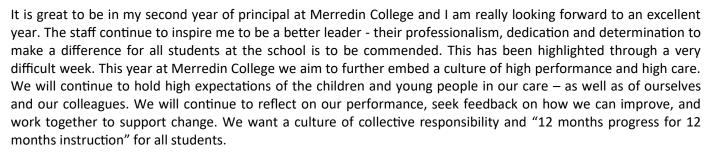
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Hello Merredin College Family

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I would like to acknowledge our Student Services team for the wonderful support offered at the college. The cohesiveness of the team has been highlighted in recent times. Much of the work is carried out quietly and away from the hustle and bustle of normal school activity. To Mr Ritchie, Mrs Smith, Mrs Te Kani, Mrs Hayden, Mrs Morris, Mrs Alvaro, Mrs Marias and Mrs Smith thank you for supporting students and staff by helping create a supportive learning environment that encourages children to achieve their full potential and develop positive attitudes to learning and improved life skills.

We currently have an enrolment of 558 students with 219 primary students and 339 in the secondary school.

Enjoy the long weekend and take care!

Leigh

EXTRA COST OPTIONS

Extra Cost Options that are applicable to your child so far this year have now been applied to their Contributions and Charges. Statements for Primary students have been sent out this week and Secondary will go out next week once Secondary Assistance Scheme applications already received have been processed.

These charges are required for attendance or participation in the following activities:

- . Mathletics Subscription PP-Year 12 Excluding ATAR Maths
- . Reading Eggs Subscription PP-6
- . Beach Volleyball 7-10
- Tennis Cup Cunderdin 7-10
- . Home Economics Additional Costs 7-10
- . Leavers Jackets Year 12
- . Swimming Lessons Year 3-6



Please organise payment along with any outstanding Contributions and Charges. If you are experiencing financial difficulty and need to arrange a payment plan, please contact the office.

Applications for the Secondary Assistance Scheme are still available for submission until Thursday 1 April.



STUDENTS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Breakfast Club commences at 8.20am so no student should be at school before 8.20am. Unless attending Breakfast Club or arriving to school on a school bus, children should not be at school before 8.30am on school days. The school grounds are out of bounds after hours and on weekends. Police complete periodic "walk through" in order to monitor trespassers. The school has extensive CCTV cameras to monitor out of hours' trespassers and passes this information on to the police.

SCHOOL SPEED ZONE

To ensure that our children are safe, we request that members of the general public observe the 40 km/hour speed limit on all roads around the school perimeter

2021 SCHOOL PHOTOS INFORMATION (8 March-10 March 2021)

Please see below the schedule for this year's school photos. It is important that your child comes to school on these days in appropriate school uniform.

Family photos will be taken in the Secondary Undercover Area.

Monday 8 March 2021

- \cdot Family Photos (Surnames A-H) from 8.20-8.45am
- \cdot Kindy 1 to Year 6 and Year 7 and Year 10 student photos.

Tuesday 9 March 2021

- · Family Photos (Surnames I-N) from 8.20-8.45am
- Kindy 2, Year 8, 9 and 12 student photos, and the Primary Choir group photo. Wednesday 10 March 2021
- · Family Photos (Surnames O-Z) from 8.20-8.45am
- · Year 11 student photos, Primary and Secondary School Leader Groups.

Class Photos/Portraits:

 \cdot Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.

 \cdot The school has chosen to use the online ordering system. Your child will be given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student shootkey.

· Log onto <u>www.msp.com.au</u> and follow the prompts to place your order.

 \cdot If you lose your shootkey the school reception will have a copy to quote back to you.

• The expiry date for online ordering is 16 March 2021. Any orders received after this date will incur a \$30 archive fee. You can email your order request through to reorders.perth@msp.com.au or call our office on 08 9240 8000.

Family Photos:

· Envelopes can be obtained from Administration.

· Family photos are taken each morning before school.

 \cdot Please ensure that your family envelope and payment are handed to the Photographers on photo day.

· Family photos cannot be ordered online.

 \cdot Once school has received photos, family photos will remain at reception for parents to collect.

Please Note: Individuals and Family Photos are not available to view online.

Crisis Support Lines available to parents/carers and students 24-7:

Kids Helpline - 1800 551 800

Lifeline - 13 11 14

Crisis Care - 1800 199 008

IMPORTANT DATES:





