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Merredin College Weekly Community Update

Message from the Principal.....

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It has been wonderful to see about 20 of our Aboriginal parents and 8 Police Officers participate in a range of NAIDOC activities with our students. Their support was gratefully appreciated. Our week of NAIDOC activities will culminate with our whole school NAIDOC Assembly in our Gym tomorrow commencing at 9.00am. Also at this assembly will be the presentation of the VET Scholarships 2019-2020.



The NAIDOC Cup Years 5-7 Football games will be on the school oval commencing at 2.00pm tomorrow. All are welcome.

MERREDIN COLLEGE SECONDARY OPEN DAY—SAVE THE DATE

Our Open Day will occur on Friday 13 September (12.30-3.00pm). This an opportunity to see the secondary part of the College in operation and to view Drama and Dance performances as well as student work in Design and Technology. Please see attached Agenda.

Merredin College

2019 Yearbooks

Its not too late to order a copy of this years Combined Harvest!

If you would still like to purchase a copy you can make payment at the Front Office by Friday, 6 December 2019

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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 5 Term 3 (next week) are:

PRIMARY

We are CARING in Outside Areas

WE ARE CARING BY INCLUDING OTHERS IN ALL GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

SECONDARY

We are CARING in Outside Areas

WE ARE CARING BY INCLUDING OTHERS IN ALL GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

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

YEAR 10 STUDENTS

Students were handed their Course Selection Booklets for 2020 today. These booklets will need to be returned to the front office on completion by **Friday 30 August 2019**. Parents are encouraged to sit down with their child to discuss their child's plan for the future and which pathway will best suit their child. If you need any further information on course selections please call Mr David O'Neill on 9041 0900

STUDENT SIGN OUT PROCEDURES

Unfortunately it is not always appropriate to use the PA to call children to Student Services. We like to minimise the use of the PA as it does interrupt every classroom in the school. It is also preferable to not use the PA at all during examinations and other special events happening in school.

Please be advised of the following process to ensure a quick and efficient student sign out process when collecting your child during the school day.

1. Arrange a time for your child to meet you at Student Services.
2. Send a note with your child so they can show their classroom teacher at the time they are required to leave the class to go to Student Services to sign out.
3. When signing out students will leave their permission note at Student Services and receive a 'Leave Pass'.
4. Students are required to sign back in at Student Services and collect a 'Late Note' to go back to their class.



ACADEMIC GROUP

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Achieve Success at School

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Yr 11 & 12 Programs

Holiday Revision and Exam Boost Seminars

ATAR Exam Boost Seminars <small>Weekends in Term 3 and 4</small>	ATAR Holiday Revision Programs <small>Term 3 School Holidays</small>
<p>One day courses popular with time-poor students who want targeted exam help before their Mock and ATAR Exams. Classes pack in six hours of exam preparation from an ATAR marker learning what examiners are looking for and how to boost exam performance. Students will receive feedback on their work and learn strategies to improve marks.</p> <p>Dates: Term 3 & 4 on Saturdays and Sundays Most ATAR subjects offered - View timetable online.</p> <p>Time: 6 hours</p> <p>Venues: Churchlands SHS, Rossmoyne SHS, Perth Modern School.</p> <p>Enrol Online: www.academicgroup.com.au</p>	<p>10 hour courses, perfect for students wanting thorough revision of their ATAR subjects and review of topics in preparation for exams. Increase understanding and confidence and receive fresh insights on course content.</p> <p>Early bird discount: Enrol with full payment by Monday 9th September and receive 10% discount.</p> <p>Dates: Week 1 & Week 2 Term 3 School Holidays View timetable online.</p> <p>Time: 10 hours (2 hours each day/5 days)</p> <p>Venues: Churchlands SHS, Rossmoyne SHS, Perth Modern School & University of WA (UWA).</p> <p>Enrol Online: www.academicgroup.com.au</p>

Yr 7 - 10 Programs

Holiday Skills Development Program

Specially designed courses designed to equip students with the necessary skills for ongoing academic success. Specialist teachers engage students with targeted teaching that promotes learning development.

Courses available include: Advanced Maths, Intermediate English, Foundations Maths and English, Learning Skills and Essay Writing.

Early bird discount: Enrol with full payment by Monday 9th September and receive 10% discount.

Dates: Week 2 Term 3 School Holidays

Time: 6 hours (3 hours each day/2 days)

Venues: Perth Modern School.

