



NEWSLETTER TERM 2, ISSUE 4 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER

03rd July 2020 – Last Day of
Term 2, MRC closes at 5:00pm

19th July - Residential College
opens for Term 3 from 2:00pm
– **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF
DATE**

20th July 2020 – Term 3
commences **PLEASE NOTE
CHANGE OF DATE**

17th August 2020 – Pupil free
day. **Residential College will
remain open** for the long
weekend for students
choosing to stay.

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Manager's Message

"We have survived"

I hope this newsletter finds all Parents and Carers fit and well.

As you can imagine this year so far has been a challenge not only for staff and parents but the students too.

I feel next term will bring a new set of challenges but hopefully more positive than negative as we settle into a "new normal", with this in mind the staff are working hard to implement as many activities into our program as they possibly can bearing in mind the cost to the college, to parents, distance to travel, availability of staff, sporting commitments and those students who for their own reason don't wish to participate.

Please read this newsletter carefully as there is important information for all. Term 3 we should see the opening of the upgraded outdoor courts and the new toilet blocks in the rec shed. Over this year we have had a lot of work and upgrades to our college, I ask every student to enjoy them and not misuse or abuse these facilities, they are here for all students now and in the future.

Parents next time you are at the college ask your student to take you to have a look at our vegie garden, as you know we won a \$100.00 voucher for something in our garden. Mrs Denyer whilst on a trip to Perth chose all of the seedling and seeds and they are growing great, we have used all of our pumpkins up, as soup or roast pumpkin over these last 6 weeks, looking forward to our next crop whatever that may be.

Please have a safe and COVID free two week break with your children and we will see you all back here on Sunday 19th July.

Kind Regards,

Manager:
Elizabeth Moody

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TERM 2 CHANGE OF START DATE AND PUPIL FREE DAY

We have received notice from Merredin College that there has been a change in dates for the start of next term. Students will now resume school on **MONDAY 20TH JULY 2020**. The Residential College will be open from 2:00pm **SUNDAY 19TH JULY 2020**.



There will now be a Pupil Free Day on **MONDAY 17th AUGUST 2020**. The Residential College will **remain open to students** for the long weekend should you wish to not take your children out for that time.

Lizz said to the staff last week that it feels like it has been a 22 week term, we all agree with this statement!! The students have adapted well to the changes after the initial grunts and groans about change and why do we have to do this, this sucks, this makes no sense etc. We have all settled into the new routines and while some changes will stay in effect for a while some will be lessened as time goes on. These restrictions are all set by the Department of Education and must be followed.

NEW CONTACT NUMBER & WIFI UPDATE

We have finally been moved over the NBN! We have a new phone number for the office, please note this change of number:

08 9041 7500

Wi-Fi Modems have been installed in the dorms, these are all now fully operational. The network is monitored and inappropriate sites are blocked in accordance with Department of Education guidelines. We have the ability to monitor individual usage and any inappropriate or excessive usage will be addressed and could result in the student having usage blocked.

CLOTHING AND SPORTS BAGS

We were hoping to have the new shirt designs and prices ready for this newsletter but unfortunately they have not come through. Our local uniform supplier is flat out with the return of all the sports!! The students voted on new shirts but with a minimum supply of 50 this was not suitable for us. Wheatbelt Signs and Safety are onto it though and we hope to have alternatives coming in soon.

The new bags are in! They look great and have been distributed to those who ordered them. If your child would like one they are \$53 each and are the perfect size for weekend travel! The price includes your name embroidery on the top of the bag.

We have one behind the counter if anyone would like to have a look before they order.

If you have any questions about this please email lauren.franklin@education.wa.edu.au

PLEASE REMEMBER TO LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILD'S ITEMS! We constantly have items "lost" or "stolen" from the laundry.

LONG HAIR

Students who have hair that sits on their shoulders or below MUST tie up all hair in the dining room and for school. This is the case for both boys and girls and there are NO EXCEPTIONS. If your child does not want to tie their hair up then parents must arrange for the child to have a haircut to above the shoulders.



TRIP TO WAVE ROCK 27th JUNE 2020

On the weekend we took a day trip to Wave Rock near Hyden. We had a parent join us out at the rock as well as a visit from ex-student Gavin Muir. Everyone enjoyed the day out. We had a few minutes of showering rain before the sun again came out and the day was lovely.

