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Merredin College Weekly Community Update



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## Message from the Principal.....

### FAREWELL

Sadly, we farewell Thelma Motzel our Manager of Corporate Services as she will retire from this role at the end of Term 2. She was the inaugural Merredin College Business Manager and did a fabulous job of ensuring that the amalgamation was financially sound. She will take with her a wealth of knowledge which will be missed. We are holding a farewell morning tea on Friday 22 June at 11am if you would like to attend. Please RSVP to Bev.Irving @education.wa.edu.au. We wish Thelma all the best for her future.

### CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES ARE OVERDUE

We unhappily report that many families have not paid their contributions and charges. We currently have \$67,076 outstanding. Contributions and charges were due at the end of Term 1 but it is not too late!!! The extra funds which we generate from this money, can make a huge difference to the opportunities we can provide for your children. For families who are experiencing financial hardship, payment plans are available. Please contact the office (90410900) if you need to arrange a payment plan or want a copy of your child's invoice.



### P&C MEETING—18 JUNE @ 3.15PM (PRIMARY STAFFROOM)

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday. An important agenda item where we would love your input is the discussion on the upcoming open day/fete in September. This will be a great opportunity to raise funds for our P&C and be involved on a very special afternoon. If you are a class representative, we hope you can make it! Any apologies for the meeting or requests for a meeting agenda may be forwarded to [ashdale@bigpond.com](mailto:ashdale@bigpond.com).

We look forward to a productive meeting for the benefit of our Merredin College students.

### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the School Board will be held in the Northern (Secondary) staffroom on Thursday 28 June at 5.30 pm.

### UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open tomorrow, Friday 15 June from 10am to 1.00pm.

### P&C FUNDRAISER

**Commemorative Pavers** — Orders have now been extended to close on 30 June 2018. Please follow the link to orders.

<http://merredincollege.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/PandC-Memorial-Paver-Order-Form-2.pdf>

## Our PBS Values Focus

Each week the College will focus on aspects of our PBS expectations. The information will be provided to students on classroom doors. Parents are encouraged to support the College in promoting these values at home.

We are caring  
We are Respectful  
We are responsible  
We strive to succeed



**Primary:** We are **SUCCESSFUL** in Learning Areas -

**WE STRIVE TO SUCCEED BY PARTICIPATING IN ALL CLASS ACTIVITIES TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITIES**

**Secondary:** We are **SUCCESSFUL** in Learning Areas -

**WE STRIVE TO SUCCEED BY ALWAYS TRYING OUR BEST**

## 2019 STUDENT ENROLMENTS

**Friday 20 July is an important date in your child's education.**

You need to apply to enrol your children in a public school for 2019 if they are:

- starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2019
- starting Pre-primary (first year of compulsory school) – 5 years old by 30 June 2019
- starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school except if they are already attending Merredin College)
- changing schools.

All children from Pre-primary to Year 12 are guaranteed a place at their [local public school](#).

Come and see us to enrol your children today. Apply by Friday 20 July 2018. Visit our website for more information <http://merredincollege.wa.edu.au/new-admissions/>

# SECONDARY *Link*

## 2018/19 STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The 2018/2019 Student Council will be announced at the Week 8 whole school assembly (Friday 22 June – Period 1)

For all enquiries contact Miss Natalie Beale or Mrs Rebecca Ryan (Year 11/12 Coordinators)

## 2019 PREMIER'S ANZAC STUDENT TOUR: COMPETITION OPEN

The [2019 Premier's ANZAC Student Tour](#) to Vietnam is a unique opportunity to represent Western Australia and help keep the ANZAC spirit alive. Applications for students from Years 8 to 11 close on Friday 17 August. Please contact Ms Rebecca Ryan if you are interested in your child entering the competition.

Department of Education Enquiries: Samantha Boswell [AnzacTour@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:AnzacTour@education.wa.edu.au) 9402 6422

## COUNTRY WEEK

The final costing has been set for Country Week. The total cost of the week will be \$500. Final payments can now be made to the front office.

## YEAR 7 AND 8 SOCIAL/DANCE—CANCELLED

This event has been cancelled due to lack of student interest. It will now be run on Friday 29 June (Period 4 and 5) for Year 7 and 8 student who have maintained Good Standing. Year 7 and 8 students may wear appropriate free dress on that day.

## YEAR 7-12 ASSEMBLY

This will occur on Friday 22 June during Period 1 (9.00am). At this assembly the 2018/19 Student Council will be announced as will the Country Week Team and the Year 11/12 Highest Achievers. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

## YEAR 10 MOVIE REWARD

On Friday 22 June, the Year 10 students who have maintained their Good Standing and high attendance will be treated to an afternoon relaxed lunch and movie in the Performing Arts Centre. A fun reminder that doing the right thing pays off.

## 2018 YEAR 11 AND 12 WORKPLACE LEARNING ARRANGEMENTS— TERM 2

Monday 25 – Friday 29 June (Week 9): Year 11 & 12 Timetable is suspended

Year 11 and 12 students should be:

- at Country Week
- on Workplace Learning (ADWPL)
- at home studying, completing assignments/tasks, etc.

## SECONDARY *Link Cont'd.....*

### FREE ATAR REVISION SESSIONS FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

ECU will be offering a variety of subjects, delivered by engaging and enthused teachers, currently teaching the 2018 syllabus.

Each ATAR Revision Session comprises a four hour seminar covering:

- The Year 12 syllabus per subject;
- Examination techniques and hints specific to the revision subject;
- Question and answer session; and
- Copy of revision notes,

Year 12 subjects for 2018 include:

- Biology
- Human Biology
- Chemistry
- English
- Maths Applications
- Maths Methods (New for 2018)
- Maths Specialist
- Physics

The sessions will run at our Joondalup campus between 24-28 September 2018.

