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Merredin College Weekly Community Update



## SSWA COUNTRYWEEK

Next week some of our Year 10-12 students will travel to Perth to compete at Secondary School WA Country Week.

Merredin College have nominated the following teams:

Boys Basketball - Coach Mr Justin Roberts

Netball 1 - Coach: Miss Verity Hughes

Netball 2 - Coach: Mrs Zane Walker

Boys Volleyball - Coach: Mr Frank James

Girls Volleyball - Coach: Mr Tom James

Mrs Noorliah Lloyd will be attending as the Team Support Officer.

Updates will be posted and some games will be livestreamed throughout the week via the [Merredin College Sports Carnival Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/Merredin-College-256760021333175/) page.

We wish our teams all the best, hopefully their hard work and training sessions over the past months pays off and they can come away with some wins. Good Luck!!

## CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Thank you to those parents and carer's who have paid their 2023 contributions and charges; however there are still a number of outstanding accounts. These funds are used to purchase materials and supplies to support classroom learning. **If you are yet to pay the voluntary contributions for Primary (\$60.00), Year 7-10 (\$235.00) or 11-12 subject charges, please do so prior to week 2 next term.** Statements will be sent out at that time. If you are experiencing financial hardship please contact me to organise a payment plan.

## TERM 3

Students are due to commence Term 3 on Tuesday 18 July. Staff will be attending a Staff Development Day on Monday 17 July and the administration office will be open.

## STUDENT REPORTS

Reports will be emailed at the end of next week. If you require a printed copy of your child/rens report/s you can request them from the front office at the beginning of Term 3.

## PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Interviews will be held in the Wahlsten Library on Tuesday 25 October between 4-6pm. It is a great opportunity to come in and discuss your child's education with their teachers.

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Declaring the appointment of .....

## 2023/24 Year 12 Student Council



Daniel Meyer  
HEAD BOY



Sophie Saunders  
HEAD GIRL

## COUNCILLORS



Charlotte Grant



Toby de Lacy



Chloe Carlson



Grace Shelton



## 2024 ENROLMENTS AND PLANNING

Planning for 2024 begins next term. If you know that your student will not be attending the College in 2024, please notify the office via email: [janelle.lane@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:janelle.lane@education.wa.edu.au).

If you are planning on enrolling a child or know of anyone wanting to enrol in 2024 New Admission information and Enrolment Packages can be found on our website. Click here: [New Admissions](#)

## BUILDING, ASSETS AND RESOURCES

The college is fortunate to have been allocated \$2M towards STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) upgrades. The project planners have been on site and architectural plans have now been drawn up for costing and further consultation. The scope of works includes a primary science lab and outdoor learning space, improvement works to science labs in room 26 and 27 and an extension to the current CORE room. Construction is likely to be early 2024.

## STAFF REQUIRED

Like many industries staffing shortages continue to impact our school. If you have qualifications in another profession, (Trades, Business, Engineering, ICT, etc) have you considered passing those skills on to the next generation? There are a number of flexible pathways that will enable you to do just that! If you would like to know more, please contact the office to arrange a meeting.

We are always looking for relief staff - teachers, cleaners and educational assistants. Please contact the office if you are interested in casual work at the College. All potential employees are required to have a Working With Children's Card and an Educational Department Criminal Screening.

## CRAZY HAIR DAY

Well done to everyone who participated in 'Crazy Hair' day coordinated by our Primary student leaders on 16 June. They raised \$356.25 for the Royal Flying Doctors Service. Look out for other fundraising events scheduled in Term 3 and 4.

## GLASS OF CLASS LUNCHEON

Invitations for the Glass of Class Luncheon on Tuesday 27 June will go home this week. Students who attend will not need lunch on this day, just their snacks and fruit.

## SCHOOL DRESS

A reminder to parents that with the weather changing it is important that children are dressed for the cold. Please ensure all jumpers have student names in them and check that your child still has a school hat. Hats are available from primary admin for \$12.

## LOST PROPERTY

The piles of lost property are growing in both Primary and Secondary. If your child is missing items they can come to the Administration offices before school, recess or lunch to check the lost property boxes. Please also ensure your child's clothing is clearly labelled so it can be returned to them if lost.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

### TERM 2

- 25-30 June** Secondary Country Week
- 26 June** Primary Glass of Class Luncheon
- 26-30 June** Year 11/12 ADWPL (Workplace Learning)
- 30 June** Last day of Term 2

### TERM 3

- 17 July** School Development Day (Pupil Free)
- 18 July** Students commence Term 3
- 25 July** Parent/Teacher Interview Night 4-6pm
- 27-28 July** Follow the Dream Camp Year 9/10
- 28 July** Year 6 CoRE Field Trip
- 31 Jul-4 Aug** NAIDOC Week
- 7 Aug** P&C Meeting 6pm
- 8 Aug** Year 10 Course Info Night 5.30pm
- 10 Aug** School Board AGM 5.30pm
- 11 Aug** Secondary Assembly
- 14-18 Aug** Science Week
- 17 Aug** Primary Assembly
- 18 Aug** Meckering Cross Country  
Year 11 Volleyball Schools Cup
- 18-19 Aug** One Big Voice Choir Camp
- 21-25 Aug** Book Week
- 24-27 Aug** Year 7-10 Volleyball Schools Cup
- 30 Aug** Primary Jumps & Throws
- 1 Sept** Primary Athletics Carnival
- 4 Sept** P&C Meeting 3.15pm
- 5 Sept** Secondary Athletics Carnival
- 5-8 Sept** Year 6 School Camp
- 7 Sept** Primary Assembly  
School Board Meeting 5.30pm
- 12-13 Sept** Year 11 Outdoor Ed Camp
- 14 Sept** Secondary Assembly
- 15 Sept** Primary Interschool Athletics Carnival  
EASA Interschool Athletics Carnival
- 18 Sept** Merredin Bus Accident Anniversary
- 19-22 Sept** Year 9 CoRE Field Trip
- 21 Sept** Follow the Dream Celebration
- 22 Sept** Last Day of Term 3



Crazy Hair Day

## P&C UNIFORM SHOP

Please note special opening hours for the beginning of Term 3:

Monday: 2-3pm

Tuesday: 8.30-9.30am

Wednesday: 8.30-11.30am and 1-3pm

