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Merredin College Weekly Community Update

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## Message from the Principal.....

Undoubtedly there are many of us looking forward to Christmas and spending time with our families. Please come and join us for our K-2 and 3-6 MerryDin concerts and our final 7-10 Awards afternoon next week.

### 2020 UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

The Uniform shop will be open in 2020 on Wednesday 29 January 2020 to Friday 31 January 2020 from 10am to 2pm and then again on Monday 3 February from 9.00am to 3.00pm.

The shop will continue to be opening every Tuesday from 9.00am to 12.00noon and Thursdays from 11.00am to 2.00pm.

### 2020 CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Information regarding 2020 Contributions and Charges for Merredin College were sent to parents last week.

Your package includes information on:

*Voluntary Contributions or Charges Extra Cost Options*

*Voluntary Approved Requests*

*Personal Use Items*

*Nextra Newsagency Order Forms*

*Applying for Rebates via SAS (Secondary Only)*

*Abacus Computer Order Forms (Secondary Only)*

*Text Book Order Forms (Year 11-12 Only)*

*Participation in Extra Cost Options (camps, excursions etc) is conditional upon payment. You will be notified during the year regarding these payments.*

**Year 11 and 12 Subject Charges are compulsory payments and are due by the end of Term 1.**

Although contributions are voluntary in nature, the school relies on parent contributions also being paid by the end of first term. Funds not received put significant strain on our annual budget. We do not receive a subsidy for unpaid contributions and charges. If you are experiencing financial hardship, payment plans are available by contacting Mrs Sandi Lee in the front office.

Nextra newsagency offers a comprehensive local service for purchasing personal items. Please refer to the poster.

### CONSENT TO GO

From 2020 Merredin College will be implementing 'Consent to Go' an online permissions and student information update program. This should streamline excursion/incursion documentation and permission processes. As part of the program you will be sent an email at the beginning of the 2020 school year regarding reviewing your students medical information. It is imperative that you provide the school with your most up to date contact mobile number and email address. Please contact the office 90410900 or [merredin.college@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:merredin.college@education.wa.edu.au) with any contact amendments.

### 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 9 Term 4 (this week) are:**

#### PRIMARY

We are CARING in the Community

WE ARE CARING BY WORKING TOGETHER AND ALLOWING OTHERS TO FEEL SAFE AND HAPPY AT SCHOOL

#### SECONDARY

We are CARING in the Office and Student Services

WE ARE CARING BY BEING CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS AND THEIR PRIVACY

*We are carinG, we are Respectful, we are ResponSible, We strive to succeed!*



2020 TERM DATES			
SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
<b>TERM 1</b>	Monday 3 February Thursday 9 April	<b>TERM 2</b>	Monday 20 July—Friday 25 September
<b>BREAK</b>	Friday 10 April—Monday 27 April	<b>BREAK</b>	Saturday 26 September—Sunday 11 October
<b>Term 2</b>	Tuesday 28 April—Friday 3 July	<b>Term 4</b>	Monday 12 October—Thursday 17 December
<b>BREAK</b>	Saturday 4 July—Sunday 19 July		

#### 2020 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Term 1: Thursday 30 January and Friday 31 January  
 Term 2: Friday 29 May

Term 3: Monday 20 July  
 Term 4: Monday 12 October, Friday 18 December

## SECONDARY

#### YEAR 7 TO 10 HIGHEST ACHIEVERS ASSEMBLY

The Year 7 to 10 Awards Ceremony is to be held on Wednesday 18 December, at 1.15 to 2.15pm in the Gymnasium. All Welcome. Parents are reminded not to park in the bus zone at the front of the school.

#### YEAR 11 HIGHEST ACHIEVER ASSEMBLY 2019

This assembly will be held on the first day back for students on Monday 3 February 2020 commencing at 9.00am where we will recognise the 2019 Year 11 Highest Achievers.

## PRIMARY

#### POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR IN SCHOOL REWARD

All Primary students will be participating in a reward activity next week for their commitment to following the four school rules of 'Being Caring, Being Respectful, Being Responsible and Striving to Succeed'.

Each class will be assigned a period of time (approximately 1 hour) for water play using a water slide and other games. Each student will also receive a sausage sizzle for lunch.

If you do not want your child to participate in these activities or to receive a sausage sizzle, please let the class teacher know prior to next Thursday, 19 December.

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

#### MERRYDIN

Our end of year concerts will be held in the Merredin College Gymnasium again this year as our community attending the concert has outgrown the other facilities in town. Students are busy rehearsing their performances and notes are starting to go out from classroom teachers about costumes that may need to come in from home. If you know your child won't be attending the concert, can you please ensure their classroom teacher is aware so arrangements can be made to alter choreography/speaking parts if necessary.

K-2 MerryDin: Tuesday 17 December, 6pm

Yr 3-6 MerryDin: Wednesday 18 December, 6pm

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

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2020 STUDENT COUNCIL

All student leaders will be announced at the Year 3-6 Presentation Night on Wednesday, 18 December. The children will also be presented with their badges at this time.

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

#### REPORTING TO PARENTS

Teachers are in the process of finalising reports at the moment and we expect them to be emailed out or sent home with students on Friday 13 December.

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





**GLASS OF CLASS LUNCH**

Students who have been nominated for the Glass of Class lunch will enjoy a delicious lunch with Mr Huts on Monday, 16 December at 1.00pm in the Primary staff room. Invitations will be sent out at the end of this week.

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

**CLASS ALLOCATIONS 2020**

Letters will be sent home this term with students with their class allocation for 2020. We are still going through processes to employ teachers for our Year 3 and Year 4/5 classes and expect to have this information by the end of the year.

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



## 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:


12 December	13 December	16 December	17 December	18 December
Choir performing at Late Night Shopping	Year 9 Rewards Afternoon at Pool	Glass of Class Luncheon 1pm	K-Yr2 MerryDin Concert 6.00pm	Yr7-10 Awards Assembly 1.15pm-2.15pm Yr3-6 MerryDin Concert 6.00pm

## TERM 4 PLANNER:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	16 *P-6 Glass of Class Luncheon	17  *K-2 MerryDin 6-7.30pm	18 *Yr 7-10 Awards Afternoon <i>Early Close 2.30pm</i> *Yr3-6 MerryDin 6-7.30pm	19 <b>Last Day for Students</b>	20 <b>School Development Day</b>

**CUMMINS THEATRE**

A great family show, featuring students from Bel Canto Performing Arts in Perth and Merredin.



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The Musical

*Bel Canto Performing Arts*

Book by  
**THOMAS MEEHAN and BOB MARTIN**

Music by  
**MATHEW SKLAR**

Lyrics by  
**CHAD BEGUELIN**

Based on the New Line Cinema Film written by David Berenbaum

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).  
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.


Directed by  
**Katherine Freund**

Shows: 21<sup>st</sup> Dec @ 7pm & 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec @ 2pm


Adult: \$18, Concession: \$12, Family - 2A, 2C: \$50

A story about Buddy, a young orphan, mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. The would-be elf is raised, unaware that he is actually a human, until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father.

Book Online at [www.cumminstheatre.com.au](http://www.cumminstheatre.com.au) or in person at the Central Wheatbelt Visitors Centre



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INNOVATING THE WHEATBELT



Do you have a disability? Do you care for or know someone with a disability? Have your say!

# DISABILITY ACCESS INCLUSION PLAN

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**MERREDIN LIBRARY**  
**12-2PM**  
**12TH DECEMBER 2019**  
**REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED**

For more information contact Peter on 9041 1611