



MC Link - Term 3, Week 1

25 July 2025

General Information

New Enrolment Applications 2026

New enrolment application for students beginning the 2026 school year, are now due. Applications are available on our [website](#) and can be submitted electronically.

Leaving our school?

If your child is currently attending and you are planning on relocating or changing schools, we ask that you please advise the school via email: merredin.college@education.wa.edu.au.

Contributions and Charges

Statements of outstanding charges and contributions will be distributed to families over the next few weeks. Payment can be made at the front administration office, by EFT or payment plans can also be arranged by contacting the front office.

Bank account details:

Merredin College

BSB: 066-040

A/c: 1990 3610



Enrolments are now open for 2026

If your child is starting Kindergarten, Pre-primary, Year 7, Year 11 or planning on attending Merredin College from the beginning of 2026.

Please apply to enrol now!!!

Enrolment packages are available on our website:
<https://merredincollege.wa.edu.au/new-admissions/>



 Ph: (08) 9041 7520
E: Merredin.College@education.wa.edu.au
W: <https://merredincollege.wa.edu.au>

Primary Administration

We are excited about our new Primary Admin layout, which was changed during the holidays, creating more office space. The entry has moved slightly and is now located on the Western side of Block 2, through the double doors.

If parents and students could please use these doors to enter and exit the office and check in at the primary admin, this will help lessen the traffic through the deputies' office.



Upcoming Events



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

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

Primary News

Australian Mathematics Competition Invitations to participate in the Australian Mathematics Competition will be sent out via Consent2Go to eligible students during Week 2.

PEAC Testing Week

All Year 4 students will take the PEAC test to determine their suitability for the PEAC program during Week 3 this term. 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, 1 August.

Primary Assembly

The next Primary Assembly will be held at 9 am on Thursday, 14 August and hosted by the Year 4 and Year 4/5 classes. Save the date!

Ever Day Matters

Every Day Matters is a practical and engaging Christian Values Education program created in WA for WA State Schools. Throughout the program, students explore key values through games, activities, crafts and Bible stories. This voluntary program takes place during break 2 on Tuesday until the end of the year. It will be delivered by trained YouthCare volunteers. If students would like to attend, permission can be granted through Consent2Go, or a permission slip can be collected from Primary Admin.

Secondary News

Parent/Teacher Conferences Parent/Teacher Conferences will occur Wednesday, 6 August, 2.45-5pm in the library. We use 'Conferences' an online booking system via the Compass app. Parents will need to book meeting times with their child's teachers.

To maximise the number of timeslots available, each meeting has been allocated 5 minutes. If there is a need to continue a conversation, a further appointment can be made with the teacher at a later date.

Semester 2 Reports were emailed to parents in the final week of Term 2. If you have not received your child's report, please contact the front office.

The system will be live for booking from Monday, 28 July at 5pm. Parents will need to use their Compass login and password to access the booking system. Once logged into Compass click on the 'Book Parent Conference' link and follow the tutorial instructions.

2025 Collgar Community Fund Year 11 VET Scholarship

We are pleased to announce that Xander and Darryeon have been awarded the 2025 Collgar Community Fund Year 11 VET Scholarships!

These scholarships are presented to students who demonstrate outstanding achievement in their selected VET (Vocational Education and Training) courses. Well done on this accomplishment – your hard work and dedication have truly paid off!



2026 Year 6 Camp Fundraiser

The Yr 5 Parents and the P&C are fundraising for the 2026 Yr 6 Camp.

School Ponytails online Fundraiser

<https://schoolponytails.com.au/discount/MERREDIN%2520COLLEGE?redirect=%2Fcollection/s%2Fmerredin-college-merredin-wa-6415>

Ordering is Simple!

1. Click the link to go directly to our school fundraising page
2. Scroll and click “Merredin College” and activate “Free Shipping to School”
3. Add items to your cart
4. Enter fundraising code “MERREDIN COLLEGE” at checkout
5. All orders will be delivered FREE to Merredin in one bulk order (approx. 25th August)

Need different school colours? Play for Merredin, Nukarni or Burra? Need Eagles or Dockers colours ? No worries! All items on the website are available to purchase!

