



MERREDIN COLLEGE

A Wheatbelt Independent Public School

Contributions and Charges

**Personal Use Items
Extra Cost Options
Voluntary Approved Requests**

**Year K-6
2021**

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 2021 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 7520 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

Leigh Nelson
Principal

Personal Use Items Kindergarten

All students will require the following items

(Stationery Orders may be placed at Merredin Nextra Newsagency from 21 December 2020 for pick up in January 2021) - 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.

Quantity for the year	Description
4	Glue sticks Large 40g – UHU, Bostic or Bic
2	Scrapbook, 64 pages (245x325mm) (uncovered)
1	Strand Crayons (12 pack)
1	Water bottle
1	Small cushion (for rest time)
1	Packet Paper Plates (small)
3	Plastic document wallets with press stud closure
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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Quantity Required	Description
6	Large glue sticks (40g) – UHU, Bostic or Bic
1	Packet of windup crayons
1	Packet of coloured pencils
1	Packet of textas - Faber Castell
6	HB pencils (triangular)
4	Whiteboard markers - Faber Castell
2	Plastic document wallet with press stud closure
4	Scrapbooks 64 pages (245 x 325mm) uncovered and labelled
1	Pair of scissors (left or right as required) labelled
1	Water bottle
1	Small cushion (for rest time) labelled
1	Waterproof Library bag (about the size of half a pillow slip with a draw string at the top)
1	School bag (large enough to hold jumper, lunch box, spare clothes)
1	Headphones with 3.5mm audio jack for iPad
1	Long sleeved Art shirt (old shirt from Mum or Dad is fine)
1	Items for Specialist Art – 4 x 2B pencils, 2 x erasers (soft white block), ruler, 1 x A3 scrapbook, 1 x watercolour pencils, 1 x assorted wind-ups, 1 x assorted textas, 1 x Artline 70 black marker
1	Items for Specialist Health - Scrapbook
1	Stepping Stones Student Journal – Year F (Origo Maths Workbook)
1	Liquid hand sanitizer (250ml)
1	Artline Permanent Marker - Black 90 Chisel Tip
1	20 pack large paper plates (Black and Gold)
1	box tissues (224 pk)

Personal Use Items Year 1

All students will require the following items

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Quantity for the year	Description
1	30 cm Ruler - Wooden
1	Box coloured pencils (12's long)
1	Metal blade scissors labelled
4	HB pencils – triangular
1	Packets windup crayons
4	Whiteboard markers - coloured - Faber Castell
1	Artline bullet nose - black
2	Plastic Document Wallet with press stud closure
1	Double pencil sharpener with receptacle
6	Large glue sticks – UHU, Bostic or Bic
4	Scrap books (64 pages – 245 x 325 mm)
2	Packets of textas - Faber Castell
1	Pencil case
1	Headphones with 3.5mm audio jack for iPad
1	Liquid hand sanitizer (250ml)
1	Waterproof Library bag (about the size of half a pillow slip with a draw string at the top)
1	Long sleeved Art shirt (old shirt from Mum or Dad is fine)
1	Boxes of tissues (224s)
1	Items for Specialist Art – 4 x 2B pencils, 2 x erasers (soft white block), ruler, 1 x A3 scrapbook, 1 x watercolour pencils, 1 x assorted wind-ups, 1 x assorted textas, 1 x Artline 70 black marker
1	Items for Specialist Health - Scrapbook
1	Stepping Stones Student Journal – Year 1 (Origo Maths Workbook)
1	Eraser

Personal Use Items Year 2

All students will require the following items

(Stationery Orders may be placed at Merredin Nextra Newsagency from 21 December 2020 for pick up in January 2021) - 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.

Quantity for the year	Description
1	30 cm Ruler - Wooden
2	Erasers
1	Packet coloured pencils (12's long)
1	Metal blade scissors
10	HB pencils -triangular
1	Packet windup crayons (12's)
1	Packet of textas (12's)
1	Double pencil sharpener with receptacle
4	Large glue sticks – UHU, Bostic or Bic
4	Whiteboard markers - coloured
1	Pencil case – medium
6	Scrap books (64 pages – 245 x 325 mm)
2	Clear plastic document wallet – press stud
1	Earphones with 3.5mm audio jack for iPad
1	Liquid hand sanitizer (250ml)
1	Boxes of tissues (224s)
1	Waterproof Library bag (about the size of half a pillow slip with a draw string at the top)
1	Long sleeved Art shirt (old shirt from Mum or Dad is fine)
1	Items for Specialist Art – 4 x 2B pencils, 2 x erasers (soft white block), ruler, 1 x A3 scrapbook, 1 x watercolour pencils, 1 x assorted wind-ups, 1 x assorted textas, 1 x Artline 70 black marker
1	Items for Specialist Health - Scrapbook
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 21 December 2020 for pick up in January 2021) - 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.

Quantity for the year	Description
1	30 cm Ruler
2	Erasers
1	Packet coloured pencils (12's long)
1	Metal blade scissors
20	HB pencils – triangular
2	Highlighters
1	Double pencil sharpener with receptacle
4	Large glue sticks – UHU, Bostic or Bic
1	Artline 90 chisel point (black) texta
1	Packet of 12 textas
1	Post-it Notes
6	Red pencils
4	Whiteboard Markers
8	14mm Ruled A4 Exercise books (Not dotted thirds)
4	Scrap books (64 pages – 245 x 325 mm)
3	Plastic Slimpik Wallet
1	A4 (36 page) Clearview Display Book (Choir Students)
1	Pencil case – suitable to fit in small trays
1	Earphones with 3.5mm audio jack for iPad - preferably buds to fit in tray
2	Liquid hand sanitizer (250ml)
2	Boxes of tissues (224s)
1	Waterproof Library bag (about the size of half a pillow slip with a draw string at the top)
1	Items for Specialist LOTE - Plastic Slimpik Wallet
1	Items for Specialist Art – 4 x 2B pencils, 2 x erasers (soft white block), ruler, 1 x A3 scrapbook, 1 x watercolour pencils, 1 x assorted wind-ups, 1 x assorted textas, 1 x Artline 70 black marker
1	Stepping Stones Student Journal – Year 3 (Origo Maths Workbook)

may need to be replenished through the year.

