## Junior Newsletter. February 2019.

Welcome back to the new year. We hope you all had a lovely holiday and your children are enjoying being back at school. We are all enjoying the summer and hope you are too.

We welcome the following new children and their families to Merrilands School.

Room 7 Diego Olley, Cruise Brenton

**Room 8** Lucas Collins, Loki Davies, Esmae Gander-Stevens, Ricky Rewa-Liddell, Indie Weaver

Room 9 Ciana Allardice

Room10 John Deakin Allardice, Elise Zinsli

Welcome to Mrs Allemann in Room 10. In Room 2 we welcome Mrs Corkin and Mrs Reddish.

**Important Dates** Keep looking in the School Newsletters for what is happening next. It is great to see how many families are using our on line newsletters to keep up with events.

Home and School BBQ This was a lovely night and all that came had a great time

**Big Day Out** This was a great day. Our children enjoyed the change.

**Museum and Art Gallery Trips** We are lucky to be able to see this very good exhibition and Art that relates to our Inquiry "Where do I come from?"

Room 7,10 Monday 25th February Rooms 8,9 Friday 1st March.

Swimming Display Day 7 March 9.30 followed by Picnic Morning Tea.

Come and see what skills your children have been learning in the pool. Then join your children for morning tea. Remember swimming is part of the school curriculum and all children are expected to swim unless they have a note to say they are sick.

**School Clothing** Your children are looking great in the new clothes. It is good to see most have been named.

**Requests** If you have any supermarket bags left that you don't want please send them to school. Thank you. We use them to put in our rubbish bins.

If you have time to put our children's reading books back on the shelf, see your class teacher about how you can help. It is a quick job any time once a week. Thank you.

Library Days, These are the days your children change their books:

Room 8	Room 9	Room 10	Room 2	Room 7
Monday	Monday	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday

From Mrs Bond, Mrs Lee-Mori, Mrs Shaw, Mrs Allemann, Mrs Corkin, Mrs Reddish.