



## SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parents, Carers and Community,

We have had such a fun and engaging Term 1. We have welcomed new students, families and staff members and have continued to work collaboratively with our P&C and community to offer great opportunities to our students. We have planned for Term 2 to be just as exciting, with sporting, STEM and arts opportunities continuing, academic opportunities expanding, camps, excursions, guest speakers and more, adding to the rich and broad range of extra-curricular activities we offer.

I have enjoyed meeting and working with our dedicated P&C. Our P&C are a friendly team who are always looking for new members with great ideas! Our P&C need volunteers from time to time, to assist with special events and fundraisers. They have some fun activities planned for the coming terms! If you are able to assist our P&C, even for a few hours once a year, please contact them via email: [merimbulapublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:merimbulapublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au)

Regards,  
Michelle Huddleston  
Principal

### ANZAC Day Reminder:

*Thursday, April 25, 10.30am Muster:*  
Our students are taking part in an Anzac Day March on Tuesday, April 25. Students are to muster at the RSL entrance on Main Street at 10.30am, ready to march to the 11am service. Participating students must wear full school uniform, take a hat and were required to complete the permission form on Compass (by midnight yesterday).

### Year 5 Opportunity Class EOI:

Students in Year 4 are invited to apply to sit the Opportunity Class test, and potentially attend Aurora lessons in 2025. EOI notes/links were provided in recent weeks. See Facebook for more details.

**More Superheroes:** Congratulations to the Weeks 9 and 10 Superheroes who also attended the Superheroes lunch with the Principal on April 9 (*Tuesday this week*). Isabella Steinhaus, Wyatt Craig, Patrick Bell and Isla Lehoczky.

**Learning Support News:** Students receiving additional learning support in Term 1 will continue to do so in Term 2. If your child is joining one of our Term 2 reading/maths support groups, they will receive an information note (via Compass) at the start of Term 2, prior to commencing.

## COMING EVENTS

**Last Day of Term 1** - Friday, 12th April 2024

**Students Return** – Tuesday, 30th April 2024

Please note: Our Administration Office/School will be closed on Monday, April 29, due to all staff taking part in Mandatory Professional Learning.

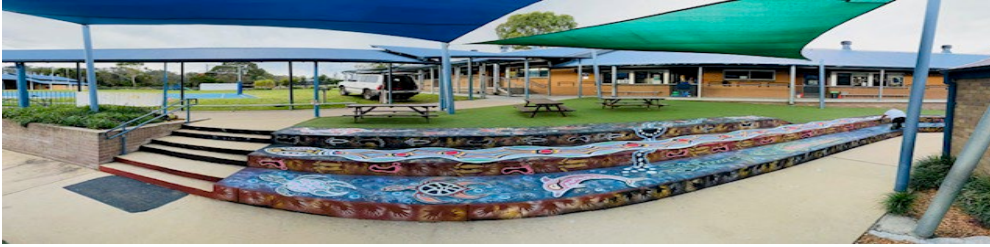
### Term 2

#### Week 1:

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April: Staff Development Day (SDD)/Pupil Free Day;  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April: Students First Day Term 2;  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: Consent due for District Cross Country; Rugby League Trials @ Batemans Bay; SCLC Music Camp consent and payment due.

#### Week 2:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May: Combined Choir Rehearsal @ Bega HS;  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May: PSSA Tennis rematch @ Pambula; Support Class (FL & FB) K-2 AFL Skills Day @ MPS;  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May: P&C Mothers Day stall; Selective High School Placement Test;  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May: Lock Down Drill.



Congratulations to the following students who have received parts within this year's musical!



Annie – Orphan	Isabella Brewer
Orphan - Molly (the youngest - 6 years old)	Millie Menke
Orphan - Tessie (sensitive – 10 years old)	Abbey Doherty
Orphan – July (the quietest - 13 years old)	Daisy Ashe
Orphan – Duffy (the biggest - 13 years old)	Rose Anderson
Orphan – Kate (second youngest – 7 years old)	Lily Wadsworth
Orphan – Pepper (the toughest - 12 years old)	Dakota Ingwersen
Miss Hannigan	Isla Lehoczky
Grace Farrell	Maisie Ford
Rooster	Ollie Richards
Lily	Mikia Tilley
Oliver Warbucks	Opie Wollaston
Sandy (the dog)	Ycea Atendido
Servant – Drake	Callum Archer
Housekeeper – Mrs Greer	Anna Friede
Cook - Mrs Pugh	Eleanor Andersen
French Maid - Cecille	Lola Kuzniarski
French Maid - Annette	Evie Cochrane
Star-to-be (Glamorous Diva who can sing/act)	Neva Deveril
Dog Catcher	Ivy Porter-Watson
Bundles McCloskey (Laundryman)	Fares Nada
The Chauffeur	Ada Sheedy
President Franklin D. Roosevelt	Henry Taylor
Lewis Howe (President's Aide)	Sasha Tanner

