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Merredin College Weekly Community Update



ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY & ENTERPRISE 2022 SHOWCASE

On Wednesday November 9, we invited the community, students and parents to the College to view students work from Primary Art and Secondary Art, Drama, Dance, Home Economics, ICT, Woodwork and Metalwork. Thank you to everyone who attended and for all of the support. We are very proud of our students and their amazing work. Photos can be viewed on the Merredin Facebook page. Thank you to the Merredin College Choir for their performance and Wheatbelt Ice Cream Time.

COMMISSIONER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE VISIT

On Monday 14 November Yr 6-10 Student Councillors will be meeting with Jacqueline McGowan-Jones, Commissioner for Young People. The Commissioner visits communities across the State to hear directly from local people about how children and young people are doing and what more can be done to support their wellbeing. Additional information and permission slips have been sent home with the Student Councillors. Please return these on Monday. Councillors are required to be in appropriate uniform – Navy shorts/skirt/Pants, Polo, School Jumper if required, and preferably black shoes.

YOUR DONATION WOULD BE APPRECIATED!

In Week 10, we acknowledge Primary and Secondary students for academic, achievement and citizenship. Special awards are also given. If you would like to donate to an award, please contact Bev Irving (bev.irving@education.wa.edu.au or 90417520). The value of awards is \$50. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Merredin College has two positions available to commence in 2023: 1. Cleaner and 2. Home Economist Assistant. Please see the attached advertised positions and follow the instructions on each advertisement to apply.

YEAR 11 END OF YEAR ARRANGEMENTS

All Year 11 students return to school on Monday 14 November and the final day for Year 11 students will be next Friday 18 November. Students will be given a 'Clearance Form' on Monday which will be required to be signed off by various staff to ensure the following:

- All subject written requirements have been completed
- All outstanding practical projects are complete
- Workplace Learning requirements are complete
- All school resources are returned (library books, borrowed texts)
- All outstanding Fees and Charges are paid

For those who have not paid their subject charges, a Statement of Unpaid Billing Items has been mailed out this week. Please organise payment ASAP. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact the office to organise a payment plan.

2022 COMBINED HARVEST

Last chance to order a copy of the 2022 Combined Harvest (Annual School Magazine) - \$30.00
Payment by December 1 to secure your copy. Delivery is scheduled for the end of Term 1 2023.

YEAR 7, PP—YEAR 2 SWIMMING LESSONS

The Year 7, Pre-Primary to Year 2 Swimming lesson commence on Monday 21 November until Friday 2 December. Notes are due back by Wednesday 16 November. Please ensure you add your pool seasonal pass number on the permission note, or include \$25 for pool entry. Students will require a rashie for swimming as per our Merredin College Sun Smart Policy.

The Year 7's will be going down to the pool in two groups: Group 1: 9:00am-9:40am Group 2: 9:45am-10:25am. We ask that Group 1 wear their bathers under their school uniform to minimise time spent getting ready.

AMENDED YEAR 12 AWARD WINNER:

The winner of the 2022 Tiller Shield was Xavier Rajagopalan. We apologise for this typing error



YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAYS

The Year 6 class will join students from our feeder schools in Transition Days on Thursday 1 December and Friday 2 December. Mrs Sarah Postans (Yr 7 Co-ordinator) and Miss Verity Hughes (Yr 7 Teacher) will be hosting the days. This will give students the opportunity to become familiar with them as their 2023 teachers. The timetable for the two days will include activities such as a general information sessions about Secondary schooling, a tour of the school, lesson expectations in the classroom and 'getting to know you' games. Students are required to wear their current school/leavers uniform and are to meet on the front lawn at 8:30am. Parents are invited to the College from 3:00pm on Friday 2 December for an information session and a tour of the College facilities. Please also RSVP to the front office by Friday, 25 November if you are planning on attending. The P&C Uniform shop will be open from 1:00-3:00pm.

KINDY ORIENTATION

Our next Kindergarten Orientation for students entering Kindy in 2023 will be on Friday November 18. Sessions will be run in the Kindy Room in Block 1 and start at 9:00am – we look forward to seeing all our new little people again. There will be 1 further session on Friday December 2. If you haven't completed your enrolment forms, it is important that you get this done to ensure your child receives an invitation to the orientation sessions.

Got a question about this? Ms Lynne Herbert (Deputy Principal)

WATER BOTTLES

A reminder as the weather is warming, all students need to bring a water bottle to school each day. Hydration is absolutely essential as it heats up, particularly when they are in their sports lesson.

Got a question about this? Ms Lynne Herbert (Deputy Principal)

YEAR 6 CAMP FUNDRAISER

Friendly reminder that the Year 5 students are collecting containers for change - money raised will go towards their 2023 Year 6 camp. There are plenty of bins around the school to place your empty bottles in or they can be dropped at the collection centre and put through this number **C10349064**. Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL UNIFORM RUGBY JUMPER ORDERS

We are trying something new this year with regards to Rugby Jumpers as they take 12 weeks to receive from time of ordering. Pre-order your child's rugby jumper by 14 November to guarantee your order and receive a super special price of \$35 child's size and \$40 adults size.

Please fill out the form attached, make payment and get your form to Uniform Shop by 14 November 2022.

P&C UNIFORM SHOP
Opening Times:
(Starting from 25 July)
**Mondays 8.30-11.30am AND Wednesdays
8.30-11.30am & 1-3pm**

IMPORTANT DATES:

TERM 4

14 Oct	P&C Meeting 5:30pm
17 Nov	Primary Interschool Swimming Carnival
18 Nov	Last day for Year 11 students Year 9 Drama Excursion Kindy Orientation
21 Nov-2 Dec	Yr 7, PP-Yr 2 Swimming Lessons
24 Nov	C03 Edu Incursion—Yr 5 & 6
25 Nov	C03 Edu Incursion—Yr 7 & 8 and 9 & 10
28 Nov	P&C Meeting 3.15pm Yr 9 Career Tasters Course
29 Nov	Yr 9 Career Tasters Course
30 Nov-1 Dec	Year 10-11 Transition Day
30 Nov-2 Dec	Year 9 Try-a-Trade Days
1 Dec	Year 6 Transition Day School Board Meeting 5.30pm
2 Dec	Yr 6 Transition Day Kindy Orientation
5-9 Dec	Year 9 Camp
9 Dec	Primary Reward Day
12 Dec	Primary Glass of Class Luncheon
13 Dec	K-6 MerryDin Concert 6-7pm
14 Dec	Y7-10 Highest Achievers Assembly 1.30pm
15 Dec	Last day of term for students

**Come to our
Program
Seminar Se-**



**FREE Triple P - Positive Parenting
ries!**

Nov 18 Seminar One: The Power of Positive Parenting

Nov 25 Seminar Two: Raising Confident Competent Children

Nov 29 Seminar Three: Raising Resilient Children

Come to one or all of these 90 minute friendly information sessions. All parents and care givers with children aged between 2-8 years are invited to attend!

Time: 9:00am

Venue: Merredin College (Northern Staffroom – Primary Area)

Please RSVP to: Breanna Charleson at Merredin College by 16 November 2022 on 90417520 or breanna.charleson@education.wa.edu.au.

For further information contact Lynne Herbert at Merredin College on 90417554 or lynne.herbert@education.wa.edu.au.

Limited crèche facilities available. Bookings essential!!!!

