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Merredin College Weekly Community Update



## Message from the Principal.....

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### WELCOME BACK

Welcome back! It has been a really positive start to this school year. Our school numbers are strong with around 60 Year 7 students beginning their secondary schooling and about 25 kindergarten students commencing their educational journey. They have settled in well and their enthusiasm is great to see.

As I write, our students are in class, on task, happy and looking both splendid and proud in their uniforms. I would like to sincerely thank you all for ensuring that your children are well-prepared for the new school year. I am delighted to see that almost all of our students wear the school uniform with pride.

Teachers have also been setting up their students for success by discussing classroom, Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) and study expectations. Our secondary teachers will be providing students with Course Outlines and Assessment Programs. If your child's head is spinning a little and they are confused about what our expectations are of them – please don't hesitate to contact their individual teacher, year co-ordinator, the relevant Head of Learning Area or Deputy Principal.

I would also like to welcome our new staff and thank them for accepting teaching positions at Merredin College. We are very fortunate with the quality, enthusiasm and commitment of all of our staff.

As you may be aware our previous principal Bev Stanes has retired and I will be the College Principal until the end of Term 1 whilst the selection process for the principal position is completed. The position has been advertised and closes on Tuesday 5 March.

Having previously taught at Merredin many years ago, this past week has brought back many happy memories.

In closing, remember that you are always welcome to pop into the school at any time. I love showing people around our wonderful facilities and, frankly, showing off our great students. Please feel free to simply sign in at the front office and see some of the great things that are happening inside YOUR school.

We are looking forward to another great year at Merredin College for children in particular and more generally for our whole school.

*ALBY HUTS—PRINCIPAL*

### IMPORTANCE OF YOUR CHILD ATTENDING IN THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF TERM 1, 2018

As the school is funded according to the number of students we have enrolled and attending, we are pleading with parents/carers to ensure that their child/ren have been enrolled and have attended before 15 February 2019. Students who are enrolled but have not attended cannot be counted in our census and hence we will not receive funding any allocation for them. If you know that your child will be attending Merredin College in 2018 but cannot attend before 15 February, please contact Sandi Lee (School Officer) so that she can enter this information on our system. If there is a confirmed start date during Term 1 and we have this entered on our system before 15 February we may be able to count these students.

### 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.

The PBS focuses for *Week 2, Term 1* are:

#### PRIMARY

We are **RESPONSIBLE** in Learning Areas    **WE ARE RESPONSIBLE BY BEING PUNCTUAL, PREPARED AND ORGANISED FOR CLASS**

#### SECONDARY

We are **RESPONSIBLE** in Outside Areas    **WE ARE RESPONSIBLE BY PUTTING OUR MOBILE DEVICES AWAY**

*We are carin**G**, we are Res**pect**ful, we are Res**p**onsible, **W**e strive to succeed!*

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## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS—KEEPING IN TOUCH

Apart from individual notes which are sent home about specific activities, Merredin College has a variety of methods of providing parents and the wider community with information:

- **Connect** for secondary students (generally Year 10-12). Refer to information in the secondary section.
- **Seesaw** for primary students – see separate article in the primary section
- **MC Link** – sent weekly via email on a Thursday. This is a basic information bulletin about upcoming events. Some hard copies are made available to parents on request and also via the primary and main offices. Contact the main office to be on the email list.
- **School Website** – the latest news is published at <http://merredincollege.wa.edu.au/>. This includes reports on activities around the College, award winners etc.
- **Phoenix** – to provide information to the wider community we publish articles of interest in the fortnightly community paper.
- **Year Book** – this is called the *Combined Harvest* and is a comprehensive summary of the past year. The Combined Harvest is ordered when Contributions and Charges are paid.

### MINISTER'S STATEMENT ON SCHOOL VIOLENCE

The Minister for Education, **Hon Sue Ellery MLC** recently released a statement designating 10 actions in relation to acts of violence in schools.

The Full Statement is available online here and is also available on the school website.

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/documents/43634987/0/Minister%27s+Statement+on+school+violence.pdf/a7c3915e-074f-e140-2cba-5c941910138e>

The following actions are particularly pertinent for all staff and parents to be aware of. All of these are currently catered for in our current Behaviour Management Policy, but will be reviewed over the coming year.

#### Principals to suspend students who attack other students or start fights

- Automatic suspension for students who attack other students or instigate fights.
- Automatic suspension for students who decide to film a fight rather than seek help.
- Principals to develop a behaviour plan for the student's return to school.
- Principals to work with families wherever possible.

