be two morning and two afternoon surveys. The school encourages all pedestrians, children on scooters, bikes or skate-boards to use the crossings so the committee get a true picture of the school community's needs.

Please note that all Children's Crossings are being reviewed, so please make sure we use it, so that we don't lose it!



PAYMENT FOR INCURSIONS/EXCURSIONS

We are now using a new money envelope system for the collection of incursion and excursion charges. Please note that the permission slip and envelope are to be handed to the classroom teacher. The student full name and class number should be written clearly on the envelope and the correct money needs to be placed in the envelope as change will not be given.

Thank you

MERRIWA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Student.....
Room Number..... Date

Payment for.....

AMOUNT \$ ☐ CASH ☐ CHEQUE ☐ PASSPORT PROGRAM (✓ Please tick)
(please enclose tokens)

DIRECT DEBIT - Reference Number

Direct Debit Details: BSB - 016 246 Account Number - 340918248

PLEASE ENCLOSE THE CORRECT MONEY - NO CHANGE CAN BE GIVEN

Return payment and permission form to the class teacher

EAT RIGHT - STAY STRONG - HEALTHY BONES

A healthy lunch box

Sandwiches are a great lunchtime food because they are so easy to make. There are many different sandwiches you can put together. Try something different each week and your child will never get bored.

Consider different breads, (eg. wholegrain, wholemeal, white or rye), and slices of pumpkin bread or fruit bread for something different. You can also choose from a range of shapes (eg. sliced bread, round rolls, long rolls, pita breads or French sticks).

The trick to a good sandwich is making sure it does not go soggy.

Don't forget to pack snacks for the morning and the afternoon. Fruits are a great snack to pack either whole, chopped or dried.

Last of all - always remember to pack some water.

Community Health Nurse
North Coastal Zone
Child and Adolescent Community Health





ROOM 12 ASSEMBLY

Our Assembly was an action song called "You can't roller skate in a buffalo herd".

It was about "having a go" and not giving up. The children enjoyed their action song.



Mayor Visit

We were proud to welcome Mrs Tracy Roberts, the Mayor of Wanneroo to the Room 12 Assembly. She was very impressed with the conduct of our children and the performance of Room 12 and really enjoyed the community song.

She has requested that Merriwa students present Welcome to Country at the City of Wanneroo Blessing of the Roads ceremony on 30 March. We are grateful for her support.

FOR SALE

Class room desks

&

Drawers

Gold coin donation.

Please see the front office