Enrol Online: www.academicgroup.com.au



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OCTOBER FINAL EXAM PREPARATION & REVISION PROGRAM
For all students in Year 11 and 12

The October Holiday Program offers ATAR students comprehensive subject revision and prepares students for their final ATAR Exams.

Course will be conducted at:

Week Two
(Monday 7 October to Friday 11 October)
Hale School

20% school discount per subject

For further information contact Dr. Robert Hallam at Master Mind Australia on 9486 1377



PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly will be the 'Merredin's Got Talent' Assembly and date has changed to Thursday, 22 August 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)

BOOK WEEK

Merredin College will be celebrating Book Week from Monday 19 August until Friday 23 August. Parents are welcome to join us for our annual social read in which will be straight after the assembly on Thursday. Bring a book or magazine and join your child's class to have a mass read in on the grass quad – feel free to bring a blanket! Students will have a fancy dress day – information will come home early next week!

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

MECKERING CROSS COUNTRY

Good luck to the primary students who will be representing Merredin College at this regional event next Friday – Archer G, Tyttan BH, Lexie M, Angelina L, Nathaniel S, Adrian C, Reuben D and Harper P

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

SECONDHAND UNIFORMS

We are getting a bit short of our second hand uniform supplies and are looking for donations from families. If you have items children have outgrown we would welcome them in the primary office.

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



Pyjama Storytime
Celebrate Children's Book Week!
AUGUST 22, 2019 | 5:30 PM
MERREDIN LIBRARY
Come in your comfiest pyjamas, slippers and bring your soft toy.

Reading is my
SECRET POWER

CBCA Book Week
17-23 August 2019
#CBCA2019

MERREDIN REGIONAL LIBRARY

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MERREDIN AND DISTRICTS LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

Come join us ON TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER
and have fun, keep fit, and meet new friends!

- ❖ Welcome all New and Past Athletes
- ❖ Short Season
- ❖ Kidsport Registered
- ❖ Online Registration from the 3rd September
- ❖ Merredin Regional Community Leisure Centre, Bates St, Merredin
- ❖ Every Tuesday Set-up 3.30pm for 4pm Start
- ❖  Merredin Little Athletics

Family Fun & Fitness 

Contact us: Sonya McCormack Mobile: 0400 891 837 or via Email: merredinlittathletics@gmail.com
P.O. Box 673, MERREDIN WA 6415

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: **16 AUGUST** NAIDOC Assembly
 VET Scholarships
 9.00am

16 AUGUST NAIDOC Cup Football
 Game 2.00pm

22 AUGUST Primary
 "Merredin's Got Talent" Assembly

TERM 3 PLANNER:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
4 	12 NAIDOC WEEK SCIENCE WEEK P&C MEETING 6pm	13	14 *Headspace Visit Early Close 2.30pm	15 *Yr10 Jeans for Genes	16 *NAIDOC Commemoration Day *Assembly-VET Scholarships	17	18
5 	19 *BOOK WEEK - Primary	20 YouthCare Mtg 5.30pm	21 Early Close 2.30pm	22 *Primary Assembly – 'Merredin's Got Talent'	23 *Meckering XCountry *Yr11/12 Volleyball Schools Cup	24 *Yr11/12 Volley Ball School Cup	25
6	26 CANBERRA CAMP *Bibbulmun Trek *Netball High School Cup	27 CANBERRA CAMP *Bibbulmun Trek	28 CANBERRA CAMP *Bibbulmun Trek Early Close 2.30pm	29 CANBERRA CAMP *Bibbulmun Trek	30 CANBERRA CAMP *Once Big Voice-Primary *Yr10 Road Safety Consultation	31	1 SEPT
7	2 *OLNA-Writing	3 *OLNA-Writing	4 *OLNA-Writing *Primary Jumps & Throws Early Close 2.30pm	5 *Yr7-12 Assembly	6 *Primary Athletics Carnival	7	8




Have your say on the future of road safety

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COMMUNITY FORUM

Merredin Community and Leisure Centre
 Bates Street, Merredin
 6:00pm–7:45pm
 Thursday, 29 August 2019

Register at
imaginezero.rsc.wa.gov.au/forums





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SECONDARY OPEN DAY

Friday 13 September
12.30 pm - 3pm

Please meet at the Wahisten Library
 Prospective Students & Parents Welcome

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 RUTHERFORD TRADE TRAINING CENTRE •
 CLASSROOM TOURS •

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