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Merredin College Weekly Community Update



Message from the Principal.....



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TERM 3

Parents are reminded that the first day Monday of Term 3 is a School Development Day. Students commence on Tuesday 17 July 2018.

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.



MERREDIN COLLEGE BOARD PARENT POSITION VACANCY—CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Merredin College Board is calling for nominations for one parent position due to a vacancy left by Mrs Christie White who has stepped down. If there is more than one nomination an election will be held. Members of the Board are appointed for a term not exceeding three years. The newly elected member will begin their term in August this year and serve out Mrs White's remaining term which expires in 2020. The Board meets twice per term, currently on a Thursday at 5.30pm in Weeks 3 and 6 of each school term. Meetings are usually about 90 minutes long. The next meeting is on Thursday 2 August 2018.

The role of the Board is not to make operational decisions but to set the strategic direction of the school. If you are interested in nominating as a parent representative please request a Board Nomination Form from Bev Irving (School Officer) and return this to Bev.Irving@education.wa.edu.au or to Merredin College Woolgar Ave Merredin WA 6415 - ph: (08) 90410900. Nominations close at 3 pm on Wednesday 27 June 2018.

Further information about the role of the School Board can be provided on request.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the School Board will be held in the Early Childhood Block (Block 1) on Thursday 28 June at 5.30 pm.

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*

YEAR 7-12 ASSEMBLY

This will occur tomorrow, 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

This 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.

GOOD LUCK TO THE COUNTRY WEEK TEAM

On behalf of all staff and students we wish the Country Week side all the best as they take on other country school sporting teams in Perth next week. We know that this will be a wonderful week for everyone concerned and look forward to the daily updates.

PBS FILMING

During Week 9 of Term 2 some secondary classes will be filmed as part of our next PBS video project. Parents will receive forms to provide permission for this filming if their child is in one of the classes being filmed. The purpose of the filming is to create videos that show Merredin College students demonstrating our PBS values of being Caring, Respectful, Responsible and Striving to Succeed.

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SECONDARY MURAL

Next week, Miss Burnett and her Year 10s are repainting the mural in the West quad – to reflect the PBS values. She has an artist (Mikaela Miller) coming from Perth to assist on Wednesday and Thursday. We are looking forward to the 'new look' West Quad.

YEAR 7/8 DISCO

This reward activity will be held on Friday 29 June during Periods 4 and 5. Year 7 and 8 students may wear appropriate 'disco' clothing to school on this day. For enquiries contact Ms Sarah Johns.

HOMEWORK DIARIES

Parents/carers are reminded that students should have a homework diary. This was listed on the Booklist. If your child has lost his/hers, can you please purchase another one in the holidays so that they can record homework? Many students rely on their memory which is does not always serve them well. At this time of the year is always a good idea to check on your child's other basic schooling needs- pens, pencils, paper etc.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS—TERM 3

Parents/carers are reminded that there will be an opportunity to discuss your child's report with their teachers at the Parent/Teacher Interviews in Week 2 next term – on Tuesday 24 July (4-6 pm). If you have any concerns or have the box 'Requests for Interviews' ticked, you are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

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

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.

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>

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 9402 6422

PRIMARY *link*

GLASS OF CLASS LUNCHEON

Students that have had their Letter of Commendation return drawn out of the box during Monday meetings have received their invitations to our Glass of Class luncheon next week. The luncheon will be held on Tuesday 26 June and invited students will not need to bring lunch that day. We will have one final draw on Monday during Week 9 so a few students will get their invites the day before.

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:

22 June 2018
3D Design Day-Primary

22 June 2018
Yr 10 Movie Reward
Afternoon

26-29 June 2018
Country Week
Yr11/12 Work Place Learning

28 June 2018
School Board Meeting
5.30pm

29 June 2018
Yr 7/8 Disco P.4 & 5

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	25 COUNTRY WEEK *Yr11/12 ADWPL	26 COUNTRY WEEK *P-Yr6 Glass of Class *SEN Community Engagement Program P.1-4	27 COUNTRY WEEK *Yr11/12 ADWPL <i>Early Close 2.30pm</i>	28 COUNTRY WEEK *Yr11/12 ADWPL SCHOOL BOARD 5.30PM	29 Last Day Term 2 COUNTRY WEEK *Yr11/12 ADWPL *Yr 7/8 Disco P.4&5

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School Holiday Program
Tuesday, 3rd July 2018
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Merredin College

All school-aged children are welcome to our free program, which includes a healthy lunch.

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