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MC link

Merredin College Weekly Community Update



A message from the Principal

In the MC link this week and for the next couple of weeks you will see a call for expression of interest for election to our College Board as a parent representative. This is a great way to engage with the school at a strategic level and in fact over the next year or so we will be developing the next Merredin College Business plan so the opportunity to be a part of that is imminent.

Feel free to give me a call or pop in to discuss this anytime.

All the best.

Jarrad Ritchie
Principal

MERREDIN COLLEGE BOARD ELECTIONS AND EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Merredin College Board is calling for nominations for one parent position. Members of the Board are appointed for a term not exceeding three years and parent positions are elected by the school community.

The Merredin College Board meets twice per term, currently on a Thursday at 5.30pm in Weeks 4 and 8 of each school term. Meetings are usually about 90 minutes long.

If you are interested in nominating as a parent representative, please request a Board Nomination Form from Bev Irving (School Officer). Nominations close on 11 September and are to be returned to:

Bev.Irving@education.wa.edu.au or to Merredin College, Woolgar Avenue, Merredin WA 6415.

Further information about the role of the School Board can be provided on request. .

SCHOOL BUS SERVICE

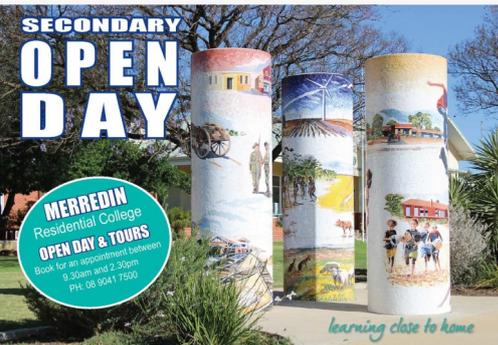
A reminder to parents that if there are changes to your child's travel arrangements on the school bus service, both the school and contractor need to be contacted.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 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
- 13-14 Sept** Year 5-12 Cyber Safety Seminars
- 15 Sept** Primary Interschool Athletics Carnival
- 16 Sept** Primary Assembly
- 17 Sept** EASA Secondary Athletics Carnival
Secondary Open Day
- 21-24 Sept** Year 6 Camp
- 24 Sept** Last day of Term 3
- 11 Oct** School Development Day
- 12 Oct** Term 3 Commences for students



MERREDIN COLLEGE
A Wheatbelt Independent Public School



2021 Friday 17 September

12:30pm-3pm

Please meet in the Wahlsten Library

A great opportunity for families of current and prospective students to come and take a tour of the school, visit our open classrooms and see what a typical school day looks like for secondary students at Merredin College.

- Also featuring on the day:
- Year 11 & 12 Pathways Information Hub
 - CoRE Presentation (Specialist Science Program)
 - Volleyball Specialist Program

If you will be attending and would like to RSVP for this event please phone the front office!!!

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YEAR 12 END OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS

- Friday 24 September** Last day of school for Year 12 VET/General students
- Thursday 14 October** Last day of school for Year 12 ATAR Students
(Timetables as normal Monday-Thursday Week 1 Term 4)
- Friday 15 October** 11am - Year 12 Students are invited to attend a special morning tea in the Southern Staffroom
11.45am - Rehearsal for Awards Ceremony
- Friday 22 October** 7-9pm - Year 12 Awards Ceremony

BRADD HOGG MENTAL HEALTH TALK

On Thursday 26 August Brad Hogg, ex T20 Cricket Player and Australian test cricketer, and Lifeline WA ambassador will visit Merredin College to talk to Year 7-10 students. He will address the students about his struggle with Mental Health and Depression after the end of his cricketing career and the importance that 'it's OK to ask for help when you need it'. This is a program subsidised by Mineral Resources.

YEAR 10 ACWY VACCINATIONS

Reminder to Year 10 students and parents that the Year 10 ACWY vaccinations are being conducted this Monday, 23 August. If you have not yet returned your consent form, please do so Monday morning to the Front Office.

HOME ECONOMICS EXTRA COST OPTIONS

Letters have gone home with Year 7-10 students enrolled in Home Economics for Term 3. Due to the high cost of consumable items used in Home Economics which must be purchased for practical work, it is necessary to seek an additional charge on top of the amount shown on the student's Contribution Sheet. Payment of this additional amount (Year 7-8 - \$25 and Year 9-10 - \$50) will enable your child to undertake the additional practical sessions on offer. Please organise payment via Student Services or direct debit.

2022 ENROLMENTS

Its now time to enrol your child for 2022, you can 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 students 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.

OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS,
OTHER WORLDS

**BOOK
WEEK**

FRIDAY 27TH AUGUST

COME DRESSED
AS YOUR
FAVOURITE
BOOK
CHARACTER



Teddy Bear's
PICNIC

Student leaders will share their favourite story and everyone will enjoy a cupcake made by the student leaders.

FRIDAY 27 AUGUST

During Book Week

Students are invited to come dressed up as their favourite book character.

