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Merredin College Weekly Community Update



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Message from the Principal.....

It is with great sadness that I write to inform you that our Deputy Principal – Secondary, Mr Gerard Rennie has passed away. Mr Rennie had been on sick leave since late last year.

Mr Rennie was a valued member of the Merredin College staff and played a pivotal role in the establishment of Merredin College following the amalgamation of Merredin SHS with North Merredin PS and South Merredin PS. It is evident from many staff and student comments as well as the emails and the phone calls we have received from colleagues that he was highly respected and held in high regard. He will be greatly missed.

We have expressed our condolences to his wife Susan and family and they are in our thoughts during this sad time.

MERREDIN COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

It is my privilege to announce that Mr Leigh Nelson currently Principal of Cocos Islands District High School has been appointed Principal of Merredin College. Mr Nelson will visit the school during the last week of this term but will not commence until the beginning of 2020.

Consequently I have been appointed Principal at Merredin College for the remainder of this year

P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be held next Monday 17 June commencing at 6.00pm in the northern staffroom (primary). All parents and caregivers are most welcome.

SECONDARY *Link*

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

YEAR 7-12 ASSEMBLY –SAVE THE DATE

We have a very important assembly coming up on Friday 28 June 2019. We will be presenting our student GROW awards, announcing the new College Councillors for 2019-20, performing the handover of the College Colours and presenting our 2019 Country Week teams who will compete in Perth from 1-5 July 2019. This is always an exciting assembly and a highlight of the College calendar.

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 8, Term 2 (*next week*) are:

PRIMARY

We are **SUCCESSFUL** in the Community WE STRIVE TO SUCCEED BY REPRESENTING OUR COLLEGE WITH PRIDE

SECONDARY

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We are **carinG**, we are **Respectful**, we are **RespO**n**sible**, **We** strive to succeed!

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

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](#)

CURTIN UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY



Curtin University

Scholarships for students looking at enrolling at Curtin University in 2020 open on **21st July 2019** (Curtin Open Day).

There are a number of scholarships available to support students from all backgrounds to realise their potential.

For further information, please visit scholarships.curtin.edu.au

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AUSTRALIA

JULY EXAM PREPARATION & REVISION PROGRAMS
Tuition for all students Year 7 to 12

The July School Holiday Program offers students comprehensive subject revision and prepares students for their First Semester Exams.
Course will be conducted at:

Week One	Week Two
(Monday 8 July to Friday 12 July)	(Monday 15 July to Friday 19 July)
Christ Church Grammar School Guildford Grammar School	Hale School MLC & Mindarie Senior College

20% discount per subject for CCGS, Guildford Grammar, MLC and Hale School programs

For further information contact Dr. Robert Hallam at Master Mind Australia on 9486 1377
Or visit www.mastermindaustralia.com.au

Short Courses for Credit Program for year 11 and 12 students

Monday 1 July – Friday 5 July 2019

Get a head start to university through our School of Arts and Humanities Short Courses for Credit Program. These FREE courses introduce year 11 and 12 students to university life, and give you an engaging, hands-on experience in a discipline of your choice.

If you have a passion for the Arts and/or Media, these week-long specialist courses cover areas of study offered at ECU, giving you a taste of possible future study. You'll also learn about the different pathways into university, and experience teamwork, collaboration and networking with fellow students, recent alumni and industry members.

If you pass the requirements of your short course you'll receive Advanced Standing (credit) for a unit when you achieve successful admission to an ECU Arts and Humanities undergraduate course. This means a saving of time and money before commencing your university studies. It's a possible saving of up to \$700!


COURSES FOR 2019

- Comics Design
- Fashion
- Photomedia
- Public Relations
- Scriptwriting
- Visual Arts
- Web Design
- Writing (Available on South West Campus)

HOW TO APPLY

Interested students should discuss their desire to register for one of our Short Courses for Credit with their parent/guardian and their teacher prior to registration. Attendance is mandatory and students must commit to attending the full week of classes at ECU's Mount Lawley Campus.
Limited places available. Registrations close 9am on Monday 17 June 2019.

For more information about each course and to register online, please visit ecu.edu.au/sah-short-courses
Or you can contact the School of Arts and Humanities at: admin.sah@ecu.edu.au



PRIMARY *link*



BRUCE ROCK CROSS COUNTRY

A reminder to competitors invited to the Bruce Rock Interschool Cross Country that they will need their hat, water bottle, appropriate running shoes, snacks and lunch. All students need to be in school uniform to compete. We will provide them with the school sports shirt in the morning.

