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Merredin College Weekly Community Update



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Message from the Principal.....

As we come to the end of term I encourage all our students to continue their efforts to work hard and make the most of every day at school. We have enjoyed being able to hold many recent whole school activities and are busily preparing many events to end the year on a positive note following the COVID interruptions.

A big thank you to our dedicated primary staff and volunteer parent for supporting the Year 6 students in Kalgoorlie last week. The success of any camp depends on the goodwill and willingness of staff to leave their own families and accept duty of care 24/7. Feedback on student engagement and behaviour has been outstanding – thank you all!!

Congratulations to Mr Pirovich and the 7-10 Interschool Athletics Team for combining successfully with Tammin and Meckering to finish in first place with 396 points. Merredin College won the Perpetual Trophy – congratulations to all involved!

Mr Baltovich has been appointed as L3 Deputy Principal at Mukinbudin DHS starting next term. The position is initially for 6 months and on behalf of the Merredin College community I'd like to wish Matt all the very best as he explores his leadership aspirations. I'd also like to acknowledge Mr Woolf and Mr Crabb for their positive contributions to the college this term – thank you. Finally, Mrs Pirovich will be starting Maternity Leave next term and we wish her and Mr Pirovich all the very best for exciting times ahead!

To all students coming to the end of their journey at Merredin College continue to be resilient, take the time to pursue what you are passionate about and carefully consider every opportunity. Finally, I wish everyone all the best for a wonderful holiday. Stay healthy and take care.

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2020 CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Thank you to all parents/carer's who have paid their contributions and charges for 2020. There are still a large number of outstanding accounts - it is not too late to make payment or arrange a payment plan at the front office. In addition to this, if you would still like to purchase a Combined Harvest Yearbook they are \$30 and can be ordered up until the end of November. All other enquiries can be directed to Manager Corporate Services - Janelle Lane.

SCHOOL BALL (Year 10-12)

Tickets for the ball are available for purchase at Student Services until the end of the term (Friday 25 September).

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Parents/carers of students of Year 10's who were selected to do Work Experience in Term 4, are reminded that application forms are now due. Please submit to Mrs Morris—Student Services ASAP.

P&C

Car Raffle

With school holidays approaching if anyone would like to take a raffle book (of 5 tickets) to sell over the school holidays to friends and family members you can collect from either Primary or Secondary offices before Friday next week.

Spring Tupperware Raffle

We are raising funds for a Nature Playground in the Early Childhood area. Tickets are \$2 and will be sold and drawn on Thursday 24 September.

Thank You for your continuous support!

SWIMMING TEACHING JOB OPPORTUNITY

Merredin College is seeking community members - ex students, parents and friends of the college - who might be interested in doing their swimming instructor training to cover the PP-Year 7 in term swimming in Term 4. The P&C is happy to cover the fees associated with the training and other incentives. Please contact Barbara Smith, Deputy Principal in the Primary office.



YEAR 10, 11 AND 12 IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 3: Week 10:

Friday 25 September:

This is the last timetabled day of school for Year 12 VET/General Pathway students.

TERM 4

Year 12 - Week 1:

Tuesday 13 October - Thursday 15 October:

All Year 12 ATAR students return for normal classes

Thursday 15 October - 3.00pm :

Year 12 ATAR timetable suspended.

Friday 16 October:

10.00am – Assembly [Year 7 – 12]

11.00am – Special Year 12 Morning Tea in staffroom. Fun awards presented to teachers and students.

12.00 noon – Students to make their way to the Merredin College Gym

12.15 - 1.15pm (approx) – Practice for Awards Ceremony. Students will be dismissed from the gym when practice finishes

Saturday 17 October:

6.30pm – School Ball

Year 11 and 10 - Week 1:

Tuesday 13 October - Friday 16 October

Normal timetable for all Year 11 and 10 students

Saturday 17 October:

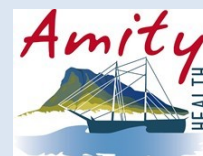
6.30pm – School Ball

IMPORTANT DATES:

12 Oct	School Development Day (Pupil Free Day)
13 Oct	Students commence Term 4
16 Oct	Secondary Assembly Year 12 Morning Tea T20 Cricket Blast Cup
17 Oct	School Ball
23 Oct	Year 12 Awards Night
27 Oct	Kindy Orientation Commences
2 Nov	P&C Meeting (6pm)
5 Nov	School Board Meeting
6 Nov	Technology Showcase & School Open Day

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3 year olds/pre-kindy Program
Tuesdays and Fridays
9am - 12noon



0-5 year old Program
Mondays and Thursdays
9am - 12noon

2020 OPEN DAY
WHOLE SCHOOL
Friday 6 November



A great opportunity for families of current and prospective students to come and take a tour of the school, visit our open classrooms and see what a typical school day looks like for secondary students at Merredin College.

9am-1pm - Commencing with a Secondary Assembly followed by Drama Performance and Open Classrooms

12.30-2.30pm - Primary Technology Showcase

Launch of CoRE STEM Program running in 2020 for Year 5-10 students

If you will be attending and would like to RSVP for this event please phone the front office!!!

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MERREDIN COLLEGE P&C PRESENTS

2020 CAR RAFFLE

Drawn 17th December at Merredin Gala Night

\$50 PER TICKET

Visit Merredin College P&C Facebook page to find tickets

Your support allows improved resources for students throughout our school!

