



MERREDIN COLLEGE

A Wheatbelt Independent Public School

Contributions and Charges

Personal Use Items
Extra Cost Options
Voluntary Approved Requests

Year K-6 2020

learning close to home

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Booklet Overview

This Booklet Contains Information on the following:

- Personal Use Items List (By Year Group)
- Additional Personal Use Items
- Additional Extra Cost Items
- Year K-6 Voluntary Contributions
- Voluntary Approved Requests (Student and Family)

With this booklet is additional information including:

- Nextra Newsagency Personal Items Order Form
- Merredin College Uniform Order Form
- Merredin College Parents and Citizens Flyer
- **Individual Merredin College 2020 Payment Option Forms**

Additional information and a copy of the current Dress Code Policy is on the school website: merredincollege.wa.edu.au.

While the government provides a basic grant to run schools it is also assumed that parents and carers will make a contribution towards their child's education.

Parents/carers who choose not to pay the voluntary contributions, decrease the school's capacity to provide extra support for their child. Student participation on Extra Cost Options is conditional upon payment.

If you are experiencing financial hardship, payment plans are available. Please contact the Merredin College office on 9041 0900 if you would like to make this arrangement or if you have any other queries regarding the enclosed information.

All payments can be made via cash/cheque/eftpos at the Merredin College Administration Office or by direct debit to

Merredin College BSB: 066040 Acc: 19903610

Alby Huts
Principal

Personal Use Items **Kindergarten**

All students will require the following items

(Stationery Orders may be placed at Merredin Nextra Newsagency from 20 December 2019 for pick up in January 2020) - Please see order form.
Merredin College encourages you to support local business.

Please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked on all items. Listed items may need to be replenished through the year.

TOTAL QTY	Quantity Day 1	Description
4	4	Glue sticks Large 40g – Not Kenji Brand
3	3	Scrapbook, 64 pages (245x325mm) uncovered
1	1	Water bottle
1	1	Small cushion (for rest time)
2	2	Plastic document wallets with velcro or press stud closure
1	1	Long sleeved Art shirt (old shirt from Mum or Dad is fine)
1	1	Waterproof Library bag (about the size of half a pillow slip with a draw string at the top)
1	1	School bag (large enough to hold jumper, lunch box, spare clothes and children's work)

Personal Use Items **Pre Primary**

All students will require the following items

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TOTAL QTY	Quantity for Day 1	Description
8	4	Large glue sticks (40g) – Not Kenji Brand
1	1	Packet of windup crayons
1	1	Packet of coloured pencils
1	1	Packet of textas
10	5	HB pencils (triangular)
3	3	Whiteboard markers
2	2	Plastic document wallet with Velcro or press stud closure
6	6	Scrapbooks 64 pages (245 x 325mm) uncovered
1	1	Pair of scissors (left or right as required)
1	1	Water bottle
1	1	Small cushion (for rest time)
1	1	Waterproof Library bag (about the size of half a pillow slip with a draw string at the top)
1	1	School bag (large enough to hold jumper, lunch box, spare clothes)
1	1	Earphones with 3.5mm audio jack for iPad
1	1	Long sleeved Art shirt (old shirt from Mum or Dad is fine)
1	1	Items for Specialist Art – Artline 70 Black; Artline Fineliner black 200; 40gm Glustick; Scrapbook; 2B Pencil and eraser
1	1	Stepping Stones Student Journal – Year F (Origo Maths Workbook)

Personal Use Items **Year 1**

All students will require the following items

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TOTAL QTY	Quantity for Day 1	Description
1	1	30 cm Ruler - Wooden
4	4	Box coloured pencils (12's long)
1	1	Metal blade scissors
15	8	HB pencils – triangular
2	2	Packets windup crayons
3	3	Whiteboard markers - coloured
1	1	Artline bullet nose - black
1	1	Plastic Document Wallet with Velcro or press stud closure
1	1	Double pencil sharpener with receptacle
12	8	Large glue sticks (not Kenji brand)
6	6	Scrap books (64 pages – 245 x 325 mm)
2	2	Packets of textas
1	1	Pencil case
1	1	Earphones with 3.5mm audio jack for iPad
1	1	Liquid hand sanitizer (250ml)
1	1	Waterproof Library bag (about the size of half a pillow slip with a draw string at the top)
1	1	Long sleeved Art shirt (old shirt from Mum or Dad is fine)
2	2	Boxes of tissues (224s)
1	1	Items for Specialist Art – Artline 70 Black; Artline Fineliner black 200; 40gm Glustick; Scrapbook; 2B Pencil and eraser
1	1	Stepping Stones Student Journal – Year 1 (Origo Maths Workbook)