#### Principals to automatically move to exclude any student who physically attacks school staff

- After an incident, principals will immediately start an exclusion process.
- 'Exclusion' means student is removed from a particular school permanently or for a specified period of time.
- Exclusion orders approved by the Director General of the Department of Education.
- Department of Education to support principals moving to exclude a student.

#### New 'good standing' requirements to be added to school behaviour policies

- Every public school to add 'good standing' requirement to its behaviour policy.
- Students who do the wrong thing will have privileges removed-such as being banned from school social activities.
- Students can back 'good standing' by making amends and behaving well.

## 2019 TERM DATES

<b>Semester 1</b>	
<b>Term 1</b>	Monday 4 February — Friday 12 April
Break	Saturday 13 April — Sunday 28 April
<b>Term 2</b>	Monday 29 April — Friday 5 July
Break	Saturday 6 July — Sunday 21 July
<b>Semester 2</b>	
<b>Term 3</b>	Monday 22 July — Friday 27 September
Break	Saturday 28 September — Sunday 13 October
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday 14 October — Thursday 19 December

## SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2019

Term 1 – Thursday 31 January and Friday 1 February 2019

Term 2 – Friday 31 May 2019

Term 3 – Monday 22 July 2019

Term 4 – Monday 14 October and Friday 20 December 2019 (traded for teachers)

## STAFFING 2019

### *The following teachers have joined our secondary team*

Mrs Kylie Ritchie:	<i>Transition</i>	Mr Thomas O'Brien:	<i>Physical Education</i>
Mr Kale McLoughlin:	<i>Science/Physical Ed.</i>	Mr Joseph Hewitt:	<i>Science</i>
Ms Susanna Polak:	<i>Home Economics</i>	Ms Amanda-Lee Lockyer:	<i>Design &amp; Technology</i>
Mr Neil Johnson:	<i>Maths</i>		

### *We welcome the following new staff into primary*

Miss Kylee Crabb:	<i>Teacher Kindergarten</i>
Mrs Lauren Brown:	<i>Teacher PP/Yr 1</i>

### **2019 Primary Staff**

<i>Deputy Principals:</i>	Mrs Lynne Herbert		
	Mrs Barbara Smith		
<i>Primary School Office:</i>	Ms Sandi Lee 8.30 to 9.30am		
<i>Kindergarten:</i>	Mrs Kylee Crabb	<i>Kindy/Pre-primary:</i>	Mrs Sue Goodier/Mrs Clare Kudas
<i>Pre-Primary/Year 1:</i>	Miss Lauren Brown	<i>Year 1:</i>	Mrs Justine Low
<i>Year 2:</i>	Miss Crace Garbin	<i>Year 3:</i>	Mrs Trish Downsborough
<i>Year 3/4:</i>	Mrs Tracey Cornish	<i>Year 4/5:</i>	Mrs Deirdre Fardell
<i>Year 5/6:</i>	Mrs Sarah Postans	<i>Year 6:</i>	Mrs Amelia Baltovich/
<i>Specialist Physical Education:</i>	Mrs Zane Walker and Ms Kylie Bryant	<i>Specialist Music:</i>	Mrs Caryn Adamson
<i>Specialist Art:</i>	Ms Erin Burnett	<i>HASS/LOTE:</i>	Mrs Daina Sutherland

