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# MC link

Merredin College Weekly Community Update



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## Message from the Principal.....

### PEAC

Our PEAC students have been working on building model rockets. Weather permitting they will be able to fly them on the school oval on Thursday 27 June.

### WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The Inter House Cross Country will be held tomorrow Friday 7 June weather permitting. All Cross Country races this year will be held at the College starting and finishing on the College oval. This we hope will build a more supportive and spectator friendly event for all. Students are to run in their House polo shirt, they need appropriate running shoes, a water bottle, a hat and sunscreen. Students with Asthma should bring their Ventolin to their race.

AGE GROUP	RACE TIME	RACE DISTANCE
Pre Primary students	9:00am	1km
6Yrs & Under Girls	9:15am	1km
Year 10 – 12 Girls	9:20am	3km
Year 10 – 12 Boys	9:20am	3km
6Yrs & Under Boys	9:30am	1km
8Yrs & Under Girls	9:45am	1km
8Yrs & Under Boys	10:00am	1km
10Yrs & Under Girls	10:15am	1.5km
10Yrs & Under Boys	10:35am	1.5km
12Yrs & Under Girls	11:30am	2km
12Yrs & Under Boys	11:50am	2km
Year 7 Boys / Girls	11:30am	2.5km
Year 8 Boys / Girls	12:00pm	2.5km
Year 9 Boys / Girls	12:30pm	2.5km

### PLEASE

The start times to all events are approximations and may change on the day, it is always best to be arrive earlier than the estimated start times, to avoid disappointment.

**\*\*Secondary students ONLY will be running outside the parameter of the school and will need a completed permission form to compete as they are leaving school grounds.\*\***

NOTE: The start times to all

### 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 7, Term 2 (next week) are:

#### PRIMARY

We are SUCCESSFUL in Learning Areas

WE STRIVE TO SUCCEED BY COMPLETING OUR CLASS WORK AND HOMEWORK ON TIME

#### SECONDARY

We are SUCCESSFUL in Learning Areas

WE STRIVE TO SUCCEED BY MEETING DEADLINES AND COMPLETING CLASS WORK AND HOMEWORK

We are carinG, we are Respectful, we are RespOnsible, We strive to succeed!

## P&C NEWS

- **Fundraising Requests:** To reduce the amount of work between meetings for our secretary and the executive committee it is preferable that fundraising requests are submitted as agenda items and presented in person at our P&C meetings. P&C meetings are held week 4 and 8 of each term. This way further questions can be answered and considered before approval/decline. Items need to be submitted at least one week before P&C meetings. Thank you for your consideration and planning.
- The Merredin College P & C would like to invite any parents interested to join the P&C Fundraising Sub-Committee. This committee will formulate guidelines and an annual fundraising plan to better organise the school's fundraising efforts so we can work together effectively to raise more money for our school! If this sounds like something you would like to be a part of please contact Jamie-Lee Walker. Ph: 0409 089 650 E-mail: [duane\\_jamielee@bigpond.com](mailto:duane_jamielee@bigpond.com)

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Student photos were distributed to Primary students yesterday. Please check your child's bag for these. If your child was absent on Wednesday please collect your photo package from the front administration office.

Photos for Secondary students will be distributed during Form on Monday 10 June. If your child will be absent on Monday, please collect the photo package from the front administration office.

If an order was placed for Speciality Group photos online these are enclosed in the students' packs. If anyone wishes to place a late order for Speciality Groups they will need to call MSP Photography on 9240 8000 to place an order.

Family photos are available for collection from the front administration office.

## RELIEF CLEANERS REQUIRED

Are you interested in becoming a relief cleaner at Merredin College. If you are please contact Susan Coomber on 90410 900 who will give you all the information required. You must be prepared to obtain a Working with Childrens Card and an Education Department Police Clearance Check.

## PARENTS/CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM

If you are the parent or guardian of a child with autism and would like to join a supportive group please reach out to be added to our next catch up. Very casual, coffee morning, chat, laugh, discuss issues, NDIS etc. wherever you are at, no judgement. We usually meet during school hours at a local coffee shop. Please contact Bev Mickle on 0477017524

# SECONDARY *Link*

## YEAR 10 EXAM SCHEDULE

DAY & DATE	SUBJECT NAME	SUBJECT CODE	SIZE	START TIME	FINISH TIME	DURATION	ROOM (S)	SUBJECT NOTES
<b>Monday 10/06/19 EXAM</b>	MATHEMATICS 10	10.1MAT	29	9:00am	10:40am	1hr 40mins	Library	Pens blue/black/red (ballpoint) Pencil 2B Ruler Eraser Sharpener Calculator Formula Sheet (1 2-sided A4 page max)
<b>Tuesday 11/06/19 EXAM</b>	ENGLISH 10	101.ENG	29	9:00am	11:00am	2hr	Library	Pens blue/black/red (ballpoint) Pencil 2B Ruler Eraser Sharpener
		10.2ENG	25					
<b>Wednesday 12/06/19 EXAM</b>	SCIENCE 10	10.1SCI	29	11:10am	12:50pm	1hr 40mins	Library	Pens blue/black/red (ballpoint) Pencil 2B Ruler Eraser Sharpener Calculator
<b>Thursday 13/06/19 EXAM</b>	HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES 10	10.1HASS	29	9:00am	10:40am	1hr 40mins	Library	Pens blue/black/red (ballpoint) Pencil 2B Ruler Eraser Sharpener
		10.2HASS	25					

## YEAR 11 AND 12 CHANGE OF COURSE/S DEADLINES 2019

[as recommended by Merredin College]

FRIDAY 14 JUNE 2019:

Last date for student transfers between *single Year 11 units*[A2 & G2] for Semester 2

Last date for student transfers from *paired Year 11 units*[AE & GE] to *single units*[A2 or G2] for Semester 2

## UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY—WORKSHEETS

Three worksheets to guide Years 10, 11 or 12s through University Open days. Open days start in July. Students who want to go to university really need to start going to open days in year 10. These three worksheets build students' capacity to find the right university path from school. Please follow this link [Open Day Worksheets](#)

# PRIMARY *link*

## YEAR 3 CLASS

A big welcome to Miss Rain Rodenburg who was the successful applicant for the Year 3 classroom teacher position. Miss Rodenburg has been teaching the class for the first 5 weeks of term following Mrs Downsborough's retirement and we are excited to be working with her for the rest of the year.

