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Merredin College Weekly Community Update

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## 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!

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## 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.

# SECONDARY *Link*

## 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 your 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 to 2.30pm
Thursday 23 October	History <i>Ms Celenza</i>	Human Biology <i>Mrs Last</i>
Thursday 31 October		Chemistry <i>Mr Stewart Barker</i>

## 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: <https://www.facebook.com/Merredin-College-256760021333175/> 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<sup>st</sup> 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 [VacSwim](#) 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](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming).



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## 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

**\$30ea**





# Merredin College P&C 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



### Sandwiches/ Rolls/ Wraps

	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 Curried	\$4.70	\$5.20
Ham, Chicken or Tuna Salad	\$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

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
Tomato/Cheese/Onion	3.50



### Lunch times only

Ice-creams	\$2.00
Icy Poles	\$0.50

### Drinks, Ice-Cream & Snacks

Jelly	\$1.50
Jelly and Custard	\$2.00
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

### **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

#### Tuesday

Pizza	\$3.50
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#### Wednesday

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

#### Thursday

Chicken/Beef/Vegetarian Burger	\$6.00
Dino Nuggets & Salad	\$4.50

#### Friday

Beef Nachos	\$5.50
Spaghetti	\$5.50

**\*\*Must be ordered before recess\*\***

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



## 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:** **24 October**  
 Yr 12 Awards Night-7pm

## TERM 4 PLANNER:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SAT	SUN
<b>2</b>	<b>21</b> *ATAR Revision Seminar	<b>22</b> *ATAR Revision Seminar *Yr10 NAP-CC Testing-11.30am <b>YouthCare Mtg 5.30pm</b>	<b>23</b> *ATAR Revision Seminar  <i>Early Close 2.30pm</i>	<b>24</b> *ATAR Revision Seminar  *Yr 12 Awards Night - 7pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>28</b> *Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk	<b>29</b> *Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk	<b>30</b> *Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk  <i>Early Close 2.30pm</i>	<b>31</b> *Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk *AIME Mentor Prog-Yr7-12 *ATAR Revision Seminar	<b>1 NOVEMBER</b> *Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk *Kindy Readiness 1-3pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> *Yr7-12 Schools Beach V/Ball Cup 2
<b>4</b>	<b>4</b> *Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk  <b>P&amp;C Meeting 6.00pm</b>	<b>5</b> *Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk	<b>6</b> *Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk  <i>Early Close 2.30pm</i>	<b>7</b> *Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk *Primary Assembly  <b>School Board Mtg 5.30pm</b>	<b>8</b> *Yr11 VET ADWPL Wk *Yr 7-11 Assembly	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>



# 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](http://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](mailto:HR@hutnorsales.com.au)  
 Website: [hutnorsales.com.au/careers/](http://hutnorsales.com.au/careers/)






**VACSWIM 2019-20**

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the summer holidays.

Choose from three programs:

8 Days	10 Days	5 Days
<b>Program 1</b> 31 Dec - 10 January 45 minute lessons Enrolments close 10 November	<b>Program 2</b> 13 - 24 January 35 minute lessons Enrolments close 17 November	<b>Short program</b> 6 - 10 January 35 minute lessons Enrolments close 10 November
\$30 per child / \$20 concession \$81 for a family of three or more / \$54 concession (plus pool entry).		\$16 per child / \$10.50 concession \$41 for a family of three or more / \$27.50 concession (plus pool entry).

**Enrol now**  
 Visit [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming) or call 9402 6412.

**Teen Triple P Seminar: Raising Responsible Teenagers**

A FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common teen behaviour issues.

Teen Triple P can help with the most common parenting issues we all face, such as how to encourage responsible behaviour, improve family relationships, deal with independence or manage problems at school or issues with friends.

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<p><b>Who is this program for?</b>          Parents, carers and/or grandparents of teenagers from year 6 onwards.</p> <p><b>What is involved?</b>          90 minute talk on Raising Responsible Teenagers</p>	<p><b>DATE</b> 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019  <b>TIME</b> 10 am - 12 noon  <b>VENUE</b> Kellerberrin DHS  <b>RSVP ESSENTIAL</b> - by 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019  <a href="mailto:Jessica.dellabosca@health.wa.gov.au">Jessica.dellabosca@health.wa.gov.au</a> ,  <a href="mailto:Michelle.Nicholls@health.wa.gov.au">Michelle.Nicholls@health.wa.gov.au</a>          Or ring Jess on 90 491 321.</p>
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# 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.**