### **2019 Secondary Staff**

<i>Principal:</i>	Mr Alby Huts		
<i>Deputy Principals:</i>	Mr David O'Neill and Mr Jarrad Ritchie		
<i>Manager Corporate Services:</i>	Mrs Janelle Millar		
<i>Office Staff:</i>	Mrs Bev Irving	Mrs Sandi Lee	
	Mrs Susan Coomber	Mrs Vanessa Morris	
	Mrs Sam Barnett	Mrs Sharon Alvaro	
<i>Chaplains:</i>	Mrs Browyn McKane	Mrs Sal Marias	
<i>School Nurse:</i>	Mrs Rebecca Waye		
<i>Library:</i>	Mrs Farralee Clarke	Mrs Mel Wahlsten	Mrs Kate Downsborough
<i>Lab Technicians:</i>	Mrs Sue Crook	Ms Tania Daniels	
<i>Aboriginal Education:</i>	Mrs Jeni Hayden	Mrs Chrissi Smith	
<i>Home Ec Assistant:</i>	Mrs Rochelle Willis		
<i>Teaching:</i>			
Mrs Natalie Pirovich:	<i>Dance</i>	Mr Tom James:	<i>Drama</i>
Ms Erin Burnet:	<i>Art</i>	Mr Wayne Wallace:	<i>Careers/VET</i>
Mrs Julie Tiller:	<i>English</i>	Mrs Tracey Sutherland:	<i>Careers/VET</i>
Mr Matt Baltovich:	<i>English</i>	Mrs Kelly Pievaioli:	<i>Home Ec./Health</i>
Ms Natalie Warnock:	<i>English</i>	Mrs Kylie Ritchie:	<i>Transition</i>
Mr Sam Dawson:	<i>English</i>	Mr Joseph Hewitt:	<i>Science</i>
Mr John Eggleston:	<i>HASS</i>	Mr Kale McLoughlin:	<i>Science/Physical Ed.</i>
Mr Michael James:	<i>HASS</i>	Mrs Alyce Last:	<i>Science</i>
Mrs Lisa Gibbon:	<i>Maths</i>	Mr Darren Gardiner:	<i>Maths</i>
Mr Neil Johnson:	<i>Maths</i>	Mr Nathan Braganza:	<i>Maths</i>
Mr Daniel Aiafi:	<i>Maths</i>	Mr David Pirovich:	<i>HPE</i>
Mrs Robyn Harrod:	<i>IT</i>	Miss Susanna Polak:	<i>Home Ec.</i>
Ms Amanda-Lee Lockyer:	<i>D&amp;T</i>	Mr Andrey Hontscharenko:	<i>D&amp;T</i>
Mrs Fleur Forsyth:	<i>Ed. Support</i>		

#### Education Assistants:

Many EAs work across the school and so have not been listed separately as primary or secondary

Mrs Del Alderton, Mrs Louise Barrass, Miss Rebecca Bowler, Mrs Rachael Campbell, Mrs Angela Drakeford, Mrs Dott Freebairn, Mrs Di Giles, Mrs Nolene Hatch, Mrs Nicole Horne, Mrs Kaye Irvin, Ms Rebecca Jarvis, Mrs Norelle Jeffreys, Mrs Noorliah Lloyd, Mrs Kathy McAuliffe, Miss Courtney Crook, Mrs Margaret Murphy, Mr Brett Postans, Mrs Lisa Sandercock, Mrs Lee Willcox

**Cleaners:** Mrs Nita Dalton, Mrs Vicki Campbell, Mrs Sheryl Ghirardi, Mrs Sue France, Mrs Julia de Waal,  
Mr Paul Freeman, Mrs Karen Palmer

**Gardeners:** Mr Scott Bevis and Mr Ledge Bevis

**ATO (Agriculture):** Mr John Whitehead

#### BUSES

School bus drop off and pick up points will continue to be in Woolgar Avenue per last year. This will not change.

#### UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop opening hours for Term 1 2019 are: Tuesdays 9.00am to 12.00pm and Wednesdays 12.30pm to 3.00pm.

#### CROSSING WOOLGAR AVENUE AFTER SCHOOL AND AFTER SCHOOL PICK-UP

Students who need to cross Woolgar Avenue after school must go to either end of the bus bays to do so. (*Opposite the driveway alongside the basketball courts or at the intersection with Cunningham Street*).

It is very risky to cross by cutting through the buses. Cars coming up Woolgar Avenue cannot see them until the last moment.

If students are picked up by a family member, please collect them from Cunningham Street where there is plenty of parking and less danger to students.

#### NAPLAN AND STUDENT READINESS FOR NAPLAN ONLINE

Students at Merredin College and across the country will be sitting NAPLAN online on 14-24 May. In preparation, ACARA's NAPLAN Online public demonstration site is available for public access. This resource will enable students and parents to interact with minitests in Reading, Writing, Conventions of Language and Numeracy for each of Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. The items in these tests have been chosen to demonstrate the type of items which students will encounter in the NAPLAN Online tests. The landing page for the website <http://www.nap.edu.au/onlineassessment/> naplan-online/naplan-online-public-demonstration-site contains a number of resources (FAQs, user guide and technical requirements) that will continue to be updated.

#### GROUND STUDENTS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Breakfast Club commences at 8.15am so no student should be at school before 8.15am. Unless attending Breakfast Club or arriving by school bus which may drop students here early, children should not be at school before 8.30am on school days. The school grounds are out of bounds after hours and on weekends. Police complete periodic "walk throughs" in order to monitor trespassers. The school has extensive CCTV cameras to monitor out of hours trespassers.

