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A message from the Principal

Welcome Parents/Carers

The past two weeks has seen the Senior School students embark on ATAR Exams and/or Externally Set Tasks. Well done to all students involved. Today sees a number of sporting events take place. The Primary Cross Country team head to Bruce Rock to compete, a number of Primary school girls will be involved in a Footy Clinic and the Secondary Cross Country is also occurring. We wish all of our participants the best of luck.

Preparedness for school: We would like to request that parents please ensure that over the next few weeks students have all the necessary equipment for school. We are seeing increasing numbers of students coming to school unprepared for class. This impacts greatly on their learning. Please have a conversation with your child the night before to ensure they have organised their uniforms, food, stationary, books and that their laptops are charged. The more organised and prepared a child is the easier it is for them to focus on learning in class.

Wet and Cold weather: Please ensure with the cold weather that your child has appropriate warm Merredin College school uniform. Wearing the school uniform shows pride in our school and embraces our GROW values of being caring, respectful, responsible and striving to achieve. If you need support in purchasing uniforms for your child please ring the school. The uniform shop is open Monday and Wednesdays 8.30 – 11.30am & 1.00-3.00pm or visit the Facebook page.

School Board AGM Deferred: The School Board Annual General Meeting which is open to the Merredin College parent/carers, originally set for Thursday 15 June, has been deferred until next term, Thursday 10 August (Week 4).

Kind regards
Tracy Pickering
PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES:

TERM 2

12 June P&C Meeting 3.15pm

15 June School Board Meeting 6.30pm22 June Primary Assembly (Year 3) 9am

Get into Resources Excursion (Year 10)

23 June Secondary Academic Excellence Assembly

Primary Winter Carnival

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

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
 1 Sept
 4 Sept
 5 Sept
 Primary Jumps & Throws
 Primary Athletics Carnival
 P&C Meeting 3.15pm
 Sept
 Secondary Athletics Carnival

7 Sept Primary Assembly

School Board Meeting 5.30pm

11-14 Sept Year 6 School Camp **12-13 Sept** Year 11 Outdoor Ed Camp

14 Sept Secondary Assembly15 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



SECONDARY ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE ASSEMBLY

On Friday 23 June we will hold a special assembly to recognise our Semester 1 Highest Achievers. New 2023/24 Year 12 Student Councillors will be announced and the 2023 Country Week Squad will be presented. All parents and school community members are invited to come along.

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

Our next primary assembly will be held on Thursday 22 June at 9am in the covered assembly area and will be run by Mr Howieson's Year 3 Class. Please save the date, we look forward to seeing our families there.



Congratulations to the winners of the Secondary Cross Country event today.

CRAZY HAIR DAY

Merredin College Primary Leaders will be running a 'Crazy Hair' day on Friday 16 June. All students are invited to join in for a gold coin donation with all money raised going to the Royal Flying Doctors.

COUNTRYWEEK

Countryweek payments are due by Friday 16 June and must be paid in full to ensure your child can attend the excursion. If you are having financial difficulties then you need to contact Janelle Lane in the front office prior to final payment date.



CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Updated statements of Contributions & Charges have been mailed home this week. Payment options are noted on the statements. If you are having financial difficulty or would like to make a payment plan please contact Sandi Lee in the front office.

P&C MEETING

Our next meeting for the Merredin College P&C Association Inc will be held on:

Monday, 12 June 2023 at 3:15pm in the Primary Staff Room

Please forward any agenda items to:

merredincollegepc.sec@gmail.com

By 5pm Sunday, 4 June, 2023.

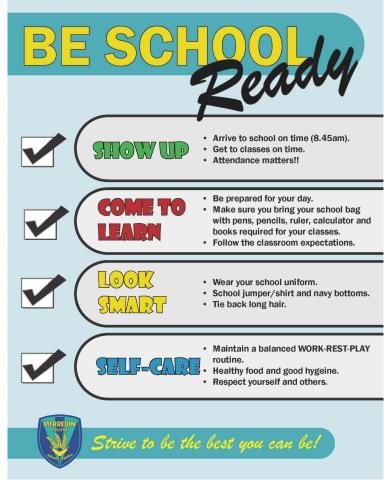
We look forward to seeing you there.

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 admin 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.

WORKERS ON SITE

For two weeks from Monday 12 June there will be workers on site in the Primary installing solar panels. Please be mindful to keep smaller children clear of their work spaces during pick-up and drop-off times. Unfortunately, this will be a noisy event but we will endeavour to keep it as disruptive to student learning as possible.







Come and view the amazing artworks created so far this year by Primary and Secondary students at Merredin College.





Merredin College Semester 1



Wednesday 21 June Merredin College Library

Open for students to view at lunchtime Public welcome from 2:30 - 4:00pm