Personal Use Items Year 4

All students will require the following items

(Stationery Orders may be placed at Merredin Nextra Newsagency from 21 December 2020 for pick up in January 2021) - 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

Quantity for the year	Description
2	30 cm Ruler
4	Erasers
1	Box coloured pencils (12's long)
1	Metal blade scissors
20	HB pencils – triangular (to be replaced as required)
1	Packets windup crayons
1	Double pencil sharpener with receptacle
8	Large glue sticks – UHU, Bostick or Bic
1	Packet textas (12s)
1	Box of oil pastels (12s)
1	Artline 90 chisel point (black) texta
6	Red pencils
4	Whiteboard Markers
1	Pencil case – suitable to fit in small trays
3	Scrap books (64 pages – 245 x 325 mm)
6	8mm Ruled A4 Exercise books (Not dotted thirds)
4	Plastic Slimpik Wallet
1	Clearview Display Book 36pg (Choir Students)
1	Waterproof Library bag (about the size of half a pillow slip with a draw string)
2	Boxes of tissues (224s)
1	Recorder (for music)
1	Water bottle
1	Liquid hand sanitizer (250ml)
1	Earphones with 3.5mm audio jack for iPad
1	Long sleeved Art shirt (old shirt from Mum or Dad is fine)
1	Items for Specialist LOTE - Plastic Slimpik Wallet
1	Items for Specialist Art – 4 x 2B pencils, 2 x erasers (soft white block), ruler, 1 x A3 scrapbook, 1 x watercolour pencils, 1 x assorted wind-ups, 1 x assorted textas, 1 x Artline 70 black marker
1	Stepping Stones Student Journal – Year 4 (Origo Maths Workbook)

Personal Use Items Year 5

All students will require the following items

(Stationery Orders may be placed at Merredin Nextra Newsagency from 21 December 2020 for pick up in January 2021) - 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.

Quantity for the year	Description
2	30 cm Ruler – plastic transparent
4	Erasers
1	Box coloured pencils (12's long)
1	Metal blade scissors
20	HB pencils
2	Double pencil sharpener with receptacle
3	Large glue sticks – UHU, Bostic or Bic
4	Red ball point pens (medium point)
6	Blue ball point pens (medium point)
1	Staedtler Compass
2	Artline pens 0.4 black
2	Highlighters (different colours)
1	Packet of Coloured textas
4	Whiteboard markers
1	Boxes of oil pastels (12s)
1	Pencil case – suitable to fit in small trays
4	Scrap books (64 pages – 245 x 325 mm)
8	Lined 8mm 64 page A4 exercise books
1	Waterproof Library bag (about the size of half a pillow slip with a draw string)
1	Earbuds/earphones with 3.5mm audio jack for iPad
2	Boxes of tissues (224s)
1	Clearview Display Book 36pg (Choir Students)
1	Liquid hand sanitizer (250ml)
1	Recorder (for music)
1	Items for Specialist LOTE - Plastic Slimpik Wallet
1	Items for Specialist Art – 4 x 2B pencils, 2 x erasers (soft white block), ruler, 1 x A3 scrapbook, 1 x watercolour pencils, 1 x assorted wind-ups, 1 x assorted textas, 1 x Artline 70 black marker
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 21 December 2020 for pick up in January 2021) - 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.

Quantity for Year	Description
2	30 cm Ruler – plastic or wooden
4	Erasers
1	Box coloured pencils (12's long)
1	Metal blade scissors
30	HB pencils
2	Double pencil sharpener with receptacle
3	Large glue sticks (not Kenji brand)
5	Red ball point pens (medium point)
6	Blue ball point pens (medium point)
1	Staedtler Compass
2	Artline pens 0.4 black
2	Highlighters (different colours)
1	Black Artline Bullet Point .70 Permanent markers
1	Coloured textas
4	Whiteboard Markers
1	Pencil case – suitable to fit in small trays
3	Plastic Slimpik Wallet
4	A4 (36 page) Plastic Display Books
12	Lined 8mm 64 page A4 exercise books
2	Scrap books (64 pages – 245 x 325 mm)
2	1cm square grid exercise books
1	Waterproof Library bag (half a pillow slip size with a draw string at the top)
2	Boxes of tissues (224s)
1	Liquid hand sanitizer (250ml)
1	Clearview Display Book 36pg (Choir Students)
1	Earbuds/earphones with 3.5mm audio jack for iPad
1	Items for Specialist LOTE - Plastic Slimpik Wallet
1	Items for Specialist Art – 4 x 2B pencils, 2 x erasers (soft white block), ruler, 1 x A3 scrapbook, 1 x watercolour pencils, 1 x assorted wind-ups, 1 x assorted textas, 1 x Artline 70 black marker
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 2021. 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	In-term Swimming Lessons/Pool Entry	\$60.00

Mathematics, English, HASS, Science, Technology

Year PP-6	Mathletics Program Subscription	\$15.00
Year PP-6	Reading Eggs Subscription	\$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	\$30.00

Art/Drama/Music

Year K-6	Costumes Concerts/Productions	\$20.00
Year 4-6	Art/Drama/Music Excursions	\$150.00

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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 (3-5 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 2021 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