Apple Seller	Erin Kim
Usherette	Lotti-Jayne Rowland
Person/Man (who yells 'quiet')	Charlie Briggs
Bert Healy (Talk Show)	Miah Norman-Cruickshank
Sound Effects Man (Girl)	Grace Harris
Policeman/Woman (Officer Ward)	Kenzee Cooper

### K-2 and 3-6 Cross Country:

Congratulations to all who participated in each Cross Country event. Students showed fantastic sportsmanship and commitment to finishing each course.

Thank you to Ms Vaughan and Mr Doherty for organising the events for our students.

Qualifying students will be enrolled in the District Cross Country event on Compass. To be held in Wolumla on the 17<sup>th</sup> of May, 2024.

#### K-2 Results:

	Year 2 Boys	Year 2 Girls
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tate Michelin	Rommi Doyle
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hudson Deveril	Darcy Rotherham-Fraser
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lenny Flanagan	Lexi Mosca
4 <sup>th</sup>	Luka Schroder	Ella Bourke
	Year 1 Boys	Year 1 Girls
1 <sup>st</sup>	Link Wollaston	Daisy Hammond
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jack Fulton	Emma Mace
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cade Powell	Amelia Tieppo
4 <sup>th</sup>	Rafael Togni	Indi Doyle
	Year K Boys	Year K Girls
1 <sup>st</sup>	Levi Spencer	Hettie Ashe
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jimmy Wadsworth	Wren Kuzniarski
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Axel Fleet	Willa Brotherton
4 <sup>th</sup>	Louie Jessop	Scarlett Baker







### 3-6 Results:

	Age 8/9 Boys	Age 8/9 Girls
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lenny Taylor	Isabelle Hamilton
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Charlie Moses	Mahli Hunt
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Flynn Martin	Lily Wadsworth
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ollie Morse	Ruby McGovern
	Age 10 Boys	Age 10 Girls
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lucas Knights	Bella Brewer
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ollie Robins	Dakotah Coats
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bailey Emmerson	Aerin Burhop
4 <sup>th</sup>	Makai Doyle	Laura Hutchinson
	Age 11 Boys	Age 11 Girls
1 <sup>st</sup>	Henry Taylor	Neva Deveril
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Flynn Kryskow	Zahli Hodges
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ollie Richards	Bella Lewis
4 <sup>th</sup>	Pierre Nicole	Charli Lovell-Philipp
	Age 12/13 Boys	Age 12/13 Girls
1 <sup>st</sup>	Harry Beuzeville	Anina Scheepers
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hayden Di Donato	Akacia Conlon
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tai Kryskow	Olivia Spry-Taylor
4 <sup>th</sup>	Kai Shroder	Amelia Edwards
4 <sup>th</sup>	Beau Cousins	

### Staff Development Day (SDD)/Pupil Free Day – April 29:

**Monday, April 29 (Staff Only):** Our staff look forward to learning more about the new curriculum (teaching staff) and how to support students' wellbeing (support staff).

Staff will be attending workshops on site. Our school office will be closed on this day, as all staff will be participating. We also welcome 7 of our local preschool and early childhood educators to Merimbula Public School, who will be joining our staff to complete professional learning on this day.



**PSSA Tennis Team:** Our talented students played well during their round one game against Pambula PS this week. Unfortunately, the match was ceased due to inclement weather with only 2 of the 8 sets completed. We have rescheduled to complete the remaining sets on Tuesday, May 7. A Compass notification will be provided to families prior to the event.

**K-2 Sport - Term 2:** During the winter terms (Term 2 and Term 3), the oval can still be wet for a few hours in the morning. As a result, K-2 Sport will be taking place on Tuesdays after recess (1.55-2.55pm) in Term 2 and 3, instead of on Fridays. Sport will return to Friday mornings in Term 4.