Students wishing to secure their place for the sessions they would like to attend, and for details on dates and subjects available, will need to head to: <http://surveymonkey.com/r/ATARJoondalup2018>

For further details on all our information events for future students please head to: <http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events>

## PRIMARY *link*



### PRIMARY ASSEMBLY – YEAR 3 AND YEAR 3/4

Our next assembly will be hosted by the Year 3 and Year 3/4 classes and will be held next Thursday, 21 June at 9.00am in the primary covered assembly area. We look forward to seeing you there to celebrate our students' achievements.

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

### WINTER CARNIVAL

The annual Interschool Winter Carnival against St Mary's is on Wednesday 20 June, at the Merredin Recreation Centre. Students have elected to play Football, Netball or Soccer. Every student in Years 4-6 have been placed in teams and attendance on the day is compulsory.

**Students will not come to school in the morning; instead they will need to be dropped at the Rec Centre by 8:45am.**

**Bus students will be dropped at the Rec Centre.**

Students need to wear their Merredin College uniform - please make sure your child has warm clothing. Representative uniforms will be given out on the day and collected back at the end of their games. Please ensure your child's name is on their school uniform to prevent any missing items of clothing. We also recommend all sporting equipment owned by your child has their name clearly printed on it to prevent any mix ups.

**We are looking for parent/community volunteers to be involved on the day to ensure it runs smoothly.** Volunteers are needed to act as scorers and time keepers for each sport.

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

### YEAR 1/2 MATHS DAY

We will be hosting a Year 1/2 Maths extension day at Merredin College for students across the network on Wednesday 20 June and expect to have an extra sixty children on site. Quite a number of our own students will be involved in this event as well, with teachers having had training at the beginning of the term to participate in the day.

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

### 3D DESIGN DAY

We will be hosting a 3D design and printing day on Friday 22 June for Year 4-6 Maths/Digital Technologies extension students. We are expecting about 20 students from our network schools to be joining us for the day.

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

## Save the Date:

**15 June 2018**

Bruce Rock Cross Country –  
Primary

**18 June 2018**

P&C Meeting 3.15pm  
Primary Staffroom

**20 June 2018**

Primary Winter  
Carnival

**21 June 2018**

Year 3 & Yr 3/4 Assembly

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>  <b>P&amp;C MEETING 3.15PM</b> <b>Primary Staffroom</b>	<b>19</b> *SEN Community Engagement Program P.1-4	<b>20</b> *Primary Winter Carnival  <i>Early Close 2.30pm</i>	<b>21</b> *Primary Assembly P.1	<b>22</b> *Yr7-12 Assembly P.1 (Country Week announced Highest achievers Yr 11/12)  *Yr10 Movie Reward
<b>9</b>	<b>25</b> <b>COUNTRY WEEK</b> *Yr11/12 ADWPL	<b>26</b> <b>COUNTRY WEEK</b> *P-Yr6 Glass of Class *SEN Community Engagement Program P.1-4	<b>27</b> <b>COUNTRY WEEK</b> *Yr11/12 ADWPL  <i>Early Close 2.30pm</i>	<b>28</b> <b>COUNTRY WEEK</b> *Yr11/12 ADWPL  <b>SCHOOL BOARD 5.30PM</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Last Day Term 2</b> <b>COUNTRY WEEK</b> *Yr11/12 ADWPL *Yr 7/8 Disco P.4&5

## CoMmuNiTy NoticeS

### PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS WORKSHOPS – 18 JUNE

*Behaviour Tonics* will be delivering two free Protective Behaviours workshops to the Merredin community. One of these workshops will be specifically targeted for children aged 12 - 16 years, and the other for parents and carers of children. Please refer to the information below.



**behaviour tonics** presents

**Protective Behaviours**  
2 workshops - 1 for teens and 1 for all parents

**2 FREE WORKSHOPS - MON 18TH JUNE 2018**  
Venue - Merredin CRC, 110 Barrack St.

**INTRO TO PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS (12-16 yr olds) 4.30-5.30pm.**  
AND  
**PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS (Parents and Carers) 6 - 8.30pm**  
To register or for further info, please contact Jeni Pages  
(Co-Ord Parenting Connection Wheatbelt).  
JPages@wanslea.asn.au p: 0447 622 736

**What You Will Learn**


- Teens will learn about their right to feel safe, how their body lets them know when they may be in an unsafe situation and how they can identify a network of people who can help them.
- Parents will gain the knowledge and practical skills to empower children in regards to their personal safety. It will show parents how to upskill their child with strategies to help them stay safe. The focus of this 'life skills' program is to help prevent harm from coming to our children. Parents will be taught how to raise the issue of personal safety in such a way that doesn't leave the child feeling scared, anxious or worried. It is also done in a non threatening and non sexual way.




**The Presenter**  
Liz Tropiano is a teacher and qualified childcare worker. She has 13 years experience working with children ranging from 6 weeks - 15yrs in group care and classroom settings. She is a mother of two young children. Her enthusiasm for Protective Behaviours has seen her develop some fantastic resources to assist in teaching the program to your children.



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**0 - 5 YRS BOOT CAMP**

Brought to you by the  
Merredin Wheatbelt Early Years Network

**15 JUNE | 10-12PM**

**MERREDIN REGIONAL COMMUNITY & LEISURE CENTRE**

Learn about the development of their Gross Motor Skills  
whilst the little ones enjoy some Physical Activity

Contact the Merredin Leisure Centre on 9041 3033 for any queries

This FREE event is supported by