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

## CROSS COUNTRY

The school cross country will be held this Friday. Check the MC Carnival Facebook page for results on the day.

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## POSSUM MAGIC EXCURSION—MONDAY 10 JUNE

A reminder to parents of students in PP, Year 1 and Year 2 that excursion notes and \$10.00 for the Possum Magic tickets is now due. Please forward to the classroom teacher.

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

## WINTER UNIFORM

We are having lots of children come to the office needing a jumper. Being in the middle of flu season it is important that children are rugged up when they come to school. With the weather cooling down, winter uniform and closed in shoes are the preferred options for students. Please find attached to the link a uniform order form.

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

## LUNCHES AND SNACKS

Please have a chat with your child about their lunches and snacks for their day at school as we are having a number of students coming to the office requesting extra food during second break.

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

## SCOOTERS AND A BIKE

The primary office has ended up with 4 scooters and a toddler's bike in lost property. If your family are missing any of these please come in to check if we have yours.

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



## 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:

**7 June**

Whole School  
Cross Country

**10-14 June**

Yr 10 Exam Week

**10 June**

Possum Magic  
Excursion  
PP, Yr 1 & Yr 2

## TERM 2 PLANNER:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	<b>3</b> <b>WA DAY</b>	<b>4</b> *ATAR Students return to school	<b>5</b> *Yr10 History Comp. <i>Early Close 2.30pm</i>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> *School Cross Country
7	<b>10</b> *Yr 10 Exams Week *Possum Magic Excursion-PP,Yr1&2	<b>11</b> *Yr 10 Exams Week	<b>12</b> *Yr 10 Exams Week <i>Early Close 2.30pm</i>	<b>13</b> *Yr 10 Exams Week	<b>14</b> *Bruce Rock XCountry
8	<b>17</b> *Geography Comp. TBD <b>P&amp;C Meeting 6pm</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> *Yr10 'Get into Resources' Excursion <i>Early Close 2.30pm</i>	<b>20</b> *Primary Assembly <b>School Board 5.30pm</b>	<b>21</b> *Yr10 "Get into Resources Expo" Excursion *Yr8/9 Kalgoorlie Football
9	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> *Yr 9-10 Kalgoorlie Volleyball Comp <b>YouthCare Mtg 5.30pm</b>	<b>26</b> <i>Early Close 2.30pm</i>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> *Country Week Assembly
10	<b>1 JULY</b> COUNTRY WEEK *Yr 11/12 ADWPL Week	<b>2</b> COUNTRY WEEK *Glass of Class Luncheon	<b>3</b> COUNTRY WEEK *Prim. Winter Carnival <i>Early Close 2.30pm</i>	<b>4</b> COUNTRY WEEK	<b>5</b> COUNTRY WEEK <b>Last Day Term 2</b>




JOIN US FOR A

# DIGITAL DESIGN WORKSHOP

YOUR DESIGNS WILL CREATE BANNERS TO DISPLAY IN MERREDIN  
FREE WORKSHOP, FOOD PROVIDED

**June 18th, 19 and 20th 2019**  
Contact Anastasia on 9041 1041 for more information

Community Resource Centre  
MERREDIN



**SAT. JUNE 15**  
**QUIZ NIGHT**  
Merredin Regional Community And Leisure Centre – Bates St

Imagine the difference you can make. All proceeds to the Triple M Regional Assistance Fund.

**TRIPLE M**  
1098AM  
CENTRAL WHEATBELT

**\$10 per ticket or \$80 per table**  
Book your table at [triplem.com.au/](http://triplem.com.au/)  
centralwheatbelt

**BYO nibbles (no BYO alcohol) licensed bar available**  
Plus prizes and auction items!

**VENUE:**  
Merredin Regional Community and Leisure Centre.

**TIME: 7 pm**  
Enquiries to:  
9622 2777

## Bel Canto Performing Arts

Musical Theatre Classes – Merredin


[www.belcantoperformingarts.com.au](http://www.belcantoperformingarts.com.au)

Classes in Merredin will consist of Singing, Acting with an introduction to Dance with a view to all students participating in an end of year concert performance and inclusion in a production of "Elf Jr the Musical" with BCPA students from Perth.

**Class Time:** 10.45am – 12.00pm


**Class Dates:**  
March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> - Completed  
April 13<sup>th</sup> - Completed  
May 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> - Completed

**ENROL BY END OF JUNE & BE A PART OF ELF Jr the Musical in December 2019**  
June 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>  
July 27<sup>th</sup>  
August 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>  
September 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>  
October 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>  
November 9<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>  
December 7<sup>th</sup>



**Performance Dates:**  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> December – Elf Jr the Musical

**Venue address:** Cummins Theatre – 31 Bates Street, Merredin WA  
**Contact number:** Katherine 0411 462 164  
**Contact email:** [belcantoperformingarts@gmail.com](mailto:belcantoperformingarts@gmail.com)  
**Administration fee:** \$25 - non-refundable  
**Tuition Fee:** \$15 per class  
**Class Ages:** 6yrs to 17yrs



...out of the wings...and into the spotlight...