#### SCHOOL SITE—AFTER HOURS

The school site is out of bounds outside of school hours. Parents/carers are asked to remind their children about this and be aware that it should not be used as a short cut to get to the top end of town.

#### WHOLE SCHOOL BELL TIMES

MERREDIN COLLEGE WHOLE SCHOOL BELL TIMES					
Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday (Early Close)	Thursday	Friday
1	8.50—9.50	8.50—10.00	8.50—9.50	8.50—10.00	8.50—10.00
Form	9.50—10.00	-	-	-	-
2	10.00—11.02	10.00—11.02	9.50—10.52	10.00—11.02	10.00—11.02
Recess	11.02—11.30	11.02—11.30	10.52—11.10	11.02—11.30	11.02—11.30
3	11.30—12.30	11.30—12.30	11.10—12.10	11.30—12.30	11.30—12.30
4	12.30—1.30	12.30—1.30	12.10—1.10	12.30—1.30	12.30—1.30
Lunch	1.30—2.00	1.30—2.00	1.10—1.30	1.30—2.00	1.30—2.00
5	2.00—3.00	2.00—3.00	1.30—2.30	2.00—3.00	2.00—3.00

*The lunch break is 1.30pm-2.00pm (Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri) and 1.10pm-1.30pm (Wednesdays).*

*Form is only applicable to secondary students.*

*The College closes early on a Wednesday for school development purposes.*

*Primary Times have changed this year to coincide with secondary*



## YEAR 7-12 YEAR COORDINATORS 2019

Merredin College have appointed Year Coordinators who assist with the pastoral care needs of students. These are the staff our students can go to if they have a personal problem they would like help with. Year coordinators will also be working with those students who do not attend school regularly. The 2019 Year Coordinators are

Year 7: Mr Sam Dawson  
Year 8: Ms Susanna Polak  
Year 9: Mr Kale McLoughlin  
Year 10: Mr Nathan Braganza  
Year 11/12: Mr Tom James and Mrs Natalie Pirovich

## YEAR 12 LEAVER JACKETS

Students who wish to order a leavers' jacket must have the order form and \$99 submitted to Student Services by this Friday (8 February). Please direct any queries to Mrs Natalie Pirovich or Mr Tom James.

## SCHOOL BALL—YEAR 10,11 AND 12

External Partner forms are due to Student Services, Mr Tom James or Mrs Natalie Pirovich or by Friday 15 February.

Tickets for the Ball are \$50 per person. Permission forms must be handed in when payment is made. Payment and Permission forms due to student services Friday 22 February.

## YEAR 7 BIG DAY OUT—FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY

Mr Sam Dawson, the Year 7 Coordinator will run this orientation program with several activities on site and an excursion to the Merredin Pool. Information and permission forms were handed to all Year 7 students today.

## ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL BALL

Given that we have the all-important School Ball this term, it is timely to remind Year 10, 11 and 12 students and their parents that by being *caring, respectful, responsible and striving for success*, students earn the right to attend a wonderful evening on Saturday 16 March. This is being organised by Mr James, Mrs Pirovich and the Year 12 Student Leaders. It is important for students to maintain their Good Standing and make the right choices with regard to behaving appropriately by respecting teachers and fellow students. This will ensure students avoid suspensions. Students who attend the Ball must be responsible with regard to attendance and attitude to class. They must have an attendance rate of 90% or more, come prepared for class and complete all work. In addition students must be respectful and demonstrate this by wearing the school uniform and complying with the school's mobile phone policy. These criteria are made more explicit in the attached document.

## CONNECT—FINDING OUT WHAT YOUR YEAR 10-12 CHILD IS STUDYING, WHAT ASSESSMENTS ARE DUE AND HOW THEY ARE PROGRESSING

Connect is an integrated online environment developed by the Department of Education WA for staff, students and parents in public schools. Check out the short video clip on Connect at <https://vimeo.com/connectwa/welcome>

Each parent is given their own secure login to Connect. Connect is totally free and, because it is provided by the Department of Education, very safe. As well as being able to login to Connect on any internet-enabled device, you may also receive notices from Connect that will be sent to you as either an email or a notification on your phone. A free app called *Connect Now* can be downloaded from Google Play or the Apple App Store and will let you receive Connect notices as push notifications.