**Stage 2 Sport:** Stage 2 Sport will be taking place on a Friday (12.15 to 1.15pm and 1.55pm-2.55pm) from Week 1, Term 2. Stage 2 sport will no longer be taking place on a Thursday.

**Henwood Street Road Works:** Reminder that Henwood Street (adjoining the oval / back gate) will be upgraded throughout Term 2 commencing from the first day. Kerb and guttering, new road works and changed parking areas (and signage) will be put in place. **At times there may be road closures or traffic delays. If this area becomes dangerous for pedestrians/traffic, our school will temporarily be closing the back access gate.**







We are awaiting further advice from Bega Valley Shire Council, and will advise families of any changes and communications we receive, via Compass.

Following this roadwork project, roads surrounding Henwood Street, such as Collins Street, will then be attended to.

If you use these roads, or your child does on route to/from school, please speak with them about pedestrian safety.

**Consent and Payment Reminders:**

- General Permission for Pump Track and consumption of food/drink – Due now
- Year 6 Camp - \$300 Deposit & consent due today the 12<sup>th</sup> of April
- Year 3 Camp - \$100 Deposit & consent due today the 12<sup>th</sup> of April
- Recorder Ensemble - consent and fees due - 1st May
- Combined Choir bus fee due – 2<sup>nd</sup> May
- District Cross Country consent due – 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

**Crunch & Sip News:** Crunch&Sip is a good opportunity for children to stay hydrated as they lose fluid when being active, especially over the summer months. Over the warmer months, a cold drink bottle is ideal for hydration but also keeps lunchbox food items cool. Despite being Autumn now, we are still having some warmer days. Please remember to continue sending water and Crunch and Sip snacks to school in Term 2.

**South East Centre for Contemporary Art Bega**  
**- Holiday Workshops:**

Calling all budding artists! Join SECCA for fun creative art workshops. SECCA is offering four April school holiday art workshops this coming school holidays: Book a two-hour class or book

- **Monday morning 15 April:** Clay Creatures at SECCA, School Holiday Workshop (ages 5-8)
- **Monday afternoon 15 April:** Make Scratch Art at SECCA, School Holiday Workshop (ages 5-8)
- **Monday morning 22 April:** Blue Magic! At SECCA, School Holiday Workshop (ages 5-12)
- **Monday afternoon 22 April:** Botanical Printmaking at SECCA, School Holiday Workshop – (ages 5-12)

For information and bookings see the SECCA website. Creative Kids vouchers accepted.

School Holiday Program Link: <https://secca.com.au/whats-on/>

**Holiday Support Services:** Should you need support over the school holiday period, the following help lines are available:

- Lifeline Australia:** 13 11 14
- Beyond Blue:** 1300 224 636
- Kids Helpline:** 1800 551 800
- Emergency:** 000
- Confidential Helpline:** 1800 737 732
- Mensline:** 1300 78 99 78
- Relationships Australia:** 1300 364 277



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**Facebook - Find us on Facebook page at:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/MerimbulaPublicSchool/>

*This is the only official Facebook page for Merimbula Public School.*



# Merimbula Public School - Canteen Menu

## Term 2 2024 - Monday to Thursday

### Lunch Menu

<u>Salad Tubs</u>	
<b>Salad with Cheese</b> (Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cheese, Cucumber)	\$5.00
<b>Chicken/Ham Salad</b> (Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cheese, Cucumber)	\$5.50
<b>Falafel Salad</b> ● (Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Cheese)	\$5.00
<u>Sandwich/Roll/Wrap</u>	
(all available Gluten Free, please specify on your order)	
<b>Falafel and Salad</b> ●	\$5.00
<b>Ham or Chicken Salad</b> ●	\$5.50
<b>Salad</b> ●	\$3.00
<b>Cheese</b> ●	\$3.00
<b>Vegemite or Jam</b> ●	\$3.00
<b>Egg and Lettuce</b> ●	\$4.00
<u>Toasted Sandwich</u>	
<b>Cheese</b> ●	\$3.00
<b>Ham/Chicken and Cheese</b>	\$4.00
<b>Cheese, Tomato</b> ●	\$4.00
<u>Hot Food</u>	
<b>*Pasta Cup</b> ●	\$1.00
<b>*Pizza Muffin</b> ● (Gluten Free \$1.50)	\$1.00
<b>*Garlic Bread</b> (Dinner Roll) ●	\$1.00
<b>Chicken Bundles</b>	\$3.00
<b>*Homemade Fried Rice</b> (Cup) ●	\$2.00
<b>Beef Pie</b> sauce 50c	\$5.00