A group of around 20 students went to the Wildlife Park, Lace Museum and Toy Soldier display and enjoyed the great variety of animals who live in the park. After all the exploring we enjoyed cheese burgers cooked on the BBQ and then headed for home.



MERREDIN RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE

TERM 3 PLANNER - PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES AND ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

WEEK#	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	19 MRC OPENS 2:00PM	20 SCHOOL RETURNS	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	01 AUGUST Dorca's Op Shop Shopping Trip
3	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
	09 Sunday Picnic Lunch – Location depending	10	11	12	13	14	15 The Big Camp In
5	16	17 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY	18	19	20	21	22 Dorca's Op Shop Shopping Trip
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Senior Ball Shopping Trip – Perth
7	30	31	01 SEPTEMBER	02	03	04	05
	06 Picnic Lunch @ Eaglestone Rock	07	08	09	10	11	12 Kellerberrin Speedway Twilight Meet
9	13	14	15	16 Senior Dinner and Awards Night OP SHOP FORMAL	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25 END OF TERM 2 CLOSE 5pm	26
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Term 3 2020							
WEEK	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
19-Jul	Spaghetti & meatballs w/salad	Curried sausages w/rice, seasonal vegetables & salad	Chicken Duets w/mashed pot,seasonal vegetables & salad	Meatloaf w/mash potato, seasonal vegetables & salad	Roast pork w/roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables & salad	Quiche & salad	Hamburgersw/chips & salad
26-Jul	Beef Madras w/ rice, seasonal vegetables	Chicken parmy w/home made wedges, seasonal vegetables & salad	Spinach & Ricotta ravioli & salad	Lamb chops w/potato bake, seasonal vegetables & salad	Cottage Pie, seasonal vegetables & salad	Teriyaki chicken stirfry w/ noodles & salad	Homemade Pizza
2-Aug	Silverside w/mash, seasonal vegetables & salad	Chicken Kiev w/baked potato,seasonal vegetables & salad	Mongolian Lamb w/noodles,stirfry vegetables & salad	Spaghetti Bolognese & Salad	Chicken Pot Pies w/mash, seasonal vegetables & salad	Mexican pulled beef burritos & salad	Garlic Prawns w/rice seasonal vegetables & salad
9-Aug	Roast beef w/roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables & salad	Batter Fish & chips w/ salad	Thai green chicken curry w/rice, seasonl vegetables & salad	Lasagne & salad	Beef & Barley stew w/ crusty bread & salad	Chicken enchiladas & salad	Sausage sizzle
16-Aug	Chicken parcels w/mash, seasonal vegetables & salad	Fettuccine boscaiola & salad	Marinated chicken drumsticks w/ rice, stirfried vegetables & salad	Homemade pies, w/mash seasonal vegetables & salad	Roast lamb w/roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables & salad	Nachos/tacos & salad	Pork chops, sweet potato wedges & salad
23-Aug	Crumb steak w/Potato bake,seasonal vegetables & salad	chicken burgers w/ chips & salad	Quiche & salad	Butter chicken w/rice & salad	Beef stroganoff seasonal vegetables & salad	Salt/ pepper squid & salad	Gnocchi & salad
30-Aug	Chicken parmy w/baked potato, seasonal vegetables & salad	Spaghetti & meatballs w/salad	Salmon Mornay & salad	Surf & turf w/baked potatoes, seasonal vegetables & salad	Braised Greek Lamb w/ couscous,seasonal vegetables & salad	Savoury mince & jacket potatoes	Pasta bake & salad
6-Sep	Cottage Pie, seasonal vegetables & salad	Sweet&sour pork w/fried rice & stirfried vegetables &sald	Honey mustard chicken w/mash, seasonal vegetables & salad	Lamb chops w/homemade wedges, seasonal vegetables & salad	Beef Tortellini & salad	Chicken Enchiladas & salad	Homemade pizzas
13-Sep	Apricot chicken w/rice, seasonal vegetables & salad	Lamb Korma w/rice seasonal vegetables & salad	Lasagne & salad	Year 12 dinner	Batter Fish & chips w/ salad	Steak & onions w/mash, seasonal vegetables & salad	Chicken ,mushroom & leek risotto & salad
20-Sep	Meatloaf w/mash potato, seasonal vegetables & salad	Honey chicken w/fried rice, stir fry vegetables & salad	Quiche & salad	Deville Sausages w/mash, seasonal vegetables & salad	StaeK burgers, chips & salad	HOLIDAYS	HOLIDAYS