If you have multiple children you only need one login – even if your children attend different public schools.

When you login to Connect you will be able to see information specific to your own child/ren such as:

- The classes in which your children are engaged
- Class calendars
- Assessment Outlines information drawn from Reporting to Parents (secondary)
- Assessments and evidence for your own child
- Notices from your child's classes that automatically generate an email or phone notification to you.

To register for Connect please read and sign the attached *Connect Conditions of Use for Parents* and complete the *Parents Registration Form* and return to the school as soon as possible or scan and email the signed documents to Sandra.Lee@education.wa.edu.au. You will then be confidentially issued with your unique user name and password for Connect. We see Connect as an exciting new way for you to stay in touch with your child's school journey.

## YEAR 11 AND 12 ATAR PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

There will be a meeting in the school library commencing at 5.30pm on Tuesday 19 February for parents/carers of students currently enrolled in the ATAR pathway. All Year 11 and 12 ATAR students are invited to accompany their parent/carer.

This meeting will provide important information on the expectations and demands of your child's courses and how the school can work with you to cope with these expectations and demands to maximise results.

Mr O'Neill will send a flyer home with ATAR students, providing more details, on Friday 15 February.

# PRIMARY *link*

## PRIMARY OFFICE 2019

The Primary Office will be manned by a school officer from 8.30am to 9.30am each day. The contact for the Primary School in 2019 will be the main Merredin College phone number: 90410900. To guarantee messages get passed on to students before the end of the day they will need to be received by the office by 2.30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and by 2.00pm on Wednesday (Early Close).

If parents need to collect their child during the day, they can sign them out in the Primary Office, where they will receive a green slip to give to the classroom teacher, before collecting them from class. Students cannot be released from class without a green slip.

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

## PRIMARY BELL TIMES AND BREAKS

In 2019, we have adjusted the primary timetable to enable the implementation of solid numeracy blocks after recess. Meal breaks during the day will be changed to 11.00am and 1.30pm with children encouraged to balance their food intake across the two breaks. Fruit break will still be incorporated into the daily schedule with teachers determining the time to allow for after school activities and students on buses. The canteen will serve students lunch orders at 11.00am for the first 2 weeks as a trial for a permanent change to this arrangement. We will survey the students before we make this change permanent. For more information about healthy options for lunches: <https://healthy-kids.com.au/10-great-lunch-box-ideas/>

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

## SWIMMING LESSONS

Year 3 – 6 students will be involved in In-term Swimming Lessons beginning on Monday 11 February (Week 2). Students will participate in ten, 50 minute sessions over the fortnight. Permission notes will be sent home with students next week and need to be returned to school with payment of \$26.00 no later than Friday 8 February. Students will need to either come to school in their bathers, with their school clothes over the top or bring their bathers, a towel, a plastic bag, underwear and their school clothes each day.

***Got a question about this? Mrs Barbara Smith (Deputy Principal)***

## SAVE THE DATES

The Merredin College Yr3-12 Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 8 March and the Interschool Carnival on Friday 15 March. We will be advertising for parent helpers over the next few weeks. Please save the dates to help us out and/or come along to support your child on the day.

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

## NO HAT!! NO PLAY!!

Merredin College has a STRICT no hat – no play policy. All children need a hat to participate in our recess, lunch and physical education programs. Hats are available from the Uniform shop and the primary office for \$12.

***Got a question about this? Mrs Barbara Smith (Deputy Principal)***

## SCHOOL SPEED ZONES

To ensure that our children are safe, we request that members of the general public observe the 40 km/hour speed limit on all roads around the school perimeter.

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

## CRUNCH & SIP

“Crunch&Sip” has become a common catchphrase in WA schools over recent years. It is the name given to the break where students eat a piece of fruit or a vegetable snack and drink water in the classroom.

It's a great opportunity for students to have a healthy snack and rehydrate with water. Only fruit, veges and water are allowed. Thanks to these breaks, the piece of fruit in your child's lunchbox always gets eaten – it doesn't come back home again looking worse for wear!

Crunch&Sip Budget Tip: Pack fruit or veg in season for a healthy snack that's cheap!

For Crunch&Sip ideas go to:

<http://www.crunchandsip.com.au/>





## PRIMARY *link Contd*

### HEALTH CARE PLANS

Student health care plan updates will come home with students within the next week. Please complete them and return them through the classroom teacher as soon as possible to ensure your child's health concerns are managed appropriately by school staff.

