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Merredin College Weekly Community Update

## YOUR DONATION WOULD BE APPRECIATED!

In Week 10, we acknowledge Primary and Secondary students for academic achievement and citizenship. There are also special awards given. If you would like to donate to an award, please contact Bev Irving (bev.irving@education.wa.edu.au or 90410900).

The value of awards varies between \$25—\$50

## MERREDIN COLLEGE WEBSITE

<http://merredincollege.wa.edu.au/latest-news/>

WA Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer of the Year  
 CBH and Year One Stationary Packs  
 Donate Life WA Young Writers Micro Fiction Competition

## P & C UNIFORM SHOP HOURS TERM 4

Tuesdays Only: 10:30am — 3:30pm

## DONATION OF SECONDHAND UNIFORMS

Parents/carers who have Merredin College uniforms which they no longer require are encouraged to donate them to the school.

Primary: Drop into the Primary office  
 Secondary: Uniforms can be left at



## JENO HAYDEN – 2017 'AIEO OF THE YEAR'



*Jeno Hayden and Lexi Mongoo*

Merredin College was delighted to hear Jeno Hayden's name announced as the WA Education Awards 'AIEO of the Year' on Friday 24 November 2017 night. We are all so proud of her and believe she is a deserving winner.

Jeno was presented with her award at Crown Towers Ballroom in a very lavish ceremony attended by the Minister for Education and Training, Hon. Sue Ellery BA MLC, the Director General of Education, Ms Sharyn O'Neill and Ms Alison Ramm (Wheatbelt Regional Executive Director). Apart from the 'honour and the glory', Jeno accepted a prize of \$25,000, half of which must be spent on professional learning. She also appeared on the front page of 'Inspire' – a booklet outlining all of the achievements of the Award winners. This is an outstanding effort! It was great to have Merredin College amongst the winners at the awards!

## THANK A VOLUNTEER MORNING TEA

*When:* Friday 1 December 2017  
*Time:* 11.00am—11.30am  
*Where:* Merredin College Southern Staffroom



## MERREDIN COLLEGE FACEBOOK PAGE

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## YEAR 10 POOL REWARDS DAY

This Friday 1 December the Year 10s will be attending a pool rewards afternoon.

Students who have maintained their Good Standing over the semester and have achieved at least 90% attendance have been invited to attend. This fun afternoon at the pool will entail a water polo competition and water activities and will be the last day of school for those students who will be attending work experience.

Any queries please contact Miss Natalie Beale

## YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Approximately 45 Year 10 students from Merredin College will venture in to the 'real' world of work commencing Monday 4 December and complete their experience on Thursday 14 December.

Most of the students will be with local Merredin businesses but some will be heading to other areas of the state – Beacon, Bencubbin, Hyden, Kellerberrin, Kununoppin, Margaret River, Nungarin, Perth and Westonia.

## SECONDARY REPORTS

Teachers are very busy writing secondary reports for Year 7-11 students. It is anticipated that Year 10 and 11 reports will be emailed on Friday 1 December. It is planned to email Year 7-9 reports on 12 December. Please be aware that the reporting link only stays 'live' for 4 weeks. Parents who do not have access to email, will be provided with a printed copy of the report.

## YEAR 7-9 AWARDS FUNCTION

This will occur on Wednesday 13 December in the gym from 1.15pm-2.15pm. Students are requested to be dressed in full school uniform. We are delighted to announce that our Regional Executive Director (Miss Alison Ramm) has accepted an invitation to attend.

## SECONDARY SCHOOLING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2018-NOW OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

The Department of Education coordinates a range of scholarships, grants and prizes to meet some of the costs of secondary schooling.

Eligibility criteria and information on how to apply can be found at: <http://www.education.wa.edu.au/home/detcms/navigation/education/secondary-school/additional-learning-opportunities/scholarships/>. An online submission process is used for lodging most applications.

The closing date for most of the Department's scholarships is **5.30pm Thursday 9 December 2017.**

## APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN-THE WESTERN AUSTRALIA POLICE FORCE ABORIGINAL CADET PROGRAM

The WA Police Force are currently seeking applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, between the age of 17 and 25.