Personal Use Items Year 2

All students will require the following items

(Stationery Orders may be placed at Merredin Nextra Newsagency from 20 December 2019 for pick up in January 2020) - Please see order form.
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Please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked on all items. Listed items may need to be replenished through the year.

TOTAL QTY	Quantity for Day 1	Description
1	1	30 cm Ruler - Wooden
4	2	Erasers
2	2	Packet coloured pencils (12's long)
1	1	Metal blade scissors
20	8	HB pencils -triangular
2	2	Packet windup crayons (12's)
1	1	Packet of textas (12's)
1	1	Double pencil sharpener with receptacle
8	4	Large glue sticks (not Kenji brand)
3	3	Whiteboard markers - coloured
1	1	Pencil case – medium
6	6	Scrap books (64 pages – 245 x 325 mm)
3	3	Clear plastic document wallet – press stud
1	1	Earphones with 3.5mm audio jack for iPad
1	1	Liquid hand sanitizer (250ml)
2	2	Boxes of tissues (224s)
1	1	Waterproof Library bag (about the size of half a pillow slip with a draw string at the top)
1	1	Long sleeved Art shirt (old shirt from Mum or Dad is fine)
1	1	Items for Specialist Art – Artline 70 Black; Artline Fineline black 200; 40gm Glustick; Scrapbook; 2B Pencil and eraser
1	1	Stepping Stones Student Journal – Year 2 (Origo Maths Workbook)

Personal Use Items Year 3

All students will require the following items

(Stationery Orders may be placed at Merredin Nextra Newsagency from 20 December 2019 for pick up in January 2020) - Please see order form.
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Please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked on all Items. Listed Items may need to be replenished through the year.

TOTAL QTY	Quantity for Day 1	Description
2	2	30 cm Ruler
4	2	Erasers
1	1	Box coloured pencils (12's long)
1	1	Metal blade scissors
20	8	HB pencils – triangular
1	1	Packets windup crayons
1	1	Double pencil sharpener with receptacle
8	4	Large glue sticks (not Kenji brand)
1	1	Artline 90 chisel point (black) texta
1	1	Packet of 12 textas
1	1	Boxes of oil pastels (12s)
6	3	Red pencils
4	4	Whiteboard Markers
6	6	14mm Ruled A4 Exercise books (Not dotted thirds)
8	6	Scrap books (64 pages – 245 x 325 mm)
2	2	Plastic Slimpik Wallet
1	1	A4 (36 page) Clearview Display Book (Choir Students)
1	1	Pencil case – suitable to fit in small trays
1	1	Earphones with 3.5mm audio jack for iPad
1	1	Liquid hand sanitizer (250ml)
2	2	Boxes of tissues (224s)
1	1	Waterproof Library bag (about the size of half a pillow slip with a draw string at the top)
1	1	Long sleeved Art shirt (old shirt from Mum or Dad is fine)
1	1	Items for Specialist Art – Artline 70 Black; Artline Fineliner black 200; 40gm Glustick; Scrapbook; 2B Pencil and eraser
1	1	Stepping Stones Student Journal – Year 3 (Origo Maths Workbook)

Personal Use Items Year 4

All students will require the following items

(Stationery Orders may be placed at Merredin Nextra Newsagency from 20 December 2019 for pick up in January 2020) - Please see order form.
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Please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked on all Items. Listed Items may need to be replenished through the year.

