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Merredin College Weekly Community Update



P & C UNIFORM SHOP HOURS TERM 2

Wednesdays: 9.30am-1.30pm
Thursdays: 3-4pm

CANTEEN SPECIALS

Friday 15 June 2017

Primary & Secondary Students

Fish Fingers & Potato Nuggets
\$4.50

Secondary Students & Staff

Chilli Chicken Stew
\$6.00

STUDENT SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

Commencing in Semester 1 2017, Merredin College students will have their reports delivered by email to parents/carers. The first set of these reports to be emailed will be the Year 11 and 12 reports. These will be emailed on Friday 16 June. Parents/carers who would also like a hard copy of the report can request this by calling the school on 9041 0900 and then collect the report from the main Administration Office in the last week of Term 2. Parents/carers who do not have an email address will be provided with a hard copy via their child.

Year 10 reports will be emailed on Thursday 22 June

K-9 reports will be emailed on Thursday 29 June.

If you have a question about this, please contact Leah Boehme (primary) or Bev Stanes (secondary).

FRIDAY 21 JULY IS AN IMPORTANT DATE IN YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION

Families need to apply to enrol their children in a public school for 2018 if they are:

- starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2018
- starting Pre-primary (first year of compulsory school) – 5 years old by 30 June 2018
- starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school)
- changing schools.

All children from Pre-primary to Year 12 are guaranteed a place at their local public school.

To apply to enrol your child, visit your local school by Friday 21 July 2017. For more information or to find your local school visit education.wa.edu.au.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

POSITION VACANT

Merredin College is currently advertising for a Home Economics Education Assistant position through the Jobs Online website. This position is for 10 hours per week, working on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays. If interested you can apply via Jobs Online <https://jobs.wa.gov.au/>

Please note: Application can only be received through the Jobs Online website.

Please contact Thelma Motzel, Manager Corporate Services for any queries.



MERREDIN COLLEGE FACEBOOK

SECONDARY *Link*

STUDENT UNIFORM SURVEY

Mr James and the secondary student leaders have designed a uniform survey. Our secondary students will have an opportunity to express their views sometime in the next two weeks via this survey.

SECONDARY NETBALL CARNIVAL

Miss Alyce Rogerson and Mrs Vanessa Morris are taking two teams of netballers from Yr 7 to 10 to Northam on Wednesday 21 June to compete in the High School Netball Cup Northam. We wish them all the best.

YEAR 10 CAREERS EXCURSION

On Wednesday 21 June, Mrs Tracey Sutherland and Mr Wayne Wallace are escorting a group of Year 10 students to Perth for a 'Get into Resources' Careers Excursion. This will be held at North Metropolitan TAFE and is a unique opportunity for students to find out about a vast array of technical, professional and trade roles within the resources industry. The students will experience hands on activities, being taught by the people who actually work in the industry.

It will be a very early start as we will be meeting the students on the front law at **5.30am!**

2017/2018 STUDENT COUNCIL

Year 11 students and staff are currently voting for the 2017/2018 Student Leadership group. Due to the busy work schedule for Year 12 students, the term of office for the Student Council begins in Semester 2, 2017 and concludes at the end of Semester 1, 2018. The names of the 2017/2018 Student Councillors will be announced at the next secondary assembly on 23 June. We appreciate the efforts of Mr Nathan Tibbits who has coordinated this process.

SECONDARY POLICE TALKS

The local police will be addressing each of the secondary year groups next Wednesday 21 June to outline rights and responsibilities as members of our school and community following several incidences of severe antisocial behaviour within the school site. If you have a question about this, please contact Mr Jarrad Ritchie in Student Services.

SECONDARY ASSEMBLY

On Friday 23 June (Period 1), the secondary assembly will be held and start at 8.50am. The names of the 2017/18 Student Council will be announced. In addition, the Country Week teams as well as their captains and coaches will be presented. Students will be acknowledged for Students of the Month and Values Awards. All parents/carers are encouraged to attend.

PRIMARY *link*

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

The Year 3 and 3/4 classes hosted the assembly on Thursday June 15 in the undercover area. They did an excellent job. Well

done to Mrs Cornish and Mrs Downsborough for their great organisation and preparation. Congratulations to all of Certificate recipients.

FOOTY CLINICS

Year 3-6 will be participating in Footy clinics over two weeks on Thursday June 15 and June 22 at school.

Got a question about this? Mrs Zane Walker (PE Teacher)

DISNEY DAY

On Friday June 16, we will be having a 'Disney free Dress Ddy'. This will be a day to dress up as anything related to Disney. It will be for a gold coin donation and funds will go to Perth Children's Hospital.