This group of cadets will be deployed to police stations where they will gain exposure to a range of unique policing activities and receive important job related training, including access to mentors to assist them in reaching their potential.

Based in regional WA they may be required to attend block training within the Perth Metropolitan area throughout their cadetship, with accommodation provided at the WA Police Academy.

If you are, or if you know of a young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander who would be interested in this new and exciting opportunity, please encourage them to apply. They can contact Hilary King, on (08) 9301 9573 for further information or go to [www.stepforward.wa.gov.au](http://www.stepforward.wa.gov.au).

Applications are currently open and are due to close Friday, 22 December 2017 at 4:00pm.

Full details of the selection process and application forms are available on <https://www.stepforward.wa.gov.au/join-wa-police/aboriginal-cadet/>

# PRIMARY *link*

## SPARE PARTS PUPPET SPARE PARTS THEATRE REWARD YR 4-6

Our end of year reward will be held on Friday 1 December. Eligibility will be based on attendance and Good Standing. Students must have an average attendance over the year of 95% and have maintained Good Standing throughout the year.

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

## YEAR 5/6 EXCURSION TO THE COURT HOUSE AND POLICE STATION

The Year 5/6 class will be visiting the Court House and Police Station on Monday 4 December as part of their HASS Program. They have been studying governments and citizenship this term.

**Got a question about this? Mrs Amanda Lockyer or Mrs Zane Walker**

## CHOIR PERFORMANCE

The Choir will perform at Moorditj Mia on Monday 4 December to entertain the residents.

**Got a question about this? Mrs Amanda Lockyer or Mrs Zane Walker**

## CRAZY HAIR DAY

Next Wednesday 6 December the Year 5 students will be holding a Crazy Hair Day. The cost is a gold coin donation and all money raised will go towards the 2018 Year 6 camp

**Got a question about this? Ms Amanda Lockyer or Mrs Zane Walker**

## PRIMARY DISCO

Get your dancing shoes on at the Primary School Disco.

When: Wednesday 6 December

Where: Merredin College School Gym

Time: Kindy—Year 2 at 4.00pm to 5.30pm  
Year 3—Year 6 at 6.00pm to 7.30pm

Entry: Only \$5.00

VIP pass (includes entry fee, snack & drink) \$10

All money raised goes towards the 2018 Year 6 School Camp.

**Got a question about this? Mrs Sarah Postans or Mrs Zane Walker**

## REPORTING TO PARENTS

Teachers are in the process of finalising reports at the moment and we expect them to be emailed out or sent home with students on Friday 8 December and the Kindergarten 1 class will receive them on Monday 11 December.

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

## MERRYDIN

Our end of year concerts will be held in the Merredin College Gymnasium again this year as our community attending the concert has outgrown the other facilities in town. Please ensure you receive information about costumes required.

If you know your child won't be attending the concert can you please ensure their classroom teacher is aware so arrangements can be made to alter choreography/speaking parts if necessary.

K-2 MerryDin: Tuesday 12 December at 6pm

Yr 3-6 MerryDin: Wednesday 13 December at 6pm

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

## GLASS OF CLASS LUNCHEON – K-6

Across the term we have had over 100 letters of commendation awarded to primary students for outstanding behaviour and classwork. The final Glass of Class luncheon will be held on Monday 11 December. Students who have been drawn out of the gold boxes throughout the term will receive their official invitations in Week 9.

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

## HAVE YOU LOST.....

This term we have collected a large amount of lost property. This includes clothing and lunch containers. If you are missing any items, please call in to the primary office and have a look.

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

Merredin College is proud to present

# MERRY DIN 2017



## The Merredin Times

Join us for the 2017 School Concert and Awards Presentation Evenings for Primary students and their families.

To be held at:  
**MERREDIN COLLEGE GYM**

Tuesday 12th December  
Years K-2  
6-7.30pm

Wednesday 13th December  
Years 3-6  
6-7.30pm

First Edition:  
Classes will be presenting reports from different sections of the newspaper.



