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Merredin College Weekly Community Update



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A message from the Principal

Next week we celebrate NAIDOC week at Merredin College. Students and staff have been working hard to prepare the week along the theme of 'Heal Country'. Both the opening and closing ceremonies will be great events and I encourage parents to come along to share in the celebrations. Thank you in advance to all the staff, students and volunteers who've worked hard to put it all together. If you would like transport to the school for these events please contact Mr Matt Baltovitch or Mrs Kylie Ritchie at the school.

Open events for our school community:

Monday 2 August – NAIDOC Opening Assembly 10am in the secondary east quad – Parents and friends welcome

Thursday 5 August – NAIDOC Football Cup 1.30pm on the school oval – Spectators are welcome

Friday 6 August – NAIDOC Closing ceremony 2pm on the school oval - Parents and friends welcome

Jarrad Ritchie
Principal

TERM 4 WORKPLACE LEARNING

Workplace Learning for Year 11 students completing VET/General pathways will take place in Term 4, 25 October - 12 November. Applications must be submitted to Mrs Sutherland or Mrs Morris (front office) by Friday 6 August.

AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION

We have 28 Year 3-6 students involved with the Australian Maths Competition on Thursday 6th August. We look forward to seeing their achievements. Could parents please return the notes by the end of the week.

Got a question about this? Ms Lynne Herbert (Deputy Principal)

YEAR 10 ACWY VACCINATIONS

The Year 10 ACWY vaccine consent forms have been sent home with students this week, please return these to Student Services, the vaccination is scheduled for Monday 23rd August 2021.

HEALTH EMPOWER PARENT WELLBEING WORKSHOP

On Monday 23 August, Narrogin and Northam will be holding a parent and child well-being workshop, which is designed to support parents with strategies to improve their well-being and thrive. For more information on times and how to register, please refer to the attached documents.

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

SAVE THE DATE: Our next primary assembly for the year will be held on Thursday 19th August and will be run by the Year 2/3 class. This assembly will also coincide with the week we celebrate Book Week and it will commence at 9am. We look forward to welcoming our parents to this event. **Got a question about this? Ms Lynne Herbert (Deputy Principal)**



NATIONAL TREE DAY

Today we celebrated National Tree Day. A big thank you for the support of Merredin Toyota and Two Dogs Hardware who provided the school with 8 fruit trees to plant across the primary landscape. We look forward to reaping the harvest in years to come. **Got a question about this? Ms Lynne Herbert (Deputy Principal)**

SCHOOL BUS SERVICE

A reminder to parents that if there are changes to your child's travel arrangements on the school bus service, both the school and contractor need to be contacted. **Got a question about this? Ms Lynne Herbert (Deputy Principal)**

2020 COMBINED HARVESTS

The 2020 Combined Harvests were handed out in Week 1 to Primary classroom teachers and Secondary homeroom teachers to distribute to students who had purchased one. Parents, if you know you had purchased a 2020 Combined Harvest please check with your child if they have received it or not. If they have not, ask if they can check with their classroom teacher or homeroom teacher first before checking at the front office.

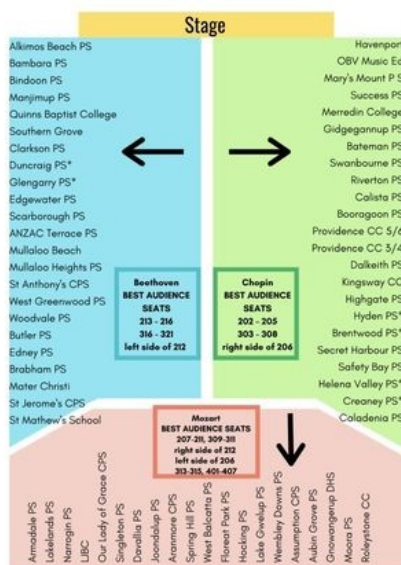
SMARTRIDER CARDS

All secondary students are now required to have a SmartRider to sign in and out of school. If you do NOT currently have a SmartRider from Merredin College and did NOT receive one last week, please let Student Services know so they can order one for you. Please make sure that you keep your SmartRider card on you at all times during the school week.

ONE BIG VOICE TICKETS

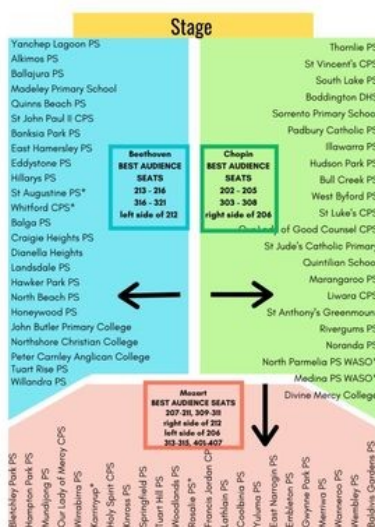
Tickets are now on sale for the One Big Voice concert on August 20. You can buy your ticket through TICKETEK. Please see below pictures of the floor layout where you will be able to see if your school is in the Matinee or Evening Concert. You can also find which section they will be singing in!

EVENING FLOOR LAYOUT



OBV Evening Positions 2021

MATINEE FLOOR LAYOUT



OBV Matinee Positions 2021

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 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
- 19 Aug** Primary Assembly
- 20 Aug** Meckering Cross Country
Year 11/12 Schools Cup
- 20-21 Aug** 'One Big Voice' Choir Excursion
- 23-27 Aug** Book Week
- 26-28 Aug** Year 7-10 Schools Cup
- 30 Aug** Year 8-9 Techtrails Incursion
- 2 Sept** Primary Jumps & Throws
- 3 Sept** Primary Athletics Carnival
- 6 Sept** P&C Meeting 3:15pm
- 9 Sept** School Board Meeting 5:30pm

PRIMARY SCHOOL BANKING DAY

EVERY THURSDAY IN BLOCK 1 WET

AREA AT 8.30AM



SAVE THE DATE

ONE BIG VOICE 21

EVENING

Dear Parent/Guardian

Our school choir is participating in the OneBigVoice Festival, held at RAC Arena on Friday, August 20, 2021, commencing at 6.15 p.m. with Young Talent, followed by the OneBigVoice Choir at 6.45 p.m.

Parents, carers, grandparents and friends are invited to attend this festival.

Please save the date in your calendar; you won't want to miss out on this amazing event. We will notify you when tickets go on sale.

