



# MC Link - Term 2, Week 7

Friday 5 June 2026

## Principal's Address

Dear families,

I previously announced our Term 3 Parent-Teacher Conferences for Kindergarten - Year 12 would be held on Friday 21 August 2026 and School Development Day would be held on Monday 24 August 2026. With the Y7-12 Interschool Cross Country and Y11/12 Volleyball Cup competition being held on Friday 21 August 2026 we will be swapping these days.

The days are now scheduled as follows.

- **Friday 21 August 2026, School Development Day, and**
- **Monday 24 August 2026, Parent-Teacher conferences (bookings will be open next term).**

Both Friday 21 August 2026 and Monday 24 August 2026 are scheduled student free days for both Merredin College and St Mary's School, Merredin.

Warmest regards,

Kylie Cattaway

Principal

## Reconciliation Week



**27 May - 3 June**

Last week, our school recognised National Reconciliation Week with the theme 'ALL IN'.

Across the week, students engaged in a range of meaningful classroom activities. As part of our acknowledgment of National Sorry Day, students created purple hibiscus flowers which

came together to form a whole-school display. These flowers symbolise remembrance, healing, and respect, and the display was a powerful visual reflection of our collective commitment.

Our secondary students also enjoyed a sausage sizzle at recess, coordinated by The Stars Foundation. We extend our sincere thanks to Afgri Merredin and Maarli Services for generously providing the BBQ supplies. Thank you also to Ms Alberti, Mr Postans, Mr Winmar, Mrs Silver and Mr Urquhart for cooking and serving.

To conclude the week, students and staff gathered on the oval to form the words 'ALL IN' for a whole-school drone photo capturing a shared moment that reflects our ongoing journey towards understanding, respect, and reconciliation.



## General

### **PJ Day!**

We are excited to celebrate a fantastic whole-school achievement! Our students have collectively earned over 60,000 GROW points through consistently demonstrating our school values of Caring, Respectful, Responsible, and Striving to Succeed.

To recognise this achievement, we will be holding a Pyjama Day on Tuesday 9 June. All students are invited to come to school dressed in appropriate pyjamas for the day. Please ensure clothing is suitable for a school environment and that students wear safe, enclosed footwear. We are incredibly proud of the positive behaviours our students demonstrate every day and look forward to celebrating this milestone together.



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*Do you have a creative side?*

*We are excited to announce our **Cover Page Design Competition** and invite you to showcase your artistic talents by creating an original cover design.*

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## Primary

### Open Classrooms

Primary classrooms will be open to families following our Primary Assembly at 2pm on Thursday, 11 June. We warmly invite families to spend some time exploring the wonderful learning that has been taking place this term. This is a great opportunity for students to proudly share their work, classroom spaces, and achievements with their families.

## Secondary

### Year 10 Parents and Students

The Year 11 2027 Course Selection Information Evening will be held this Tuesday, 9 June 2026.

The evening will begin with an optional school tour at 5:00pm (approximately 30 minutes), followed by the information session commencing at 5:30pm. While the tour is not compulsory, it is a great opportunity to view the school's upgraded facilities.

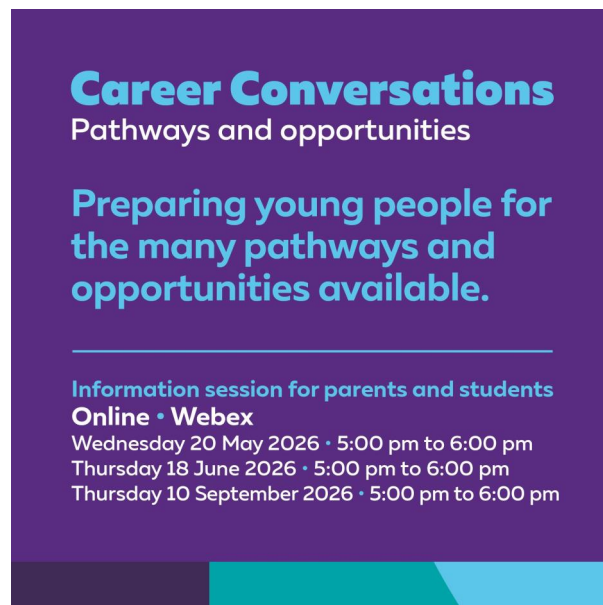
If you are attending only the information session, please meet in the library where a staff member will greet you before the tour group returns. Heads of Curriculum will also be in attendance to answer questions regarding subjects on offer and course content.

