





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

Tonight at our Year 12 Awards night we recognise the achievements of our class of 2019, and indeed the culmination of 12 years of primary and high school education.

Completing 12 years of formal education is a cause for celebration for students, their parents and the whole school community. It is also a time when many students face their final ATAR exams, which can be a very stressful period for all concerned.

It is important therefore to have some perspective around these exams and to remember that there are now many pathways into tertiary education besides the one gained by exams.

This is not to say that students shouldn't continue to study and work hard in preparation for the exams, because they should! It is never too late to pick up that extra mark or two by studying right up to the day of the exam. It is also worth remembering that a good ATAR score will ensure direct entry into university which for many is the easiest way to get into their desired course.

If a student falls short of the ATAR score they need, all universities now provide alternative entry pathways, so all is not necessarily lost on the basis of one bad day.

If you remember nothing else from this article, please note that Mr Wallace is available if you need advice on alternative university entrance.

On behalf of the entire Merredin community of staff, parents and students I would like to wish our Class of 2019 all the best in their coming exams.

We also wish the best to those who have completed their secondary schooling and are going to further their studies at TAFE, enter apprenticeships or traineeships or employment.

I will say this again at your graduation – you are a great group and I have enjoyed our time together.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Emily Hardy (Year 6) in recognition of her outstanding care and compassion for others which was acknowledged by Mr Fred Hollows Humanity Award.

Frazer Sutherland (Year 9) on being selected as a recipient of the 'NAIDOC Medal of Excellence' for his essay on reconciliation. Frazer will be recognised in the Prime Ministers NAIDOC Week Report.

Both of our primary girls and boys T20 Crick teams for winning the regional 2019-20 Woolworths Cricket Blast School Cup.

#### **UNIFORM SHOP—TERM 4 OPENING TIMES**

Tuesdays: 9.00am to 12.00noon

Thursdays: 11.00am to 12 noon except this Thursday 31 October 2019 when it will be closed

#### 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 3 Term 4 (next week) are:

**PRIMARY** 

We STRIVE TO SUCCEED BY WE STRIVE TO SUCCEED BY MOVING AROUND THE SCHOOL CALMLY, QUIETLY

**AND SENSIBLY** 

**SECONDARY** 

WE STRIVE TO SUCCEED BY WE STRIVE TO SUCCEED BY SETTING ATTAINABLE GOALS

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

#### **DENTAL CLINIC**

The dental team will be coming to Merredin College in Term 4. The dental staff will be contacting parents of all enrolled students for appointments. If you feel your child requires urgent care before their appointment please contact them on 0459241543. All school children from Pre Primary to Year 11 are eligible to be enrolled. For further details please contact the clinic.

#### YOUR DONATION WOULD BE APPRECIATED!

In Week 10, we acknowledge Primary and Secondary students for academic achievement and citizenship. There are also special awards given. If you would like to donate to an award, please contact Bev Irving (bev.irving@education.wa.edu.au or 90410900). The value of awards is \$50.



#### **YEAR 12 AWARDS NIGHT**

Tonight we celebrate our Year 12s success at their Awards Ceremony. Please ensure you bring your ticket and arrive by 6.45pm for a 7.00pm start.

#### **CORRECT CLOTHING FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES**

On the days when students attend Physical Education class they are expected to bring a change of clothes. The correct clothing to wear for our Year 7-10 students is the coloured House Polo shirt or the Merredin College Interschool/Year 6 Leavers shirt.



#### **YEAR 12 STUDENTS OLD UNIFORMS**

Year 12 students who wish to donate their school uniforms to Merredin College can drop them off to Student Services.

#### **YEAR 11 2020 SUBJECT SELECTION FORMS**

These forms are now well overdue and need to be completed and returned to Student Services. If you child has misplaced this form they can obtain another one from Student Services.

#### **END OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS FOR YEAR 11 AND 12**

Year 12:

TERM 4—Week 2:

Thursday 24 October -

Awards Night 7.00pm – 9.30pm (approx)

Year 11—TERM 4:

Weeks 1 & 2:

Tuesday 15 - Friday 25 October -

Normal timetable for all Year 11 students

#### **YEAR 12 REVISION SEMINARS**

All sessions will be 2 hours 9.00am to 11.00am and 12.30pm to 2.30pm. Each session will take place in respective normal classrooms.

YEAR 12 ATAR EXAM REVISION SEMINARS 2019				
	9.00am to 11.00am	12.30pm to2.30pm		
Thursday 23 October	History Ms Celenza	Human Biology Mrs Last		
Thursday 31 October		Chemistry Mr Stewart Barker		

#### **JOBSEARCH**

As we move toward the summer holiday period, you may have students who are hoping to get a part time job and may therefore need some help with their resume. To help support your students, we have collated some resources from myfuture that will help them to find and gain a job.

View the job search resources here: https://myfuture.edu.au/footer/assist-others/job-search-resources









#### **MERREDIN COLLEGE FACEBOOK PAGE**

Merredin College has an official Facebook page to keep parents up to date with the goings on at the college. This includes last minute changes to arrangements as well as events for students. Please follow our page and subscribe to get notified of updates. Follow us at: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Merredin-College-256760021333175">https://www.facebook.com/Merredin-College-256760021333175</a>/ or scan the QR code.



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

#### **KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION**

Merredin College will hold its first Kindy Orientation session next Friday  $-1^{st}$  November. Invitations have been sent to those children who have enrolled for Kindergarten in 2020 to attend the 4 orientation sessions to help children transition smoothly into school. Our program aims to reduce feelings of anxiety by familiarising the children with the school. During each visit your child will participate in fun activities in the kindergarten classroom. We will also help prepare parents for this exciting time. If you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2020 and you haven't received your invitation, please contact Lynne Herbert in Primary Administration. Sessions will commence at 1pm and will be run by Mrs Kylee Crabb our Kindergarten teacher.

