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Merredin College Weekly Community Update



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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 6.30pm
- 22 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** Primary Jumps & Throws
Primary Athletics Carnival
- 1 Sept** P&C Meeting 3.15pm
- 4 Sept** Secondary Athletics Carnival
- 5 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 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



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.

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.



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



BE SCHOOL Ready



SHOW UP

- Arrive to school on time (8.45am).
- Get to classes on time.
- Attendance matters!!



COME TO LEARN

- Be prepared for your day.
- Make sure you bring your school bag with pens, pencils, ruler, calculator and books required for your classes.
- Follow the classroom expectations.



LOOK SMART

- Wear your school uniform.
- School jumper/shirt and navy bottoms.
- Tie back long hair.



SELF-CARE

- Maintain a balanced WORK-REST-PLAY routine.
- Healthy food and good hygiene.
- Respect yourself and others.



Strive to be the best you can be!





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



Merredin College
Semester 1



Art Exhibiton

Wednesday 21 June
Merredin College Library

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

