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TERM 4, WEEK 6
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Merredin College Weekly Community Update



SAVE THE DATES:

18 November

- Yr 11 Last Day

21 November

- School Board Meeting
5.30pm—Southern Staffroom
- Yr 7 Transition Day
- Yr 9 Try-A-Trade

25 November

- Yr 4-6 Outback Splash
- PP-3 Rewards Day

28 November

- Yr 10-11 Transition commences
- Yr 7/ PP-Yr 2 Interm Swimming
- P&C Meeting 6pm

2 December

- Thank a volunteer Morning Tea

P&C MEETING—28 NOVEMBER 6PM

We need parent/carer support of our students. All parents/carers are encouraged to attend the above meeting in the College library. The P&C is looking at setting a new direction for 2017 and your input would be appreciated.

THANK A VOLUNTEER MORNING TEA

This will occur on Friday 2 December at 11 am in the Secondary staffroom. If you volunteer at the school please join us for morning tea.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The next meeting will be on 21 November 2016 at 5.30 pm.

SCHOOL DENTIST

Merredin Dental Therapy Centre has reopened.

Due to the imminent close of the school year, we will be endeavouring to first see students who are enrolled in the school dental system and are in Year 11, as they are not eligible for school dental treatment after they complete Year 11 or the day they turn 17, whichever is first. We are also at this time accepting any patient who is enrolled at Merredin College who has any toothaches.

Following the Year 11 students and toothache cases we will begin sending out appointments in an orderly fashion for all other year groups.

Should staff at the school or any parent need to contact the Dental Therapy Clinic please come see us or phone 0459241543.

Please note—We will be closed for several weeks over Christmas and into the New Year.

College Vision

Merredin College is the benchmark in rural educational excellence. We aspire to develop a community of engaged, creative and independent lifelong learners who aim high, value diversity and contribute positively to the global community.

PRIMARY *link*

MERRYDIN

A reminder to all families— two tickets only will be distributed to each child for family members wanting to attend. This is due to Cummins Theatre capacity and Occupational Safety and Health regulations.

K-Yr2 - Tuesday 13 December

Yr 3—6 - Wednesday 14 December.

BEHAVIOUR

During Week 5, 13 commendations were given for demonstrating outstanding behaviour, attitude, achievement or respect. Our Glass of Class winner was: Levi Conduit

Got a question about this? Mrs Lorraine Shreeve (Deputy Principal)

IN TERM SWIMMING LESSONS

PP - Yr 2 students commence swimming lessons on 28 November. Information will go out early next week and will need to be returned to school by the end of the week. The cost is pool admission - \$26 for a 10 day pass. Payment or season pass number must be provided/made by 5 December.

Got a question about this? Ms Lynne Herbert (Deputy Principal)

END OF YEAR REWARD PP—YR 3

Notes will be sent home with students this week.

Got a question about this? Mrs Lorraine Shreeve (Deputy Principal)

HEAD LICE TREATMENT

The chemist is stocking Licener single treatment. We highly recommend this product. Treatment takes 1 hour and students can return to school once treated.

Got a question about this? Ms Lynne Herbert (Deputy Principal)

DISCOUNT UNIFORM ITEMS

Discounted girls navy cotton drill shorts with cuff are available in primary admin in size 6, 10 and 12. They are on sale for \$5 or until stock runs out.

Got a question about this? Ms Lynne Herbert (Deputy Principal)

OUTBACK SPLASH YR 4-6

Outback Splash is on Friday 25 November. Permission notes will be sent home to eligible students this week.

Got a question about this? Mrs Lorraine Shreeve (Deputy Principal)

BATTERY DRIVE

Yr 5 parents are running a Battery Drive to raise funds for the Year 6 camp in 2017. They are seeking parent support on Saturday the 3rd December for sorting and loading. Please contact Scott Carnduff on 0409 443 160 or the school if you can help.

Got a question about this? Ms Lynne Herbert (Deputy Principal)

SECONDARY *Link*

END OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS TERM 4—YEAR 11

- **ATAR Pathway** students have normal classes until 18 November.
- Last day for **General/VET** students is Friday 18 November providing all work is completed and Mr Rennie has signed off on work.

YEAR 7 TRANSITION—MONDAY NOVEMBER 21

Year 6 students are requested to meet on the front lawn of Merredin College from 8.30am for their transition day. The day will include a tour and day to day functioning of the school. Students will be involved in lessons from 10am until 2pm and 'get to know you' type activities from 2pm. Parents are invited to Merredin College from 3pm for afternoon tea, an information session and a tour of the school. The uniform shop will be open from 2.00pm until 4.30pm so that orders can be placed for next year.

YEAR 9 TRY A TRADE

On 21-23 November students from our feeder District High Schools will take part in the Try a Trade program. Depending on numbers, invitations will be extended to some of our Year 9 students. All students do one day each of bricklaying, carpentry and metals.

YEAR 11 AND 12 CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES - IMPORTANT

I remind all parents and carers that **YEAR 11 AND 12 CHARGES ARE COMPULSORY**. Final statements have been sent out. Reminder phone calls have been made to those with outstanding charges and a debt collector is being engaged. Please contact the school if you have outstanding contributions and have not already done so.

Term 4 Planner:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	21 Yr 7 Transition Day Yr 9 Try-A-Trade Yr 12 ATAR Exams School Board Meeting 5.30pm	22 →	23 Yr 12 ATAR Exams finish Early Close 2.30pm	24	25 Yr4-6 Outback Splash Rewards Day PP-3 Rewards Day
8	28 Yr10-11 Transition commences Yr7/PP-Yr2 Swim Lessons P&C Meeting 6.00pm	29 →	30 Early Close 2.30pm	1 DECEMBER	2 THANK A VOLUNTEER MORNING TEA 11AM → Yr 6 Reward Excursion
9	5 Yr 10 Work Experience (non ATAR) Yr7/PP-Yr2 Swim Lessons	6 PP-Yr3 Glass of Class	7 Yr4-6 Glass of Class Early Close 2.30pm	8 School Board Meeting 5pm	9 → →
10	12 Yr 10 Work Experience (non ATAR)	13 K-2 MerryDin 6-7.30pm	14 Yr 7-9 Awards-1.15-2.15pm (Yr 10-11 Awards on 1 st day back in 2017) Yr3-6 MerryDin 6-7.30pm Early Close 2.30pm	15 Last Day Students Newsletter →	16 School Development Day

