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Merredin College Weekly Community Update



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P&C MEETING

The next meeting will be held this Monday 8 August at 6pm in the library .

2023 STUDENT INTENTIONS

We would like to request that families who are leaving town or not planning on their child/ren attending Merredin College in 2023 please notify the front office at your earliest convenience so we can start planning for next year.

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

The next Primary Assembly will be held in Week 4 (next week) and will be hosted by the Year 2/3 class. We look forward to seeing our parents there.

MERREDIN MELODIES

Our primary choir will be performing at the Merredin Melodies event next week. Information is attached.

YEAR 10 COURSE INFORMATION EVENING

Year 10 Course Selection Information Night will be held on **Tuesday 9 August 2022 in the College Library starting at 5:30pm**. This information session is for both parents/caregivers and students to gain valuable information about your son's/daughter's education moving forward into Year 11 and 12. The session will cover what students need to achieve in Year 11 and 12 to obtain their Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) and the various educational pathways that Merredin College provides (ATAR, VET, General and T2W). This is a chance for both you and your child to ask questions about pathway options to universities, TAFE's or employment and what would best work for your child.

I am aware that some may not be able to attend in person so we are conducting this session via Webex as well as in person. If you are unable to attend in person please click on the link below to view through your computer or personal device. Please note that you should check that your microphone and sound works prior to the session commencing.

<https://educationwa.webex.com/educationwa/j.php?MTID=m408c3729a7636f0f42d0664e8910e3af>

A recording of the session will be made for anyone who missed the session or wants to watch it back and this link will be published in the MC Link post session.

Please RSVP to the college if you are attending in person or via Webex to this event by **COB Monday 8 August 2022**.

OLNA TESTING

This has been scheduled for Week 8/9 (5-12 September). Please find below the testing sessions for Year 10, 11 and 12 students.

Year 10:

Reading: Monday 5 September 9am

Writing: Thursday 8 September 10am

Numeracy: Monday 12 September 9am

Year 11/12/T2W:

Reading: Monday 5 September 10am

Writing: Thursday 8 September 9am

Numeracy: Monday 12 September 11.30am

IMPORTANT DATES:

Term 3

- 8 Aug** P&C Meeting 6pm
- 8-9 Aug** Curtin Ahead (Y8/9)
- 9 Aug** Y10 Course Selection Parent Info Night 5.30pm
- 9-12 Aug** Year 9 CoRE Field Trip - Dongara
- 11 Aug** Primary Assembly 9am
School Board Meeting 5.30pm
- 12 Aug** Y10.1 ATAR Taster Excursion - Perth
- 15-19 Aug** Science Week
- 18 Aug** Secondary Assembly
- 19 Aug** Meckering Cross Country
Daffodil Day Food Science Excursion
- 19-21 Aug** Volleyball Schools Cup (Y11-12)
- 22-26 Aug** Book Week
- 24 Aug** Junior Primary Theatre Performance
Australian School Library Day
- 25-21 Aug** Volleyball Schools Cup (Y7-10)
- 29 Aug-2 Sept** Country Week
- 30 Aug** Musica Viva Performance - Primary
- 5 Sept** P&C Meeting
- 6 Sept** Secondary Athletics Carnival
- 7 Sept** Primary Jumps and Throws
- 8 Sept** Primary Assembly
School Board Meeting 5.30pm
- 9 Sept** Primary Athletics
- 13-14 Sept** Year 11 Outdoor Ed Camp
- 15 Sept** Primary Interschool Athletics
Drama Performance
- 16 Sept** Secondary Interschool Athletics
Drama Performance
- 18 Sept** Bus Accident Anniversary
- 20 Sept** Primary Glass of Class Luncheon
- 22 Sept** Y10.1 Science Excursion
- 23 Sept** So You Think You Can Dance Performances
Last Day of Term 3
Last Day for Year 12 VET/General students



NAIDOC WEEK

With some last minute venue changes due to inclement weather, Monday saw the opening of NAIDOC week at Merredin College with an assembly in the primary canteen for staff, students and community members. It was a fantastic display of our local Aboriginal students' culture and pride in their identity. The canteen was visibly shaking as Mrs Adamson roused the primary students to sing and dance to songs such as Nidja Noonga Koort Boodja and Marryunna; and our boys and girls dancers impressed the audience with their fantastic dance routines. This week has also seen damper-making, dreamtime stories and a Netball match between our Shooting Stars girls and the Merredin Youth Committee. The week came to a conclusion with the annual NAIDOC Cup football match between the Yongkas and Waarlitj's. [View more on the Website.](#)

**LES LAST SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications are now open to apply for this Scholarship worth \$1500.

Merredin College administers the Les Last Scholarship, which provides an annual scholarship for an outstanding former 2021 Year 12 student who attended Merredin College, and is now in their first year of tertiary study. The goal of the scholarship is to assist the recipient with costs associated with study in one of the following disciplines: Agriculture, Architecture, Medicine, Science, Commerce or Engineering.

If you are/or know a former 2021 Year 12 student who qualifies for this scholarship, they can download an application form from our website (Link: [Application Form](#)) or contact [Bev Irving](#) in the front office. Applications close on Friday 2 September.

Emails have been sent out to parents of former 2021 Year 12 students.

TERM 3 ARRANGEMENTS FOR YEAR 10-12 STUDENTS

Week 7 29 August – 2 Sept	Country Week (Year 7-10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students selected for teams will attend Country Week or Regular timetable
Week 9/10	Year 11 & 12 General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Exams in class.
Week 10 20 – 23 September	Year 11 & 12 ATAR Exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please Note – Normal timetabled classes will continue for all Year 11 & 12 'VET/General Pathway' students as well as any student enrolled in less than 4 ATAR courses.
Week 10 Friday 23 September	Year 12 VET/General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last timetabled day of school for Year 12 VET/General Pathway students.
Term 3 Holidays	ATAR Phys Ed Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Practical Exams' for Year 12 students.

EXPLORE UWA/ ST GEORGE'S COLLEGE DAY : SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST 10AM – 3PM

In conjunction with **Explore UWA Day** (Sunday 28th August 10am – 3pm), St George's College will be open to visitors. Come and join us for tours, Music, chats with our residents and speak to staff about **living on campus** at St George's College.

Register your interest/ book at time [here](#).



SHIRE OF MERREDIN
INNOVATING THE WHEATBELT

Morning Melodies

Featuring Merredin College Choir

Cummins Theatre
Friday August 12th

Morning Tea at 10.30
Concert starts 11am
Bookings Essential
\$15

Morning Tea is included in ticket price
Get tickets via Cumminstheatre.com.au
or at the Central Wheatbelt Visitors Centre

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