



# MC Link - Term 1, Week 10

11 April 2025



## Term 2 - 2025

Term 2 will commence for both staff and students on Monday 28 April. We will be having a School Development Day for staff on Friday 30 May - students are not required to attend on this day. This is the Friday before the long weekend, giving our students a 4-day weekend in the middle of the term.

### ANZAC ASSEMBLY

Our ANZAC Commemorative Assembly will be held on Wednesday 30 April at 9am in the Gym. Parents and friends are invited to attend this special whole school event.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos are happening next term on Monday 5 May and Tuesday 6 May. Ordering your photos this year has been made super convenient using the Compass App.

Further information on ordering is attached below.



## Year 7 and 10 Immunisations

In Year 7 and 10, students are offered free, routine immunisations to protect them against vaccine preventable diseases. An immunisation nursing team will visit Merredin College next term. Your child cannot be immunised without your consent. It is important to complete the form ahead of the nursing team's visit.

Important information below:

### **Tuesday, 20 May 2025 (9.30am), Year 10 students are offered:**

- Meningococcal ACWY – (one injection) which protects against four strains of meningococcal bacteria: A, C, W and Y.

[Guide for parents Adolescent Immunisation - Year 10](#)

### **Tuesday, 27 May 2025 (9.30am), Year 7 students are offered 2 immunisations:**

- Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) – (one injection) boosts immunity from a similar immunisation usually received during early childhood.
- Human papillomavirus (HPV) – (one injection) protects against some strains of HPV and related types of cancer.

[Guide for Adolescent Immunisation - Year 7](#)

Please complete [Online Consent Form](#) or hard copies are available from the Student Services counter.

## Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS)

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*SAS Applications close TODAY!!! Parents who hold a Veterans, Pensioner or Healthcare Card will qualify for the Secondary Assistance Scheme allowance and will receive \$235 towards their child's school fees and \$300 for uniforms (per child).*

*Please contact the front office before 3.30pm to apply!*

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A yellow poster with a purple curved bottom right corner. It features the Department of Education logo and the slogan 'Shaping the future'. The main title 'Secondary Assistance Scheme' is in large purple font. Below it, it states 'Years 7 to 12 you may be eligible for up to: \$535 towards school expenses'. A list of eligible cards is provided: Centrelink Health Care Card, Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card, and Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card. The closing date 'Applications close 11 April 2025' is in bold. At the bottom, it says 'Ask School Reception for more information.'

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## School Calendar



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*Our school Calendar is accessible through the [Compass App](#)*

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## Latest News and Events



### **Year 7-11 Middle School Leaders**

#### **Congratulations to the new Middle School Leaders**

- Year 7 – Callum Kett and Ellie Walker
- Year 8 – Cooper Starling and Mitchell O'Neill
- Year 9 – Alex Junk and Elsie Swartz
- Year 10 – Georgia Nobel and Jake Cannons-Bell.



#### *1 - Primary Assembly*



#### *2 - Secondary Assembly*

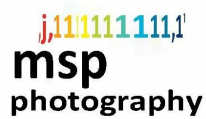


3 - [Bringing Characters to Life](#)



4 - Primary Hockey Clinic

# School Photos



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PO Box 2188 Warwick, WA 6024  
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## COMPASS ORDERING SYSTEM

We recommend you add this to your Newsletter before photo day, to advise Parents /Guardians of ordering procedures

## Merredin College

School Photos will be taken on:

**Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th of May 2025**

### 0 Class Photos/Portraits:

- ✦ Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.
- ✦ Online orders for Individual photos and Class group photos can only be placed via the Compass Portal.
- ✦ The expirydate for online ordering is **Tuesday 13th of May 2025**
- ✦ Any orders received after this date will incur an archive fee of \$30.
- ✦ Spare envelopes (green) will be available at the school reception should you wish to pay via cash.

### 0 Specialty Group Photos:

- ✦ After photo day, a link will be sent to the School for distribution to parents whose child/children is/are in the specialty group photos.

### 0 Family Photos:

- ✦ Family photos are taken each morning before school.
- ✦ Family orders can be placed online via the Compass Portal or by collecting a family (orange) envelope from School Reception.
- ✦ **Online orders for Family photos are cut off at midnight the day prior to the first photo day.**
- ✦ If you are using a family envelope with payment enclosed, please ensure this is handed to the photographers at the time of the photo.
- ✦ Once the photos are delivered the family photos will remain at reception for parents to collect.

### 0 How to Place your order:



#### Ordering through the Compass portal:

1. Click the MSP Photography link in the Compass App
2. Select 'Order 2025 Photographs'
3. Choose your pack then place your order

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#### Ordering with Cash payment:

1. Obtain envelope from school Administration
2. Fill in the front of the envelope with your child's details and shootkey
3. Place cash in the envelope and seal
4. Hand envelope with payment enclosed to the Photographer on photo day

**Please Note:**Our photographers are unable to supply you with change on the day\_

#### Please Note:

Individuals and Family Photos are not available to view online for Students' Security.

## Contact Information

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