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

#### KINDY AND PRE-PRIMARY STUDENT DROP OFF

A reminder to parents that it is school policy that all students in Early Childhood classes are dropped off to classrooms at the beginning of the day and picked up from classes at the end of the day by a responsible adult. Teachers cannot release students to siblings of primary age.

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

#### **MERREDIN COLLEGE YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS FOR 2020**

Enrolments are now due for next year if you are planning on your child attending Year 7 at Merredin College in 2020! Please ensure you get them in as soon as possible so we are able to distribute information regarding Transition Day being held on Monday 25 November 2019.

Please note: Merredin College Year 6 students are not required to enrol if they are going to attend Merredin College in Year 7—their enrolments will automatically roll over.

#### **VACSWIM 2019-2020**

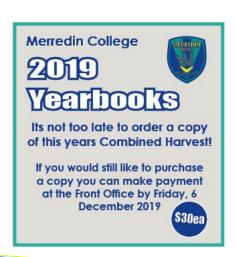
Enrol now for VacSwim summer holiday swimming lessons!

With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is essential

If your child is over 13 years old and loves swimming, they can train for their Bronze Medallion. This advanced program teaches lifesaving skills for life. Having a Bronze Medallion could even lead to paid work as a swimming instructor.

There are over 180 <u>VacSwim</u> locations around Western Australia, so wherever your family is spending these summer holidays, there will be lessons near you.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming.







## Merredin College PEC 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





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

Drinks, Ice-Cream & Snacks

\$1.50

\$2.00

#### Sandwiches/Rolls/Wraps

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	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 Currie	d \$4.70	\$5.20
Ham, Chicken or Tuna Sa	lad \$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		

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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

<u>Toasties</u>	
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



<u>Tuesday</u> Pizza	\$3.50
Wednesday	Mini
Hot Beef & Gravy Roll	\$5.50 / \$2.75

Chicken/Beef/Vegetarian Burger

Dino Nuggets & Salad

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

\$6.00

\$4.50

Lunch	times	oni	lv

Tomato/Cheese/Onion

Ice-creams	\$2.00
Icv Poles	\$0.50

Friday	
Beef Nachos	\$5.50
Spaghetti	\$5.50

\*\* <u>Must be ordered before recess</u> \*\*

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



Uniform Shop: http://merredincollege.wa.edu.au/ uniform/ Canteen Menu: http://merredincollege.wa.edu.au/ canteen/ Latest News & Events:

Save the Date:

24 October

Yr 12 Awards Night-7pm

#### **TERM 4 PLANNER:**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
2	<b>21</b> *ATAR Revision Seminar	*ATAR Revision Seminar *Yr10 NAP-CC Testing- 11.30am	*ATAR Revision Seminar	*ATAR Revision Seminar	25	26	27
		YouthCare Mtg 5.30pm	Early Close 2.30pm	*Yr 12 Awards Night - 7pm			
3	28 *Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk	29 *Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk	30 *Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk	*Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk *AIME Mentor Prog-Yr7- 12 *ATAR Revision Seminar	1 NOVEMBER *Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk *Kindy Readiness 1-3pm	2	*Yr7-12 Schools Beach V/Ball Cup 2
4	4 *Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk	5 *Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk	6 *Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk	7 *Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk *Primary Assembly	8 *Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk *Yr 7-11 Assembly	9	10
	P&C Meeting 6.00pm		Early Close 2.30pm	School Board Mtg 5.30pm			



# Hutton & Northey Sales

# We are now taking applications for Heavy Duty Mechanical Apprenticeships commencing in 2020!

#### If you:

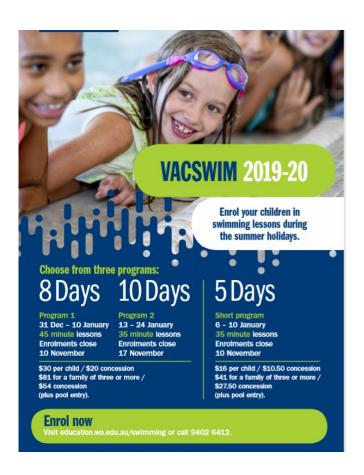
- Have an interest in the latest technologies in computerised machinery
- Are interested in mechanical systems and components
- · Have good analytical and problem solving skills

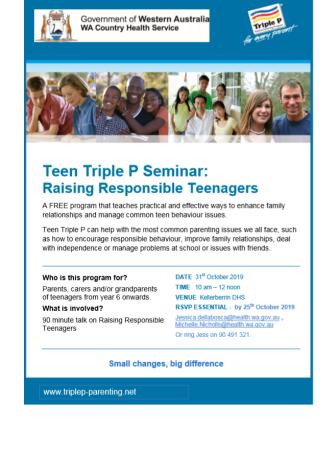
**Apply now**, visit our website (hutnorsales.com.au/careers) or call us if you require further information.

Please submit your resume & cover letter along with any

- · Licences Held
- Certificates Completed
- · School Reports for the last 2 years

HR Department
Phone: 08 9041 1077
E-mail: HR@hutnorsales.com.au
Website: hutnorsales.com.au/careers/





### Kids Club

Kindy-Year 6



#### Friday Afternoons 3.30-5pm

Doors open 3pm. Afternoon tea served.

Program 3.30-5pm.

Starts Term 4. Registration Date: Friday 18 Oct.

Church of Christ, 17 Throssell Road, Merredin.

Contact: Terri Clark 0438 228 530.