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## 2022 CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES

2022 Charges are Contributions are now due. Thank you to those who have already paid.

Statements will be sent out before the end of term with all Outstanding amounts. Please organise payment asap.

### Contributions and Charges are as follows:

K-6 Voluntary Contribution	\$ 60.00
7-10 Voluntary Contribution	\$235.00
Year 11/12 Subject Charges	As per individual Student Subject Selections

### Voluntary Approved Request

Chaplain	\$ 10.00
P&C Contributions	\$ 5.00
Sustainability	\$ 30.00
Library Fund	\$ 20.00

### Other Optional Costs

School Magazine	\$ 30.00
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If you are experiencing financial hardship please contact the office to organise a payment plan.

Payment can be made via EFT as per details below:

**Account Name: Merredin College**

**BSB:066-040**

**Account Number: 19903610**

## SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

Applications for the Secondary Assistance scheme are due back by the last day of term (Friday, 8 April 2022). If you have a Healthcare card or a Centrelink/Veterans Concession Card then please contact the front office to complete your application.

## COVID19

It is required by Public Health WA that if your child tests positive to COVID19 that you notify the school immediately.

Please see the link below a useful guide to follow from the Western Australian Department of Health should you return a positive COVID test:

[What to do when your COVID-19 test is confirmed as positive - Checklist \(healthywa.wa.gov.au\)](https://www.health.wa.gov.au/what-to-do-when-your-covid-19-test-is-confirmed-as-positive-checklist)

## PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

**SAVE THE DATE:** Our second primary assembly for the year will be held on Thursday, 7 April and will be run by Mrs Postans Year 5/6 Class. Due to Covid Restrictions we will be streaming the assembly live on our School Facebook Page. We are hoping to have some of the sound issues sorted for this next event.

## NATURE PLAYGROUND - CAN YOU HELP?

Rocks wanted to make a dry creek bed in the Kindy playground. We will need no more than 80kgs and they will need to be without sharp edges. If they could be dropped off would be preferred but pick-up can be arranged if required. Please send any photos to

[Merredin.College@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Merredin.College@education.wa.edu.au) and we will be in contact with you.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

### Term 1

- 31 Mar** Combined University Presentation Y11/12
- 1 April** Country Week Big Day Out (P5)
- 5 April** Glass of Class Luncheon (Primary)
- 7 April** Primary Assembly 9am (Online)
- 8 April** Last day of Term 1
- 21 Mar** P&C Meeting

### Term 2

- 25 April** ANZAC Day
- 26 April** Term 2 commences for staff & students
- 4-6 May** Year 11 Outdoor Ed Excursion
- 16 May** P&C Meeting
- 19 May** Primary Assembly  
School Board Meeting
- 20 May** Secondary Assembly
- 24 May** Year 7/8 CoRE Field Trip

## SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

YEARS 7 TO 12  
YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR UP TO:  
**\$350**  
towards school expenses

DO YOU HOLD A: ● CENTRELINK HEALTH CARE CARD  
(OR) ● CENTRELINK PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD  
(OR) ● VETERANS' AFFAIRS PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD

Applications Close  
**Friday 8 April 2022**

**Ask School Reception for More Information**



# Asymptomatic close contact protocols

## Very high caseload settings

Students in school or early childcare, who have been identified as a close contact but are asymptomatic:



Can attend school, before school care and after school care



Can travel between home and school with family – avoid public transport unless no alternative available



Can attend school-based sporting, cultural training or school events at their school



Must isolate at all other times until 7 days has passed.

**If students become unwell, they should stay at home and get tested.**

**These settings do not apply to students who are household close contacts – in this case, students will need to isolate for seven days and follow the regular close contact protocols.**