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

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly will be hosted by the Year 3 and Year 3/4 classes and will be held next Thursday, 20 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 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)



PRIMARY *link Contd*

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)



0 - 5 YRS BOOT CAMP

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE
Eastern Wheatbelt Early Years Network

21 JUNE | 9.30-11.30AM

MERREDIN REGIONAL COMMUNITY & LEISURE CENTRE

LEARN ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR GROSS MOTOR SKILLS!
WHILST THE LITTLE ONES ENJOY SOME PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

DID YOU KNOW THE EASTERN WHEATBELT PRIMARY HEALTH SERVICE (EWEYN) IS ON FACEBOOK? LIKE & FOLLOW US TODAY!

THIS FREE EVENT IS SUPPORTED BY

MERREDIN REGIONAL COMMUNITY & LEISURE CENTRE, Amity, Government of Western Australia WA Country Health Service, MERREDIN REGIONAL LIBRARY, CUMMINS THEATRE, belgravialeisure



Infant Swimming Classes

Infant 1 – (6 months to 12 months)
Infant 2 – (1 yr to 2 yrs)
Infant 3 – (2 yrs to 3 yrs)
Pre-school 1 – (3 yrs to 5 yrs)

Tuesdays Mornings

Combining fun play time with water experiences for babies, and safety tips and water education for parents.

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Merredin Regional Community and Leisure Centre



Playgroup

Amity Health - Kids Health Link Program
Children 0-5 years

Thursdays and Fridays
10.00am to 12.00pm
Merredin College – Block 1 Room 4

Kids learn through play!

Everyone is welcome for a morning
Filled with activities, healthy fruit
Story time and outdoor play!

Contact: Sonya
PH: 90 410 962



AFTER SCHOOL

SWIMMING LESSONS

Tuesday Classes start 30th July 2019
Friday Classes start 2nd August 2019

6 weeks \$90

Pre-primary 1 = 4yrs (parent assisted in pool)
Pre-primary 2 = 4+yrs (independent)

Only 4 students per class

Classes subject to number of registrations

To Register or more information
Please Contact MRCLC on 9041 3033
or email merredin@belgravialeisure.com.au

Tuesday or Fridays

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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

Save the Date:

14 June

Bruce Rock
 Cross Country-
 Primary

17 June

P&C Meeting 6pm

20 June

Primary Assembly
 9.00am

20 June

School Board
 Meeting
 5.30pm

TERM 2 PLANNER:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	17 P&C Meeting 6pm	18	19 Early Close 2.30pm	20 *Primary Assembly School Board 5.30pm	21 *Yr10 "Get into Resources Expo" Excursion *Yr8/9 Kalgoorlie Football
9	24	25 *Yr 9-10 Kalgoorlie Volleyball Comp YouthCare Mtg 5.30pm	26 Early Close 2.30pm	27	28 *Country Week Assembly
10	1 JULY COUNTRY WEEK *Yr 11/12 ADWPL Week	2 COUNTRY WEEK *Glass of Class Luncheon	3 COUNTRY WEEK *Prim. Winter Carnival Early Close 2.30pm	4 COUNTRY WEEK	5 COUNTRY WEEK Last Day Term 2

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

\$10 per ticket or \$60 per table

Book your table at
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

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.

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 CENTRAL WHEATBELT

'Allo 'Allo

By Jeremy Lloyd & David Croft
 (An amateur production by arrangement with ORIGIN Theatrical, Samuel French)

Tickets
 Full ticket \$25
 Concession \$20

When
 7pm
 Friday 21 June
 Saturday 22 June
 Friday 28 June
 Saturday 29 June
 BYO Supper

2pm
 Sunday 23 June
 Afternoon tea \$5

Doors open
 30 mins before show

Tickets available from:
 Trybooking
<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=495360&>
 Central Wheatbelt Visitor's Centre

Mild adult themes

Bel Canto Performing Arts
 Musical Theatre Classes – Merredin

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 2nd, 15th, 30th - Completed
 April 13th - Completed
 May 4th, 18th - Completed

ENROL BY END OF JUNE & BE A PART OF ELF Jr the Musical in December 2019

June 1st, 15th, 29th
 July 27th
 August 10th, 24th
 September 7th, 21st
 October 12th, 26th
 November 9th, 30th
 December 7th

Performance Dates:
 Friday 19th – 21st 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

Administration fee: \$25 - non-refundable

Tuition Fee: \$15 per class

Class Ages: 6yrs to 17yrs

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