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

### SEESAW LEARNING PORTFOLIOS (K-6)

Seesaw is a simple way for teachers and students to record and share what's happening in the classroom. Seesaw gives students a place to document their learning, be creative and learn how to use technology. Each student gets their own journal and will add things to it, like photos, videos, drawings, or notes. When there are new Seesaw posts, families can be notified via app notification, email or SMS. Parents are only notified about their own child's work, and all data is safe and secure.

Teachers have started sending out invitations for parents to access their child's electronic learning portfolio.

Check out the video for further information here: <https://bit.ly/2BlgBYO>

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



### WELCOME BACK

A big welcome back to Leesa Murray from Amity Health who will be working in primary on Mondays and Wednesdays/ She will be providing support and counselling to students and is available for family support.

A colorful poster for a playgroup. At the top left is the Amity Health logo. The title 'Playgroup' is in large, bold, black letters. Below it, in smaller text, is 'Amity Health - Kids Health Link Program' and 'Children 0-5 years'. The schedule is 'Thursdays and Fridays 10.00am to 12.00pm' at 'Merredin College - Block 1 Room 4'. It states 'Kids learn through play!' and 'Everyone is welcome for a morning Filled with activities, healthy fruit Story time and outdoor play!'. Contact information is 'Contact: Sonya PH: 90 410 962'. The bottom features an illustration of four children playing at a table and on a slide in a grassy area with colorful balloons in the background.

**Playgroup**  
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Merredin College - Block 1 Room 4  
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PH: 90 410 962

A poster for a theatrical production titled 'Through the looking glass'. It features a red background with a large, ornate clock face and a cat's face at the top. A girl in a white dress is walking through a field of red roses. The text 'Merredin College Invites you on a journey' is at the top. The title 'Through the looking glass' is in a large, elegant script. The date and venue are '16th March 2019 Cummins Theatre'. Showtimes are 'Student's arrival 6:30pm -7pm', 'Year 12 Entrance 7pm', and 'Finishing at 11pm'. The ticket price is 'Tickets \$50'. At the bottom, it says 'Available for purchase- 4th of February from Student Services' and 'Tickets must be purchased by the 22nd of February'.

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## MERREDIN COLLEGE

### Attendance at 2019 School Ball

The general restrictions on attendance at the Ball were established to encourage students to make the right choices. Currently there are four main ways by which students can lose Good Standing:

- Behaviour (Suspensions)
- Work completion
- Attendance
- Mobile Phone use and Uniform

**Behaviour (Suspensions):** If students lose their Good Standing for Behaviour (In or out of school Suspensions) at any stage from Semester 2 2018 then they lose their right to attend the Ball **(without exception)**.

**Work Completion:** If students lose their Good Standing due to not completing work to a satisfactory standard in Semester 2 2018, they can restore Good Standing by submitting all assigned tasks before the end of the year. As a result they are able to attend an appeal meeting with a Deputy Principal to plead their case.

If students don't complete all their work in Semester 1 2019, then they are ineligible to attend the Ball.

Good Standing for work completion is not automatically restored after a set time period but rather only once the set tasks have been submitted. (Even if the relevant teacher decides to award a 0% score for the task).

**Class Preparedness:** Student that are unprepared for class on 5 occasions or warnings will lose good standing.

**Attendance:** The attendance average from Semester 2 2018 until the time of the Ball needs to be at least 90%. Attendance that is less than 90% needs to be explained in a review meeting with a Deputy Principal.

**Mobile Phone/Uniform:** If students lose their Good Standing for uniform or mobile phone use in Semester 2 2018 then they will need to attend an appeal meeting with a Deputy Principal to plead their case in order to be considered to attend the Ball. Attendance at the Ball is still at the Deputy Principal's discretion.

Students who lose Good Standing in 2019 are unable to earn back their right to attend without exception.

### MERREDIN RAILWAYS TENNIS CLUB

-Kitchener Road-



## 2019 Information

### \$40 per term

#### Term 1 – Starts 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019

(Saturday mornings)

Group 1: 9am start  
Red Ball - 5 to 7 yrs

Group 2: 10am start  
Orange/ Green dot ball

Group 3: 11am start  
Green Ball – Ages 11+




**Parents are required to help out**


**If you have any queries please contact:**  
Tracy Berryman 0428 828 671 or mattntracy1@westnet.com.au

**Come and try out our new courts**

### MERREDIN RAILWAY INSTITUTE TENNIS CLUB



## Junior Tournament




### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019

> Entries Close: Tuesday 12th February - NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE  
 > Entries to: Tracy Berryman - Mobile 0428 828 671 or emailed to mattntracy1@westnet.com.au  
 > **Sunscreen & hat essential**  
 > Entry Fees to be paid on the day of the tournament  
 > Lunch can be ordered by completing details below or bring your own

I \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian) Do / Do Not (circle) give my permission to publish any photographs, video footage or results, solely for promotional purposes, without compensation.

