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A message from the Principal

A big thankyou to Romalo Patroni and Phil Van Der Merwe, both of whom have recently stepped down after lengthy stints on the Merredin College School Board. Both men are pillars of our community and we look forward to a lasting relationship as they continue their many community activities.

The school board is a great opportunity to have a hand in maintaining the strategic direction of our College. Keep an eye out for advertised vacancies in the MC Link soon.

Jarrad Ritchie
Principal

HIGHEST ACHIEVERS ASSEMBLY

The next Year 7-12 assembly is a special assembly where Semester One Highest Achievers are recognised for their academic efforts. The new 2021/22 Year 12 Student Leaders will also be announced and the 2021 County Week teams will be presented to the rest of the school. The assembly will be held on Friday, 25 June in the school gym at 9am.

TERM 2 - WEEK 11 ARRANGEMENTS (28 JUNE – 2 JULY)

- All Year 7 – 10 students will have a normal timetable.
- Year 11 and Year 12 students who are not attending Country Week or on Workplace Learning (organised through the school) will be undertaking supervised, independent, online learning in the library.

WINTER CLOTHING

A reminder to parents to ensure students are wearing appropriate/warm clothing for winter. We do not always have spares available from our donated supply. If you would like to make any second hand donations they would be muchly appreciated and can be dropped at the primary office or Student Services at any time. Please also label your child/s clothing clearly so it can be returned if lost.

#EVERY DAY MATTERS

1 or 2 days a week may not seem like a lot but.....

If your child misses...	that equals...	or...	From Kindy to year 12 that adds up to...	Which is the equivalent of attending until:
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	1 month per year	nearly 1 ½ years	part-way through year 11
1 day per week	40 days per year	2 months per year	over 2 ½ years	part-way through year 10
2 days per week	80 days per year	4 months per year	over 5 years	the end of year 7
3 days per week	120 days per year	6 months per year	nearly 8 years	the end of year 4



PRIMARY WINTER CARNIVAL

Students from Year 3-6 will receive their invitations to attend the Winter Carnival with St Marys Primary School at Merredin Recreation Centre, being held on Thursday, 1 July. These will be sent out via Consent2Go this week.

WCF SECONDARY NETBALL CUP

On Friday, 24 June we have seven teams from year 7-10 participating in the West Coast Fever Wheatbelt-Goldfields Netball Cup which is being held in Merredin Rec Centre. The competition will run from 9am-2.30pm, parents/carers are more than welcome to attend and support our teams. Good luck to all our competitors!!

ART EXHIBITION

Parents are encouraged to take a wander through Block 4 when they come in for our Open Day next Wednesday to view all of the art entries for our Art Exhibition and Competition.

FOCUS ON MINING CAMP

The Focus on Mining Camp is held in the October school holidays. It is a five-day residential camp for Year 10-12 students to experience what it's like to study and work in the mining industry in WA. Students tour mine sites, participate in hands-on workshops and meet industry leaders.

Students from throughout WA are welcome to apply and support is available for regional students to take part.

Date: 28 September – 1 October (School Holidays)

Cost: Free. All travel, meals, and accommodation are provided thanks to the sponsorship of WA's industry sector.

For more information: <https://lnkd.in/gqWcAh3>

To apply: https://lnkd.in/gE-iY_k

P&C COLOUR RUN

Please contact Chantal Davies if you would like to volunteer as a helper for the Colour Runs being held on Friday, 2 July (last day of term). Email - merredincollegepc.sec@gmail.com

IMPORTANT DATES:

23 June	Get Into Resources Year 10 Excursion
24 June	WCF Secondary Netball Cup
25 June	Secondary Highest Achievers/ Country Week Assembly
27 June-2 July	Secondary Country Week
1 July	Primary Winter Carnival
2 July	Last Day of Term 2
19 July	Staff Commence Term 3 (SDD)
Term 3	
20 July	Students commence Term 3 (Tuesday)
27 July	Secondary Parent/Teacher Interviews 4-6pm
2-6 Aug	NAIDOC Week
9 Aug	P&C Meeting 6pm
10 Aug	Y10 Course Selection Night 5.30pm
12 Aug	School Board Meeting 5.30pm
13 Aug	Secondary Assembly
16-20 Aug	Science Week
20 Aug	Meckering Cross Country
23-27 Aug	Book Week
	Year 9 Camp
26 Aug	Primary Assembly
27-28 Aug	'One Big Voice' Choir Excursion
2 Sept	Primary Jumps & Throws
3 Sept	Primary Athletics Carnival

PRIMARY SCHOOL BANKING DAY

EVERY THURSDAY IN BLOCK 1 WET AREA AT 8.30AM