TOTAL QTY	Quantity for Day 1	Description
2	1	30 cm Ruler
4	2	Erasers
1	1	Box coloured pencils (12's long)
1	1	Metal blade scissors
20	8	HB pencils – triangular (to be replaced as required)
1	1	Packets windup crayons
1	1	Double pencil sharpener with receptacle
8	4	Large glue sticks (not Kenji brand)
1	1	Packet textas (12s)
1	1	Box of oil pastels (12s)
1	1	Artline 90 chisel point (black) texta
6	3	Red pencils
4	4	Whiteboard Markers
1	1	Pencil case – suitable to fit in small trays
3	3	Scrap books (64 pages – 245 x 325 mm)
6	6	8mm Ruled A4 Exercise books (Not dotted thirds)
4	4	Plastic Slimpik Wallet
1	1	Clearview Display Book 36pg (Choir Students)
1	1	Waterproof Library bag (about the size of half a pillow slip with a draw string)
2	2	Boxes of tissues (224s)
1	1	Recorder (for music)
1	1	Water bottle
1	1	Liquid hand sanitizer (250ml)
1	1	Earphones with 3.5mm audio jack for iPad
1	1	USB Flash Drive
1	1	Long sleeved Art shirt (old shirt from Mum or Dad is fine)
1	1	Items for Specialist Art – Artline 70 Black; Artline Fineline black 200; 40gm Glustick (not Kenji brand); Scrapbook; 2B Pencil and eraser
1	1	Stepping Stones Student Journal – Year 4 (Origo Maths Workbook)

Personal Use Items Year 5

All students will require the following items

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TOTAL QTY	Quantity for Day 1	Description
2	1	30 cm Ruler – plastic transparent
4	2	Erasers
1	1	Box coloured pencils (12's long)
1	1	Metal blade scissors
20	8	HB pencils
2	1	Double pencil sharpener with receptacle
6	2	Large glue sticks (not Kenji brand)
4	2	Red ball point pens (medium point)
6	2	Blue ball point pens (medium point)
2	2	Artline pens 0.4 black
2	2	Highlighters (different colours)
1	1	Packet of Coloured textas
4	4	Whiteboard markers
1	1	Boxes of oil pastels (12s)
1	1	Pencil case – suitable to fit in small trays
6	4	Scrap books (64 pages – 245 x 325 mm)
8	8	Lined 8mm 64 page A4 exercise books
1	1	Waterproof Library bag (about the size of half a pillow slip with a draw string)
1	1	Earbuds/earphones with 3.5mm audio jack for iPad
2	2	Boxes of tissues (224s)
1	1	Clearview Display Book 36pg (Choir Students)
1	1	Liquid hand sanitizer (250ml)
1	1	Recorder (for music)
1	1	Long sleeved Art shirt (old shirt from Mum or Dad is fine)
1	1	Items for Specialist Art – Artline 70 Black; Artline Fineliner black 200; 40gm Gluestick (not Kenji brand); Scrapbook; 2B Pencil and eraser
1	1	Stepping Stones Student Journal – Year 5 (Origo Maths Workbook)

Personal Use Items Year 6

(Stationery Orders may be placed at Merredin Nextra Newsagency from 20 December 2019 for pick up in January 2020) - Please see order form. Merredin College encourages you to support local business.

Please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked on all items. Listed items may need to be replenished through the year.

TOTAL QTY	Quantity for Day 1	Description
2	1	30 cm Ruler – plastic or wooden
4	2	Erasers
1	1	Box coloured pencils (12's long)
1	1	Metal blade scissors
30	10	HB pencils
2	1	Double pencil sharpener with receptacle
4	2	Large glue sticks (not Kenji brand)
5	2	Red ball point pens (medium point)
6	2	Blue ball point pens (medium point)
1	1	Staedtler Compass
2	2	Artline pens 0.4 black
2	2	Highlighters (different colours)
1	1	Black Artline Bullet Point .70 Permanent markers
1	1	Coloured textas
4	2	Whiteboard Markers
1	1	Pencil case – suitable to fit in small trays
3	3	Plastic Slimpik Wallet
6	6	A4 (36 page) Plastic Display Books
12	6	Lined 8mm 64 page A4 exercise books
2	2	Ruled and blank facing 12 mm 64 page exercise books
2	2	Scrap books (64 pages – 245 x 325 mm)
2	2	1cm square grid exercise books
1	1	Waterproof Library Bag
4	2	Boxes of tissues (224s)
1	1	Liquid hand sanitizer (250ml)
1	1	Clearview Display Book 36pg (Choir Students)
1	1	Recorder (for music)
1	1	USB Flash Drive
1	1	Earbuds/earphones with 3.5mm audio jack for iPad
1	1	Long sleeved Art shirt (old shirt from Mum or Dad fine)
1	1	Items for Specialist Art – Artline 70 Black; Artline Fineline black 200; 40gm Glustick (not Kenji brand); Scrapbook; 2B Pencil and eraser
1	1	Stepping Stones Student Journal – Year 6 (Origo Maths Workbook)