\_\_\_\_\_, (Signature of Parent/Guardian)

Entrants Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please accept my entry for event number/s: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_



Circle Event No.	SINGLES	8.30am Welcome, 8.45am Start	Round Robin	Entry Fee
1.	(new tournament) 6 yrs & Under Mixed Pairs Doubles – Partners organised on the day			\$10.00
2.	10 yrs & Under Girls (Modified)			\$10.00
3.	10 yrs & Under Boys (Modified)			\$10.00
4.	12 yrs & Under Girls			\$10.00
5.	12 yrs & Under Boys			\$10.00
6.	16 yrs & Under Girls			\$10.00
7.	16 yrs & Under Boys			\$10.00


  

DOUBLES	12:30pm start	Partners Name	Round Robin	Entry Fee
8.	10 yrs & Under Girls (Modified)			\$20.00 (\$10 each player)
9.	10 yrs & Under Boys (Modified)			\$20.00 (\$10 each player)
10.	12 yrs & Under Girls			\$20.00 (\$10 each player)
11.	12 yrs & Under Boys			\$20.00 (\$10 each player)
12.	15 yrs & Under Girls			\$20.00 (\$10 each player)
13.	15 yrs & Under Boys			\$20.00 (\$10 each player)

**LUNCH ORDER** (To be paid on the day)

Name: _____	Club: _____
Ham & Salad Roll \$4.00	Number Required: _____
Chicken & Salad Roll \$4.00	Number Required: _____
Salad only Roll \$3.00	Number Required: _____
Sausage Roll \$3.00	Number Required: _____





## Useful Links:

Uniform Shop:  
<http://merredincollege.wa.edu.au/uniform/>

Canteen Menu:  
<http://merredincollege.wa.edu.au/canteen/>

Latest News & Events:  
[www.merredincollege.wa.edu.au](http://www.merredincollege.wa.edu.au)

## Save the Date:

11-22 February

15 February

K-6 Swimming Lessons

Yr 7 Big Day Out

## TERM 1 PLANNER:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
1	<b>4</b> <b>Students Commences</b> *Yr10-11 Award Ceremony	5	6 <i>Early Close 2.30pm</i>	7	8	9	10
2	11 *Swim Lessons Yr 3-6	12 *Swim Lessons Yr 3-6	13 *Swim Lessons Yr 3-6 <i>Early Close 2.30pm</i>	14 *Swim Lessons Yr 3-6	15 *Swim Lessons Yr 3-6 *Big Day Out Yr 7	16	17
3	18 *Swim Lessons Yr 3-6	19 *Swim Lessons Yr 3-6 *Aboriginal Parent Brekky  *Yr 11 & 12 ATAR Parent Info Night	20 *Swim Lessons Yr 3-6 *Yr 7-12 Assembly <i>Early Close 2.30pm</i>	21 *Swim Lessons Yr 3-6 *ECU Medical Science Tour(Yr10-11) <i>School Board 5.30pm</i>	22 *Swim Lessons Yr 3-6 *Yr7-8 Volleyball Prog Selection Day	23	24
4	25 <i>P&amp;C Meeting (AGM) 6pm</i>	26 *Camp Kulin	27 *Camp Kulin <i>Early Close 2.30pm</i>	28	1 <b>MARCH</b>	2	3
5	<b>4 Labour Day</b>	5 *OLNA-Writing <i>YouthCare Mtg 5.30pm</i>	6 *OLNA-Writing <i>Early Close 2.30pm</i>	7 *OLNA-Writing *Primary Assembly	8 *K-12 School Swimming Carnival	9	10
6	11 *OLNA-Reading	12 *OLNA-Reading *Medical Students Visit	13 *Medical Students Visit *TDS Event <i>Early Close 2.30pm</i>	14 *Medical Students Visit	15 *Medical Students Visit *Yr 3-6 Interschool Swimming Carnival *Ball Set Up	16 <b>School Ball</b>	17 School Beach Volleyball Cup Yr7-12
7	18 *OLNA- Numeracy	19 *OLNA- Numeracy  *Parent/Teacher Mtg 4-6pm	20 *Protective Behaviours Yr7-12 <i>Early Close 2.30pm</i>	21 <i>School Board 5.30pm</i>	22 *Yr4-6 Netball Clinic	23	24
8	25 <b>SCHOOL PHOTOS</b> *OLNA-Reading/ Numeracy Catchup *Halogen Leadership (Yr11-12) <i>P&amp;C Meeting 3.15pm</i>	26 <b>SCHOOL PHOTOS</b> *OLNA-Reading/Numeracy Catchup	27 <b>SCHOOL PHOTOS</b> <i>Early Close 2.30pm</i>	28	29	30 Merredin Show	31
9	1 <b>APRIL</b>	2	3 <i>Early Close 2.30pm</i>	4 *Primary Assembly	5	6	7
10	8	9 *Glass of Class Luncheon	10 <i>Early Close 2.30pm</i>	11	12 *ANZAC Assembly P1 – Secondary P2 - Primary <b>Last Day Term 1</b>	13	14