We would like to ask that our guests can ensure they are seated prior to starting time!!

**FIG, ALMOND AND APRICOT BALLS**

As this is the last recipe for the year – I have chosen a great healthy treat for lunchboxes, tractors, or just as a snack. The prep time is really quick which means you can enjoy one or two today or they can be stored in the freezer for when you need them!



**Serves:** 10 (makes 10 balls)  
**Time to make:** 20 mins, plus 2 hrs chilling

**Ingredients**

- 1/3 cup pitted prunes, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup dates, finely chopped
- 1/3 cup dried figs, finely chopped
- 1/3 cup almonds, finely chopped
- 1/3 cup dried apricots, finely chopped

**Instructions**

Step 1: Combine all ingredients in a large bowl and mix well. (To form a finer mixture, blend ingredients in a food processor.)

Step 2: Wet hands and form mixture into 10 balls, squeezing tightly so each ball holds its shape.

# Save the Date:

## 1 December

Thank A Volunteer Morning Tea - 11am-11.30am  
 Primary -Spare Parts Theatre Incursion -1pm  
 Yr 10 Pool Reward 1pm-3pm

## 4 December

Yr 10 Work Experience—All Week  
 Yr 5/6 Police/Courthouse Excursion  
 Choir Visit—Moorditj Mia Hospital

## 6 December

Primary Crazy Hair/Free Dress Day  
 Primary Disco K-Yr 2 4pm-5.30pm  
 Yr3-6 6pm-7.30pm

## 11 December

K-Yr 2 MerryDin—6.00pm  
 Primary Glass of Class Luncheon

## 12 December

K-Yr 2 MerryDin—6.00pm

## 13 December

Yr 7-9 Awards 1.15pm  
 Yr 3-6 MerryDin—6.00pm

## 14 December

Last day for students

## Term 4 Planner:

8	<b>27</b> Yr10-11 Transition Try-A-Trade Yr9-10  P&C Meeting 3:15pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  Early Close 2.30pm	<b>30</b> Yr8 Indigenous Discovery Day (UWA)  School Board Mtg5.30pm at (MRC)	<b>1 DECEMBER</b> Thank a Volunteer Morning Tea Spare Parts Theatre Incursion-1pm Yr10 Pool Reward P.4-5
	<b>4</b> Yr10 –Work Experience (All Week) Yr 5/6 Excursion (Police / Courthouse) Choir Visit Moorditj Mia Hospital 1pm-3pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Primary Crazy Hair/Free Dress Day Early Close 2.30pm Primary Disco (K-Yr2 4-5.30pm Yr3-Yr6 6-7.30pm)	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> PrePrimary Excursion
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Yr10 –Work Experience (All Week)  P-Yr6 Glass of Class Lunch	<b>12</b>  K-2 MerryDin 6–7.30pm	<b>13</b> Yr 7-9 Awards-1.15-2.15pm  Early Close 2.30pm Yr3-6MerryDin 6-7.30pm	<b>14</b> <b>Last Day Students</b> Yr7/8 Pool Reward P.1-2 Yr9 Pool Reward P.4-5	<b>15</b> <b>School Development Day</b>



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### DISPOSAL OF GOODS BY SALE by PUBLIC TENDER

The following items are available for purchase through employee tender. All goods are offered on an "as is" basis.

If you wish to make an offer on any listed item, please complete the attached form, being sure to include the lot number(s) and your offer. Completed forms should be placed in a sealed envelope and marked "Public Tender" and lodged at the school office before **3pm, Friday 1 December 2017**.

<b>LOT 1</b>	<b>Yamaha Piano</b> Upright Piano. Professionally tuned in November	
<b>LOTS 2-6</b>	<b>Ipad 64G</b> Model A1416 3 <sup>rd</sup> Generation  With Protective Case and Cord	



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### OFFER TO PURCHASE GOODS ADVERTISED FOR PUBLIC TENDER

LOT	DESCRIPTION	PRICE \$

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Office Use Only*

Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Advised: \_\_\_\_\_ Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Disposed From Registers \_\_\_\_\_