Additional Personal Use Items

Pre Primary to Year 6 Physical Education

- Hat - Merredin College broad brimmed (No Hat No Play Policy)
- Collared polo shirt - house colours OR Year 6 Leavers Shirt
- Tracksuit pants and shorts (Navy No Logos)
- Running shoes

Year 6 Student Council

- Dress pants/skirt - navy
- Vic blue dress shirt
- Black dress shoes
- V Neck Navy Blue Jumper

Year 3-6 Choir

- Dress pants/skirt - navy
- Vic blue dress shirt
- Black dress shoes

Suggested items for the home to help with study:

- Daily newspaper
- Dictionary
- Thesaurus
- Atlas
- Internet Access

List of Additional Extra Cost Options

This Booklet provides a comprehensive list of all potential costs for extra activities and other charges for Year K-6 that may occur in 2020. No single student would incur all of these charges in any one year.

Please Note: A student's participation in an extra cost option component is conditional upon payment.

Physical Education

Year 1-6	Interschool Sport/Carnivals (Including Cross Country, Winter Carnival, T20 Cricket, Swimming, Athletics)	\$100.00
Year P-6	Interm Swimming Lessons/Pool Entry	\$60.00

Mathematics, English, HASS, Science, Technology

Year PP-6	Mathletics Program	\$15.00
Year 1-6	Curriculum Competitions	\$20.00
Year 2-6	Assessment Tests and Text	\$20.00
Year 5-6	Lego League Challenge	\$30.00

Incursions and Excursions

Year K-6	Incursions (Including Music Viva. Scitech)	\$40.00
Year K-1	Local District Based Excursions	\$50.00
Year 2-3	Local District Based Excursions	\$80.00
Year 4-6	Local District Based Excursions	\$100.00

Choir

Year 3-6	One Big Voice Camp	\$150.00
Year 3-6	Local District Based Performances	\$20.00

List of Additional Extra Cost Options

Education Support

Year 3-6	Life Skills Dining Out Maximum Per Visit	\$15.00
Year K-6	Personal Hygiene Products	\$30.00

Other

Year 6	Leadership Camp/Excursion	\$150.00
Year 6	Leavers Shirt	\$50.00
Year 6	Transition Day	\$25.00
Year 6	Camp (3-4 Days)	\$500.00

Please note school camps are an expensive item and every endeavour is made to keep costs to a minimum. There are also fundraising opportunities to help lower the overall cost.

Year K-6 Voluntary Contributions

The total amount of contributions parents/caregivers are being asked to pay has been set at \$60.00 per student. The quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution. The amount payable equates to less than \$1.50 a school week towards your child's education.

In 2020 your \$60.00 will be used to provide resources and materials in the following subject areas:

The Arts: Visual, Music	\$10.00
English	\$10.00
Mathematics	\$10.00
Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)	\$7.50
Technology and Enterprises: IT, Kitchen Garden etc	\$7.50
Science	\$7.50
Physical Education	\$7.50

Year K-6 Voluntary Approved Requests **Per Student**

Merredin College also requests you consider contributing to the following specific programs/funds. This assists in providing your child with the most up to date resources and learning technologies.

Library Fund (Purchase/Replacement Books and Resources)	\$25.00
Technology Fund (Upgrade and Replacement IT Equipment)	\$25.00

Year K-6 Voluntary Approved Requests **Per Family**

Family (**Payment per Family Only**) Voluntary Approved Requests are additional payments requested to assist in the operation of the Chaplaincy Program which provides pastoral care to all students especially those experiencing challenging times. The P & C Contribution Fund assists the P & C to operate the Canteen and Uniform Shop while also providing funds for specifically targeted projects and initiatives.

School Chaplain Program	\$30.00
P&C Association	\$20.00