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## Message from the Principal......

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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.



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

[as recommended by Merredin College]

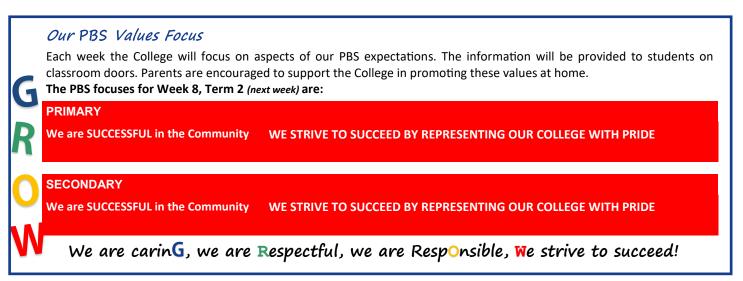
FRIDAY 14 JUNE 2019:

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.



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

### UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY—WORKSHEETS

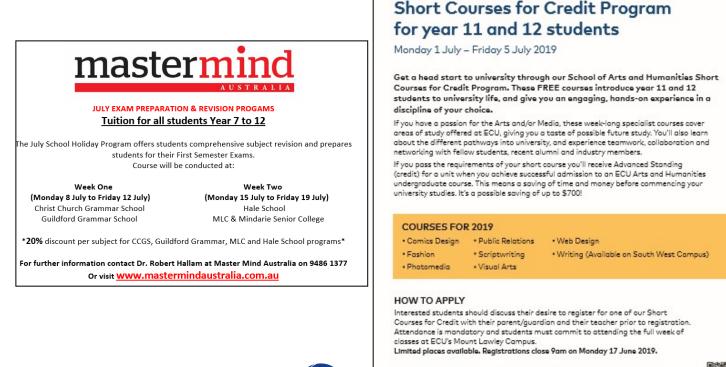
Three worksheets to guide Years 10, 11 or 12s through University Open days. Open days start in July. Students who want to go to university really need to start going to open days in year 10. These three worksheets build students' capacity to find the right

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 **21<sup>st</sup> 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



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



#### 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 link

#### **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)











Useful Links: Uniform Shop:

dincollege.wa.edu.au/

**Canteen Menu:** 

nttp://merredincollege.wa.edu.au/ canteen/

Latest News & Events: w.merredincollege.wa.edu.a

Save the Date:

14 June Bruce Rock Cross Country-Primary

17 June 20 June P&C Meeting 6pm 9.00am

Primary Assembly

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20 June School Board Meeting 5.30pm

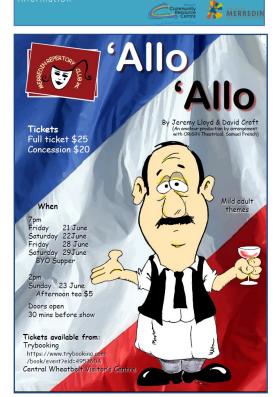
### **TERM 2 PLANNER:**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	17 P&C Meeting 6pm	18	<b>19</b> Early Close 2.30pm	20 *Primary Assembly School Board 5.30pm	<b>21</b> *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	<b>1 JULY</b> 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



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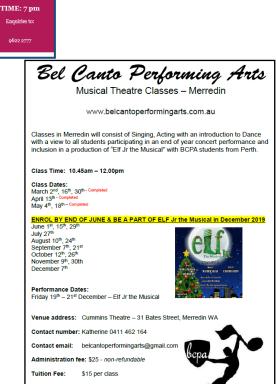
YOUR DESIGNS WILL CREATE BANNERS TO DISPLAY IN MERREDIN FREE WORKSHOP, FOOD PROVIDED





make. All proceeds to the Triple M Regional Assistance Fund.





Class Ages: 6yrs to 17yrs

out of the wings ... and into the spotlight