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Merredin College Weekly Community Update



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

And just like that we have passed halfway in the term. Have a lovely weekend everyone!!

*Mr Jarrad Ritchie*

### **ONLINE LEARNING CAPABILITIES SURVEY**

We are doing some planning for a worst case scenario of fresh COVID shutdowns in Western Australia and would like to re-establish our understanding of the online capabilities of families for remote learning. Please follow the link to complete this survey to support us in our planning to ensure the learning of our students can continue. Please complete by Tuesday 31 August – only 1 survey is required per family. <https://forms.gle/ZMhC1nf8mb8oCh4Z9>

### **POSITION AVAILABLE - CHIEF EXAMINATION SUPERVISOR**

The School's Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) are looking for a Chief Examination Supervisor and Examination Supervisor for the upcoming ATAR Exam period. The exams will take place here at the college in the Seminar room at the Trade Centre. The exams are generally run during school hours. Interested people are required to have an Education Department Screening check and a Working with Children Card. This is a paid position and if you need further information or are interested in filling this position please email David O'Neill [david.oneill@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:david.oneill@education.wa.edu.au)

### **P&C MEETING - ALL WELCOME**

The next meeting for the Merredin College P&C Association Inc will be held **Monday, 6 September 2021 at 3:15pm in the Primary Staff Room.**

Please forward any agenda items to [merredincollegepc.sec@gmail.com](mailto:merredincollegepc.sec@gmail.com) by 5pm, Monday, 30 August 2021.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there.

### **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](mailto: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.

### **PRIMARY ATHELETICS CARNIVAL**

A reminder to parents that we will be holding our Primary Carnivals in Week 7. Jumps and throws will be on Thursday, 2 September and the Athletics Carnival on Friday, 3 September. If you are able to help on either of these days, please let Kylie Bryant or the primary admin know ASAP. You can also register to help online: <https://forms.gle/2xoLdEgKsF93zcUPA>



## OLNA ROUND 2 TESTING

Writing testing starts on Tuesday 31 August 2021 with Reading and Numeracy following on the next 2 Mondays. Parents and students are reminded to practice before testing using their subscription to OLNA Support. Please see Mr O'Neill if you've forgotten your login details.

## TECHTRAILS INCURSION

On Monday 30 August Period 1-5 all Year 8 and 9 students will be participating in Techtrails. Techtrails is an incursion to promote STEM and in particular promoting women in STEM.



## WOMEN IN AVIATION AUSTRALIAN CHAPTER - PERTH EMERGING LEADERS FORUM - EML 2021

This full-day conference event is proudly brought to you by WAI Australian Chapter and Corporate Sponsor Boeing Australia.

The forum is designed to cultivate innovative ideas in our youth and early career professionals, share career pathway information and provide support networks to women for their journey in the aviation aerospace, and space sectors.

The day will see a stellar line-up of inspirational leaders and emerging leaders, who will be sharing their knowledge on stage, followed by a 2-hour networking and trade show event.

**Who:** Designed to support women between 16 and 25 years of age, who are either early career professionals or students who are defining their career pathway.

**Date:** 23 September, 2021.

**Time:** 9am - 5.30pm

**Registration:** Free - spots are limited - [register here](#)

For more details, please visit: <https://waiaustralia.org/events/perth-emerging-leaders-forum-eml-2021/>

Click here to - [view the Notice >](#)

## 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 <i>(Timetables as normal Monday-Thursday, Week 1 - Term 4)</i>
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

## IMPORTANT DATES:

<b>2 Sept</b>	Primary Jumps & Throws
<b>3 Sept</b>	Primary Athletics Carnival
<b>6 Sept</b>	P&C Meeting 3:15pm
<b>9 Sept</b>	School Board Meeting 5:30pm
<b>10 Sept</b>	Secondary Athletics Carnival
<b>13-14 Sept</b>	Year 5-12 Cyber Safety Seminars
<b>15 Sept</b>	Primary Interschool Athletics Carnival
<b>16 Sept</b>	Primary Assembly
<b>17 Sept</b>	EASA Secondary Athletics Carnival Secondary Open Day
<b>21-24 Sept</b>	Year 6 Camp
<b>24 Sept</b>	Last day of Term 3
<b>11 Oct</b>	School Development Day
<b>12 Oct</b>	Term 3 commences for students
<b>15 Oct</b>	Year 7-12 Assembly Year 4-6 T20 Cricket Cup Year 12's last day of school
<b>22 Oct</b>	Year 12 Awards Night



**MERREDIN COLLEGE**  
A Wheatbelt Independent Public School



**2021** **Friday 17 September**  
12:30pm-8pm

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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