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Merredin College Weekly Community Update



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## A message from the Principal .....

A massive thank you to everyone for making this year's NAIDOC celebrations an absolute highlight. Weeks like this cannot proceed without community involvement and we have been so privileged this week to welcome many, many guests to our school.

Jarrad Ritchie  
Principal

### 2022 ENROLMENTS

Its now time to enrol your child for 2022, you can now apply to enrol your child in a public school for 2022 in:

- Kindergarten if they are four years old by 30 June 2022
- Pre-primary if they are five years old by 30 June 2022
- Year 7—You must also apply to enrol if they are changing schools.

If your child is currently in Year 6 at Merredin College, they are not required to provide a new enrolment for secondary. Please contact administration for an enrolment package!!

Also, if you are aware that your child will no longer continue at Merredin College in 2022, please contact administration and let them know of this change.

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021.

### PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

**SAVE THE DATE:** Our next primary assembly for the year will be held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August and will be run by the Year 2/3 class. This assembly will commence at 9am. We look forward to welcoming our parents to this event.

**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)**

### CELEBRATING 50 YEARS—WILLETTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

On Friday 22 October, Willetton Primary School will be celebrating 50 years of inspiring young minds. If you are a previous student, staff or interested in attending, please refer to the attached document for more information on times and how to RSVP.

### P&C MEETING

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday, 9th August at 6pm in the Wahlsten Library.



## VOLLEYBALL SURVEY

A reminder to all Volleyball Students and parents in regards to the survey that was emailed to you last term. We have had some great feedback returned already and we would like to encourage anyone involved in the program who hasn't yet completed the survey to do so. The survey will close Friday 13 August 2021, if you need another survey sent to you please contact the college.

## YEAR 10 COURSE SELECTION INFORMATION NIGHT 2022

Reminder to all Year 10 students and parents that there is an information night planned for Tuesday 10 August 2021 starting at 5:30pm in the library. This session will run for roughly one hour and will cover the various pathways and courses Merredin College has to offer for Year 11 and 12 students. This is an important session to attend and we will be presenting in person and through Webex for those parents who are too far away to attend. An email with the details of this event was sent to all Year 10 parents, if you would like another sent please contact the college. RSVP for this event is by Monday 9 August 2021 by 4pm.

## GATEWAY MERREDIN FESTIVAL

This year Merredin will be hosting a Gateway Merredin Festival which runs from 24th- 26th September 2021. Born from a community's passion to showcase its unique history and hidden treasures, the inaugural Gateway Merredin festival will be one to remember this September. With a program jam packed with illumination projections, live entertainment, unique historic tours, and the State's newest public art trail, our 2021 "Troops, Trains and Treasures" program offers something for everyone!

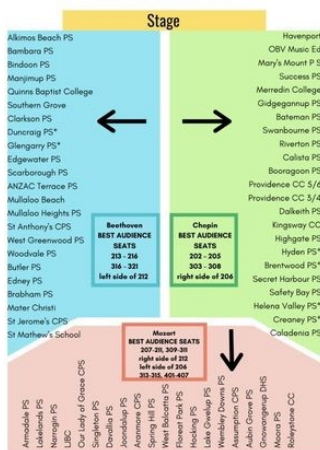
A colouring-in competition will be held between all schools in the surrounding regions and we invite your students to join in on the fun. Once completed they will be displayed around town in the lead up to and including the festival weekend. The school will be notified if your child has been lucky enough to win the competition. There will be two winners. One for the TRAINS colouring in page and one for the TROOPS colouring in page. For more information please refer to the attachments.

## ONE BIG VOICE TICKETS

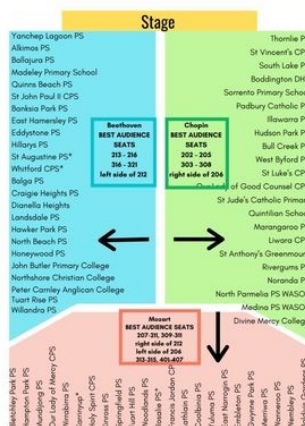
Tickets are now on sale for the One Big Voice concert on August 20. You can buy your ticket through TICKETEK. Please see below pictures of the floor layout where you will be able to see if your school is in the Matinee or Evening Concert. You can also find which section they will be singing in!

### EVENING FLOOR LAYOUT

### MATINEE FLOOR LAYOUT



OBV Evening Positions 2021



OBV Matinee Positions 2021

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- 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
- 10 Sept** Secondary Athletics Carnival

## 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.