For parents who are unable to attend in person the session will be available online (live) via the Webex link below. Please ensure your device is updated and ready prior to the start of the event.

<https://educationwa.webex.com/educationwa/j.php?MTID=m641b595ff6305f391bb1606b0581bf18>

Students are encouraged to attend so they can learn more about the subjects available in 2027 and develop a better understanding of the requirements for achieving their Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE).

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday evening.

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# PARENT & CARE GIVERS TISC WORKSHOP

**Wednesday**  
**10<sup>th</sup> June**  
**6pm-7pm**

**LUMEN STUDY HUB**

Support your Year 12 student as they embark on their study journey after high school with an information session delivered by WA university staff from the AHEAD team



Register with the QR code or email [merredin@lumenwruc.edu.au](mailto:merredin@lumenwruc.edu.au) for more information



✦ Located at 22 Coronation Street behind the Merredin Library

## School Calendar

Our live school calendar is accessible through Compass.

TERM	WEEK	M	T	W	T	F
TERM TWO 2026	5	18/5 School Board 5pm	19/5	20/5	21/5 Y10 OED Expedition Primary Football Clinic	22/5 Y10 OED Expedition Primary Cross Country
	6	25/5 National Sorry Day	26/5	27/5 Y11/12 Examinations National Simultaneous Storytime Reconciliation Week	28/5 Y11/12 Examinations	29/5 Staff Development Day Students not required to attend
	7	2/6 Public Holiday	3/6 Y11/12 Examinations Y6 Camp (4 days)	4/6 Y11/12 Examinations Y6 Camp	5/6 Y11/12 Examinations Y6 Camp	6/6 Y11/12 Examinations Y6 Camp
	8	9/6 Y11 2027 Information Session 5-6pm	10/6	11/6 Y12 TISC Parent Information Evening (Lumen Study Hub)	12/6 Primary Assembly 2pm K-6 Open Classrooms 3-5pm Curtin Ahead W/shops for Year 10-12's	13/6 Y3-6 Cross Country BRK Y7-12 Interhouse Cross Country
	9	15/6 School Board 5pm	16/6	17/6	18/6	19/6
	10	22/6	23/6	24/6 Y7-12 GROW/Country Week Assembly (8am) AI Workshop	25/6 Primary Winter Carnival	26/6
	11	29/6 Country Week Y10 Workplace Learning	30/6 Country Week Glass of Class Lunches	1/7 Country Week	2/7 Country Week GROW Reward Day K-12 Reports	3/7 Country Week



## Latest News



Further information is available on the school website

### [Primary Interhouse Cross Country](#)



Further information is available on the school website

### [Road Smart Kick Start Incursion](#)

## Community



PRESENTED BY THE  
MERREDIN COLLEGE P & C

*Merredin  
Community Ball*

SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER | AT 6 PM

CUMMINS THEATRE, MERREDIN

\$100 PER TICKET  
ON SALE MONDAY THE 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY

FORMAL ATTIRE  
DOOR PRIZES  
THREE COURSE MEAL  
ENTERTAINMENT  
AUCTION



  Services Australia

**Australian Government  
mobile service centres**



### Serving regional Australia

Visit the mobile service centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

We can also help veterans and their families connect to the Department of Veterans' Affairs phone line and online services.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

### MERREDIN

Tuesday, 16 June 2026 9 am to 4 pm

Wednesday, 17 June 2026 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Opposite the resource centre, Barrack Street

For more information, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice)

## Compass



Compass is our primary information management system. The parent portal provides access to your child's profile, news feed, online school calendar, attendance and much more.

Parents of new students will receive an invitation to access Compass next week. Parents of current students who have not yet logged in, please contact administration.

***To help us keep attendance records up to date, parents are encouraged to log in and add attendance notes for student absences.***

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