



MC Link - Term 2, Week 10

4 July 2025

As Term 2 comes to a close, we would like to acknowledge the efforts of our staff and students in making it such a productive term.

Term 3 commences on Tuesday, 22 July. We wish everyone a restful, and well-deserved break—stay safe and keep warm!

Congratulations to Kaden Alcock and Emily Baker, who have been appointed Head Boy and Head Girl, respectively, as well as to councillors Jacob Billing, Darci Jefferys, Chloe Wahlsten and Luke Woodfield.







General Information

STUDENTS GETTING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

Duty of Care

To help keep our youngest students safe, children in Kindergarten to Year 1 must be picked up by a parent or guardian at the end of the school day. If an older sibling in secondary school will be collecting them, please ensure this has been approved by one of our deputy principals in advance.

Walking, Bikes and Scooters

We kindly ask all families to chat with their children about road safety and the rules for getting to and from school. Whether they're walking, riding a bike, or scooting, it's important they know how to use footpaths and pedestrian crossings safely.

If your child rides a bike or scooter, please make sure they wear a helmet every time – it's a simple step that makes a big difference.

School Bus Arrangements

Parents are responsible for coordinating directly with the school bus service or driver regarding their child/ren's travel plans.

If you need to notify your child of any changes to their travel arrangements during the day, please contact the school **by 2:45pm (or by 2:15pm on Wednesdays)** to ensure the message is delivered in time.



Looking for something to do on the school holidays then why not create an entry for the 2025 Yearbook Artwork Competition

We are looking for designs for the front & back cover of the 2025 Yearbook. Artwork can be in the form of an illustration or hand drawn, digital or graphic design. Entries close on Friday, 22 August - Please see Student Services for more details.

25 yearbook



Do you want to be featured in the 2025 Combined Harvest?

We are looking for designs for the front & back cover of the 2025 Yearbook.

If you would like your artwork to be featured, put your artistic talents to the test & let your creativity flow.

Artwork can be in the form of an illustration or hand drawn, digital or graphic design.

Entries will also be considered to feature on cover pages within the yearbook.

Ideas include...

- School Values
 - GROW, REAP, LEAP & SOW
- School Highlights or Events
- Learning Areas
- School Achievements
- School Pride

Requirements:

- A4 size
- Portrait
- Relevant to the school
- Original ideas
- Must include your name & year group

**Please submit your entries by Friday, 22 August
Week 5, Term 3**

Entries can be received at the Front Office or emailed to
merredin.college@education.wa.edu.au

Upcoming Events



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

HOME ECONOMICS TELETHON FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, 6 August - Week 3, Term 3

Home Ec students will be holding a stall selling food and various textile products which they have made in class to raise money for Telethon.

All items or \$8 or less (cash purchases only)

The stall will also be open for parents and friends at the same time as parent/teacher interviews being held that afternoon from 2.45pm.

Donations can be made via our link directly to Telethon

[Premier's Telethon Challenge | Make a donation](#)



 **MERREDIN COLLEGE**

Home Economics Telethon Fundraiser

Wednesday, 6 August 2025

Undercover Areas Primary & Secondary
Student Lunchtime Stall - 1.30pm
Parents & Friends Stall - 2.45pm

Food & textile items made by 7-12 Home Economic,
Food Science and CFC students

CAKES • BISCUITS • SCRUNCHIES
FIDGETS • BOOKMARKS

All items \$8 or less
(cash only purchases)

All money will be donated to Telethon

PROUDLY SUPPORTING




Primary News

Administration Office Relocation

Beginning Term 3, the Primary Administration Reception will be relocated to the wet area of Block 2.

We appreciate your understanding during this transition and thank you for your ongoing support.

Every Day Matters

We're excited to share that YouthCare will be offering a fun and engaging program for our Year 3–6 students during second break on Tuesdays throughout Term 3.

Invitations will be sent out this week via Consent2Go, and parent approval is required for students to attend. There will also be a simple form for parents to sign on behalf of YouthCare.

The program, *Everyday Matters*, is a values-based, practical Christian education initiative developed right here in WA for WA public schools. Students will explore key values through games, craft, activities, and Bible stories, all led by two trained YouthCare volunteers.

Participation is voluntary, and sessions will take place during the second break each Tuesday.

PEAC (Primary Extension and Challenge) Testing

Year 4 students will sit the PEAC test in Week 3 of Term 3 to determine their suitability for the PEAC program. The PEAC Program provides part-time extension and enrichment for exceptionally able students in Years 5 and 6. It offers courses designed to challenge students and develop their thinking skills.

The test results will be used to select eligible students for PEAC courses and plan the best learning opportunities for your child at our school. Parents/guardians of eligible students will be notified by email in Term 4.

If you **do not** wish for your child to participate in the PEAC test, please let the school know by Friday, 25 July 2025.

Secondary News

Semester 1 Highest Achievers Assembly will be held in Week 1 next Term on Thursday 24 July at 9am in the Gym. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.



Community

2026 HIGHEST ACHIEVERS AWARDS SPONSORSHIP & DONATIONS

At the conclusion of each school year Merredin College celebrates the success and achievements of our Kindergarten to Year 11 students at various presentation events. These events are our opportunity to recognise and reward academic achievement, student endeavour, and citizenship.

As these events draw near, we are requesting donations from various members of the Merredin community. These donations are used to purchase vouchers, book prizes and trophies for students receiving individual recognition.

We have three ceremonies scheduled at Merredin College and would appreciate it if you would consider donating towards some of these awards. A donation of \$50.00 per award is requested for MerryDin Concert (K-6) and the Year 7-11 Highest Achievers Awards. A donation of \$80 per award is requested for the Year 12 Graduation and Awards Ceremony.

We would appreciate it if you would like to support these events by donating an award if you could please express your interest by contacting the front office on Merredin.College@education.wa.edu.au or call 90417520. A Tax Invoice will be provided for your records if you wish to donate.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in making these events special for our students and providing support for your local school.

Latest News and Events

Country Week 2025

Some Year 10-12 students have had a great week participating at Country Week 2025! We're so proud of your dedication, teamwork and sportsmanship, represent us with pride! Results and highlights can be viewed on our sports carnival page.

[Merredin College Sports Carnival Page](#)



Year 6 Health Wellbeing and Resilience Forum



1 - Bruce Rock Cross Country



2 - Secondary House Tug-o-war Competition

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