# Merredin College P&C Canteen

## SUMMER MENU

### Recess

Wingets	\$1.00
Cheesie	\$2.20
Chicken cheesie	\$2.80
Ham cheesie	\$2.80
Tomato cheesie	\$2.50
Vegemite cheesie	\$2.30
Pizza Muffin	\$2.20
Muffins	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$1.00



### Sandwiches/ Rolls/ Wraps

	Sandwiches	Rolls/Wraps
Butter	\$1.00	\$1.50
Vegemite	\$1.20	\$1.60
Vegemite Cheese	\$2.20	\$2.70
Cheese	\$2.20	\$2.50
Egg Salad, Plain or Curried	\$4.70	\$5.20
Ham, Chicken or Tuna Salad	\$4.70	\$5.20
Egg or curried egg	\$3.00	\$3.50
Ham/Cheese	\$4.20	\$4.70
Ham/Cheese/Tomato	\$4.70	\$5.00
Rice-Paper-Rolls Plain **	\$5.00	
With Ham or Chicken **	\$5.50	
Extras	\$0.50	

### Toasties

Bacon/Egg	\$5.50
Ham/Cheese	\$4.50
Ham/Cheese/Pineapple	\$5.00
Chicken/Cheese/Pineapple	\$5.50
Chicken/Cheese/Mayo	\$5.00
Chicken/Cheese	\$4.50
Ham/Cheese/Tomato	\$5.00
Bacon/Lettuce/Tomato	\$4.00
Cheese Only	\$2.50
Cheese & Vegemite	\$2.70
Tomato Cheese	\$3.00
Tomato/Cheese/Onion	3.50



### Lunch times only

Ice-creams	\$2.00
Icy Poles	\$0.50

### Drinks, Ice-Cream & Snacks

Jelly	\$1.50
Jelly and Custard	\$2.00
Fruit Salad	\$2.20
Yogo chocolate	\$2.50
Water-600ml	\$2.50
Fruit Juice-250ml	\$2.50
Juice Boxes – 200ml	\$2.00
Milk drinks-600ml	\$4.50
Milk Drinks -300ml	\$3.20
Piece of fruit	\$1.00

### **DAILY SPECIALS!!**

#### Salad Plates & Specials

Plain Salad	\$5.00
Egg & Salad	\$5.50
Meat/Tuna Salad	\$6.00
Sweet Chilli Tender Wrap	\$6.00 / \$3.00
Stuffed Potato	\$3.00
Mini Quiche	\$1.50
Quiche	\$5.50
Veggie Quiche	\$5.00

#### Monday

Sausage Rolls	\$3.00
Pies	\$4.00
Party Pies	\$1.20
Sauce	\$0.50

#### Tuesday

Pizza	\$3.50
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#### Wednesday

Hot Beef & Gravy Roll	\$5.50 / \$2.75
Hot Chicken & Mayo Roll	\$5.50 / \$2.75
Hot Dog	\$4.50 / \$2.25

#### Thursday

Chicken/Beef/Vegetarian Burger	\$6.00
Dino Nuggets & Salad	\$4.50

#### Friday

Beef Nachos	\$5.50
Spaghetti	\$5.50

**\*\*Must be ordered before recess\*\***

Our menu and specials operate within the guidelines to the traffic light system through the Canteen Association of Western Australia.