Don't live in Merredin ? Need your order quicker? No worries! Just pay shipping and your order will be delivered directly to you.

Please be aware this is not a school thing - P&C organised. Any questions related to this fundraiser please direct them to me as a Yr 5 Parent!

**HOW TO ORDER
SCHOOL BOWS ONLINE**

School 
PONYTAILS

Click your provided link OR
SchoolPonytails.com.au
> Shop by School > Find our School

Add to cart + ensure fundraising code is in
the checkout.

Yes, there's **afterpay** 

Ship to home (Express available)
or deliver to school* *T&Cs apply

Our P&C earns 20%* from your purchase.
Thank you for supporting our community.

Our School Sports Carnival is coming SOON
Get your orders in now



Sunnies (kids size)
AU/NZ1067:2016 \$10



Sweat Band Set (3pc) \$8



Pom Poms (2pc) \$5



Socks \$10



Hair Chalk \$4.50



Sports Bags \$10



SPF 50+
Zinc Sticks \$6



Laces \$4.50



Bundle Packs available

See over for colour availability
more colours & styles available online

Curly Tie \$5



Scrunchie \$6



Hair Lackies \$4



Stretch Headband \$4



Korker \$8



Ponytail Streamer \$8




Snap Clips \$4



Shop online with AfterPay
Fundraising for our school
www.SchoolPonytails.com.au

School PONYTAILS

Our P&C earns fundraising dollars from your purchases of SCHOOL UNIFORM BOWS and CARNIVAL GEAR from SchoolPonytails.com.au



School PONYTAILS

To activate the fundraiser, and check out the range in our colours, scan this code:



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Semester 1 Highest Achievers

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Year 3 Classroom - Term 2





SSWA Country Week







Community

2025 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 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 9041 7520. 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.

Drug Talk: talking with young people about alcohol and drugs

Parent information session

It's never too late to start talking with your child about staying safer around alcohol and other drugs (AOD).

Your child/children's attitudes and behaviours are influenced by many things – friends, social media, advertising and cultural expectation around AOD use.

Fortunately, despite these influences, parents and carers remain a strong influence on their child/children's choices. As a parent/carer you can act now to guide your child/children's behaviour and help keep them safer.

You can and do make a difference.

This session:

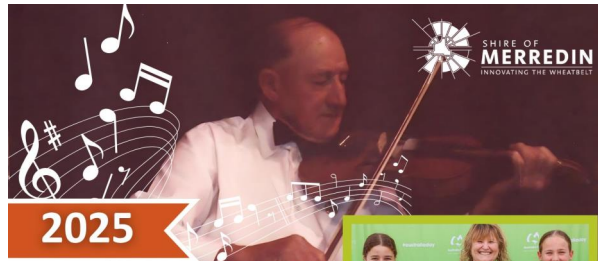
- provides current information on alcohol and other drugs
- explains evidence-based models and frameworks to better understand alcohol and other drug use
- explores strategies and resources to support young people to address alcohol and other drug use.

Tuesday 12th August 2025

6:00pm – 7pm
plus 15-minute Q&A

Teams Meeting link: [Join the meeting now](#)

TRIMnumber
[Publish date]



2025

Eric Hind SCHOLARSHIP

The Eric Hind annual scholarship, valued at \$1,000, is awarded to a young, talented music or performing arts student by the Shire of Merredin.

Applications are now open for 2025. To apply, please scan the QR code below.

Applications Close: 12:00pm Friday,
31 October 2025



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- ✓ Aged between 7 and 20
- ✓ Studied music or performing arts for at least 12 months
- ✓ Resident in the Shire of Merredin or a student of music or performing arts in Merredin
- ✓ Have not previously won this scholarship

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Contact Information

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