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Merredin College Weekly Community Update



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the end of term approaches, I would like to thank the Merredin College parents and carers for your support so far this year. COVID19 has once again thrown up some hurdles however, we have been navigating our way through these together.

I would particularly like to thank those of you that have contacted the College for COVID related reasons. This has enabled us to monitor and support students who have had to isolate at home. Please find a link to some changes to operating guidelines for the start of next term (this will be subject to Health Department guidelines over the holidays) <https://merredincollege.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/COVID-Update-080422.pdf>. The Education Department is encouraging 5 to 11 years olds to get their COVID vaccinations over the school holidays.

Over the holidays, the staff will be taking a well-earned break. When Merredin College reopens, we will be busy updating the students in isolation information. Please contact the College on Tuesday 26 April if your child is home with COVID or isolating due to a close contact.

A huge thank you to Nita Dalton and Natalie Hargreaves who will be carrying out their last canteen duties today. Nita has worked in canteens for 20 years and Nat for 14 years. Their dedication to Merredin College over the past 10 years has seen them cater for some of the students from Junior Primary to Senior School. An amazing effort ladies. Thank you for your service.

Thank you to Israel Ostle for stepping in this term for John Eggleston. We wish Israel all the best for the start of next term and hope to see him back at Merredin College some time soon.

We welcome Pravin Thambyah into the Year 1/2 class and wish Justine Low all the best for the birth of her baby.

I hope you all have a safe and relaxing Easter break.

Kind regards  
Tracy Pickering

### IMPORTANT DATES:

#### Term 2

- 25 April** ANZAC Day (Public Holiday)
- 26 April** Term 2 commences for staff & students
- 10-20 May** NAPLAN Testing
- 16 May** P&C Meeting 6 pm
- 19 May** Primary Assembly 9 am (Online)  
School Board Meeting 5:30 pm
- 24 May** Year 10 Health Incursion
- 3 June** Cross Country
- 6 June** WA Day (Public Holiday)
- 7 June** Pupil Free Day School Development Day
- 13 June** P&C Meeting 5:30 pm
- 16 June** Primary Winter Carnival  
School Board Meeting 5:30 pm
- 23 June** Primary Assembly  
Year 10 Get into Resources Incursion
- 24 June** Year 7-12 Academic Excellence Award Assembly
- 1 July** Last Day of Term 2

#### Term 3

- 18 July** Term 3 commences for staff
- 19 July** Term 3 commences for students



## LATEST NEWS & EVENTS

Today we held our ANZAC Day Commemorative Service which was livestreamed on the Merredin College Facebook Page.

Primary also held their Assembly online this week. Congratulations to the students who received GROW Awards this term. Year 11 and 12 Awards will be handed out at the beginning of next term.

Awards winners and photos can be viewed on our 'Latest News' page via the following link: [Latest News – Merredin College](#)

## TERM 2 - IMPORTANT DATES

Term 2 commences for staff and students on Tuesday 26 April, following the ANZAC Day Holiday. There will be a Staff Development Day on Tuesday, 7 June following the WA Day public holiday. Students are not required to attend on this day.

## P&C

On behalf of the Merredin College P&C and school community we would like to wish Nita Dalton and Nat Hargreaves all the best on their future endeavours. A big thank you to both ladies for their service over the many years.

## CANTEEN MANAGER POSITION

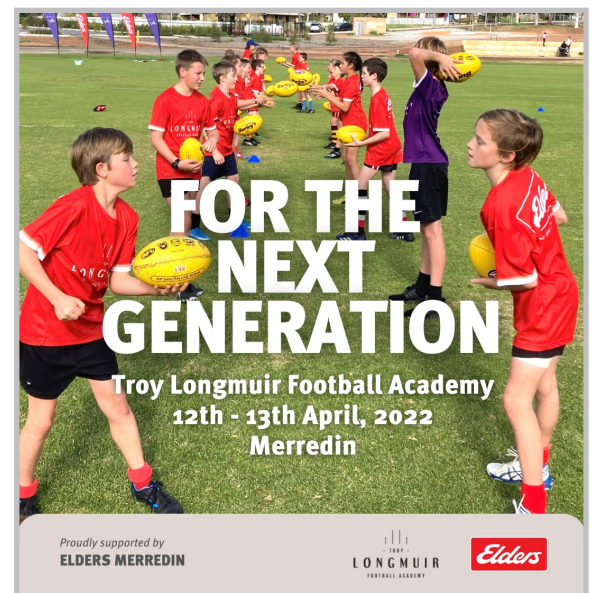
Merredin College P&C Association Inc. are looking for an enthusiastic and self-motivated Canteen Manager for a part time position starting Term 2. This position will be 5 days a week Monday to Friday 8.30am to 2.30pm.

For details of the advertisement please see the Merredin College P&C or Merredin College Facebook pages. CV's and an accompanying cover letter can be emailed to [merredincollegepc.sec@gmail.com](mailto:merredincollegepc.sec@gmail.com). Applications close 5 pm Tuesday 19 April 2022.

## CANTEEN ASSISTANT POSITION

Merredin College P&C Association Inc. are looking for an enthusiastic and self-motivated Canteen Assistant for a part time position starting Term 2. This position will be 5 days a week Monday to Friday 10.30am to 2.30pm.

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## P&C UNIFORM SHOP

**Term 1 opening hours**  
**MONDAYS: 8.30-11.30AM**  
**TUESDAYS: 8.30-9.30AM**  
**WEDNESDAYS: 1-3PM**

Order Form: [2021-ORDER-FORM.pdf](#) ([merredincollege.wa.edu.au](http://merredincollege.wa.edu.au))

## KIDS AGED BETWEEN 5 AND 11 CAN NOW GET VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19.

All COVID-19 vaccines recommended for kids have been rigorously tested.  
**Have a yarn to your healthcare worker about getting your kids vaccinated today.**

Australian Government

COVID-19 VACCINATION  
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