Got a question about this? Mrs Leah Boehme (Deputy Principal)

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking is on Wednesday mornings in the wet area of the Early Childhood Block. School Banking is available between 8.30am-8.50am. Forms can be collected at this time if you would like to set up an account for your child.

Got a question about this? Mrs Leah Boehme (Deputy Principal)

FUNDRAISING – SPELLING BEE

Merredin College primary will be running a Spelling Bee Fundraiser next week, Thursday June 22 and **sponsorship notes and spelling lists have been sent home**. All money raised will go toward special projects in primary including creating and resourcing a MakerSpace for K-6 students. This space would be utilised for delivery of our design and digital technologies curriculum and form an integral part of STEAM (Science – Technology – Engineering – Arts – Maths) Curriculum.

Let's make this a fantastic combined effort. GOOD LUCK SPELLERS!

Got a question about this? Mrs Judy Middleton (Deputy Principal)

WINTER CARNIVAL

The annual Interschool Winter Carnival with St Mary's School is on Friday June 23 at the Merredin Recreation Centre. Students from Years 4-6 will be competing in either Football, Netball or Hockey and attendance on the day is compulsory. The carnival will run from 9am until 1pm. This year students are to be dropped at the oval by parents/caregivers by 8:45am; bus children will be organised by the school on the day. On completion of the carnival students and staff will walk back to school. Further information will be available in a forthcoming note to families.

Got a question about this? Mrs Zane Walker (PE Teacher)

BEHAVIOUR

In Week 7 of Term 2, 17 commendations were given for demonstrating outstanding behaviour, attitude, achievement or respect. This is a great effort considering we had a short week of only 3 student contact days. Due to the short week we have drawn 2 lots of Glass of Class winners this week. Well done to Reegan Penny, Kassidy Spencer, Kim Nunesca and Chelsea Routledge.

Got a question about this? Mrs Leah Boehme (Deputy Principal)



Save the Date:

16 June

Year 12 Gingin
Excursion

21 June

Year 10 Careers
Excursion

21 June

Netball Excursion

22 June

Primary Spelling Bee

23 June

Yr 7-12 Assembly
P.1

23 June

Primary Winter
Carnival

26—30 June

Country Week

30 June

Last Day Term 2

Term 2 Planner:

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	19	20 YouthCare Mtg 5.30pm	21 Yr10 Careers Excursion Yr 7-10 Netball Excursion <i>Early Close 2.30pm</i>	22 Primary Spelling Bee	23 Prim. Winter Carnival Yr 7-12 Assembly P.1 NEWSLETTER
10	26 Yr10/11/12 Country Wk Yr11/12 ADWPL Try-A-Trade Excursion	27 P Yr2 Class of Class Lunch	28 Yr3-6 Class of Class Lunch <i>Early Close 2.30pm</i>	29	30 Last Day Students → Newsletter →

Polenta Chips

This is a great snack recipe for those who like to snack on hot chips. It is quick and easy to prepare and a great healthy option to the traditional chips. Try it out today!



Serves: 4

Time to make: 25 mins, prep 5 mins, cook 20 mins, plus 45 mins chilling

Ingredients

- 3 cups of water
- 1 reduced-salt chicken or beef stock cube
- 1 cup instant polenta
- 1 tablespoon reduced-fat table spread
- 1 1/2 tablespoons Italian herbs
- canola oil spray

Instructions

- Step 1: Place water and stock into a saucepan and bring to the boil. Turn heat down to a simmer and gradually whisk in polenta. Stir for 2–3 minutes or until thickened.
- Step 2: Remove from heat and stir through table spread and herbs. Pour into a 26cm x 16cm baking tin lined with baking paper. Chill for 45 minutes.
- Step 3: Preheat oven to 220°C. Cut polenta into fingers. Place on baking tray lined with baking paper. Lightly spray with canola oil. Bake for 20–25 minutes or until crispy. Serve hot.



Baby Boot Camp



A fast paced and fun event for 0 - 5 year olds to enjoy with their parents or grandparents.

Fun activities and active games, obstacle course includes balls, steps, races, ropes, building blocks, and balance equipment.

For more information contact
Merredin Regional Community & Leisure Centre:
9041 3033 or merredin@belgravialeisure.com.au

Thur 29 June • 10 am - 12 noon • Free
Merredin Regional Community & Leisure Centre

This event was made possible by:



School Holiday Program

Tuesday & Wednesday
11th and 12th July 2017
Merredin College
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



All school-aged children are welcome to our free program, which includes a healthy lunch!
www.nyoongarsports.com.au



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