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A message from the Principal

Anyone walking around our campus in recent times would notice how great the grounds are looking. I want to take this opportunity to thank Jaclyn Shotter for her hard work leading our grounds team. Unfortunately, Jac leaves us this week for a great opportunity in the South West. Thankyou Jaclyn! This position will be advertised shortly, if you would like further information regarding this, feel free to drop in or call for a chat with myself or Janelle Lane.

For the most part our students also do a great job being responsible for our grounds and putting all rubbish in the bins or compost buckets. Unfortunately, we have recently seen a spike in rubbish, particularly empty sherbet straws. These straws come in very large packets and students are bringing these large packets in their bags. Parents, I ask that these sherbet straws do not come to school.

Well done to all runners in the cross country today and thankyou to all staff and volunteers who worked hard to make it happen.

Jarrad Ritchie Principal

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Next Friday, 4 June our staff will be participating in EWEN Workshops at Merredin College. Students are not to attend school on this day. Enjoy your extra long weekend.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Students photos have been distributed to primary and secondary students today – please check your child's bag for them.

Family photos can be collected at the front administration office by a parent. (These cannot be given directly to students unless prior arrangements are made by contacting Bev Irving at the College).

'THE LITTLE PRINCE' PERFORMANCE – CUMMINS THEATRE

Students in our Year 3/4, Year 4/5 and Year 5 classes have received their invitations to attend 'The Little Prince' performance at Cummins Theatre scheduled for Thursday, 3 June at 11am. These invitations went out via Consent2Go last week. The cost of the excursion is \$10. Please forward to the classroom teacher.

USI NUMBERS - YEAR 10

All upper secondary students at Merredin College are required to register for a USI (Unique Student Identifier) to enable them to enrol in certain courses. Registration can be completed via the following link: <u>https://www.usi.gov.au/students/create-your-usi</u>.

A reminder to Year 10 parents to please apply for your child's USI number and notify administration as soon as possible.

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IMPORTANT DATES:

3 June	Yr 3-5 'Little Prince' Incursion
4 June	School Development Day (Students are not required to attend on this day)
7 June	WA Day (Public Holiday)
10 June	School Board Meeting 5.30pm
14 June	P&C Meeting 3.15pm
17 June	Primary Assembly
18 June	Primary Combined Schools Cross Country
23 June	Get Into Resources Year 10 Excursion
24 June	WCF Secondary Netball Cup
25 June	Secondary Highest Achievers/
	Country Week Assembly
	WCF Primary Netball Cup
27 June-2 July Secondary Country Week	
1 July	Primary Winter Carnival
2 July	P&C Colour Run (Whole School)
	Last Day of Term 2
19 July	Staff Commence Term 3 (SDD)
20 July	Students commence Term 3
	(Tuesday)
27 July	Parent/Teacher Interviews Y7-12