### Over the Counter

<b>Vegemite or Pizza Scroll</b> ●	50c
<b>*Air Popped Popcorn</b>	50c
<b>*Pikelet</b> ●	50c ea
<b>Vegemite Crackers x3</b> ●	50c
<b>*Homemade Muffin x2</b>	50c
<b>*Nestle Mousse Cups - Choc, Strawberry, Vanilla</b>	\$1.00
<b>Fruit Sticks and Hommus Dip</b> ●	\$2.00
<b>Corn on Cob</b> ●	\$1.00
<b>Seaweed</b> ●	\$1.00
<u>Drinks</u>	
<b>Big M Milk - Chocolate or Strawberry</b>	\$2.50
<b>99% Juice Popper - Tropical, Apple, Orange, Apple &amp; Blackcurrant</b>	\$2.00
<b>Bottle of water</b>	\$2.00
<u>Frozen Treats</u>	
<b>*Frozen Cups - Mango, Blackcurrant, Pineapple, Grape, Orange, Chocolate, Caramel, Honeycomb, Strawberry</b> ●	50c
<b>*Frozen Yoghurt Cup - variety of flavours</b>	50c
<b>*Frozen Yoghurt - Mango, Watermelon, Strawberry or Vanilla</b>	\$2.00
<b>*Bulla Light Ice-Cream Tub</b> ●	\$1.50
<b>*Vanilla Yoghurt Cup - Plain or with Berry</b>	\$1.00
<b>*Frozen Pineapple Ring x1</b> ●	50c

### DAILY LUNCH ORDER SPECIALS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>Meal Deal</b>		<b>* Pizza Day</b>	<b>Hotdog Day</b>
<b>Mac and Cheese</b> ● \$5	Chicken Burger -Lettuce, Cheese, Mayo (or wrap) ● or Butter Chicken w/Rice ● \$5.00	● Ham & Cheese ● Ham, Cheese & Pineapple ● Simply Cheese ● ● Garlic Pizza ● \$4.50	<b>Skinless Hotdog</b> (Sauce Optional)  \$4.50

\* *Gluten Free (GF). These items can be made Gluten Free. Please specify on your order.*

*To order from the lunch menu - place correct money or small notes in a lunch order bag and clearly write the order / child's name / class.*

*Please note - Our Canteen is closed on Fridays*  
● Halal





# MERIMBULA PUBLIC SCHOOL

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

ASPIRE OSHC provide high quality care and education to school aged children at Merimbula Public School. We aim to provide a fun and creative age appropriate program based on the “My Time, Our Place” National Framework for school aged children.

ASPIRE OSHC provide Before and After school care programs and Vacation Care. These programs develop and nurture children’s minds.

ASPIRE OSHC promotes a healthy lifestyle through various activities for children to discover, learn and play. We create healthy habits by providing nutritional foods and a variety of opportunities to participate in active play.

## SESSION TIMES AND FEES

### BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

7:00am - 9:00am

Casual: \$28

Permanent: \$25

### AFTER SCHOOL CARE

2:55pm - 6:00pm

Casual: \$33

Permanent: \$30

### VACATION CARE

7:00am - 6:00pm

\$85



To enrol and make a booking please visit our website [aspire-oshc.com.au](http://aspire-oshc.com.au)

Have a question? or request a parent handbook, please contact Merimbula’s Service Manager:



0427 022 415



[merimbula@aspire-oshc.com.au](mailto:merimbula@aspire-oshc.com.au)

WPS P&C invites you to join us for the....

# WOLUMLA FIREWORKS FESTIVAL

Friday May 10 5.00-9.00PM

Wolumla Rec Ground



\$10 ADULT \$5 CHILD  
\$30 A FAMILY

Alcohol free family friendly event!



SCLC Band ~ Ricky Bloomfield ~ Dust and Echos ~  
Roxygen ~ Red Heart Blue ~ Chris O'Donnell ~ Market  
Stalls ~ Food Vans ~ P&C Canteen ~ FIREWORKS

Bring your picnic rug and enjoy a night of entertainment!