

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**JUNE**

**12<sup>th</sup> Friday**

Eisteddfod Dances

**16<sup>th</sup> Tuesday**

Sec Girls Netball

**25<sup>th</sup> Thursday**

Sec Assembly

**26<sup>th</sup> Friday**

Last day of Term 2

Early dismissal time of 2.30pm

**JULY**

**13<sup>th</sup> Monday**

Term 3 commences

**NOVEMBER**

**9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>**

Grade 5/6 Lake Cullulleraine Camp

**2015 TERM DATES**

Term 3: 13<sup>th</sup> July to 18<sup>th</sup> September

Term 4: 5<sup>th</sup> October to 18<sup>th</sup>

December

**MERBEIN P-10 FACEBOOK**

**PAGE**

Check the Facebook Page for updates about the school and upcoming events.

[www.facebook.com/merbeinp10collegeparentsclub](http://www.facebook.com/merbeinp10collegeparentsclub)

**SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT**

**DETAILS**

BSB - 063 714

Bank Acc Number - 10060535

Account Name - Merbein P-10 College

Official Account.

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Open Tuesday 8.30 - 9.30am

Open Thursday 2.00 - 4.00pm

If these times do not suit, please ring the school to make other arrangements.

**STUDENT DENTAL SERVICE**

13th St and Deakin Ave Mildura

Phone 50210944.

**STUDENT ABSENCES**

If your child is away from school, please send a note or email the following address:

[Collihole.heather.h@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:Collihole.heather.h@edumail.vic.gov.au)

**50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE FORMER MERBEIN HIGH SCHOOL REPORT**

A morning tea was held at the school today to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Official Opening of the former Merbein High School. It was great to see so many people from the community attend. Thankyou to the Canteen Staff for providing a wonderful morning tea, thankyou also to the FLO students and staff for providing the coffee and lastly thankyou to the staff and students who helped our visitors feel welcome. Watch this space for more information next week.

**PHOTOS BELOW OF MAY'S STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS AND FLO CERTIFICATE ACHIEVERS - WELL DONE!**





**SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES REPORT** – Mr Rhodes  
 Yesterday we held a Primary Assembly and Secondary Assembly at separate times in our school’s Activity Centre. One feature I would like to mention from the Primary Assembly was how well the student presenters delivered their role, they showed that they had put a lot of rehearsal into their roles and spoke very well. Another feature was the performance of the Primary Class Eisteddfod Dances. Each performance was fantastic and held the audience attention. We wish you luck tomorrow!

At the Secondary Assembly, the students in our FLO Program were acknowledged for attaining Barista and Food Handling Qualifications. Our State Softball Students gave us an insight into their success in Melbourne. Harper Banks presented the SRC Report and Mr Cupper outlined some of the progress expected in the near future with the building upgrades.

Student of the Month Awards were presented at both assemblies. Congratulations to the award winners named below and congratulations also to all the students who were nominated.

P1A	Cara Graham	P1B	Alana Teasdale
12A	Emily Buttery	23A	Kaitlin Sheather
23B	Mason Arnold	4A	Dakoda Davis
4B	Brayden Foster	56A	Vincent Martin
56B	Chenaye Fitzwalter		
7A	David Hogg	7B	Bronte Lavery
7C	Sirbastian Price	7D	Shenae Sleader
8A	Jessica Hall	8B	Kevin McDonald
8C	Sam Green	9A	Jasmyn Sharp
9B	Lachlan Crouch	9C	Anne-Marrie McPhail
9D	Brock Webb	9E	Violet Nicholls
10A	Taylah Morrish	10B	Justine Topham
10C	Brooke Sutton	10D	Tierra Martin

### **RECIPES NEEDED**

If you have a great recipe to share, please send it to our Parents’ Club to be printed in our new Merbein P10 College Recipe Book.

Email your recipe to [parent@merbeinp10.vic.edu.au](mailto:parent@merbeinp10.vic.edu.au).



### **EMAIL ADDRESSES**

The school prefers to send the weekly newsletter and other important information home via email as this is the most reliable method. Please send your email address to:

[giddings.beth.l@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:giddings.beth.l@edumail.vic.gov.au) asking for the newsletter to be emailed to you.

***Please note that those few students in Years 8/9/10 who still require a hardcopy of the newsletter, will need to collect their newsletter from the main office at the finish of their last class each Thursday.***

### **IMPORTANT DATES TERM 2**

JUNE	
16 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Secondary Interschool Girls Netball
22 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Subjects commence (Sec)
26 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Last day of Term 2. Early finish at 2.30pm.
JULY	
13 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Term 3 commences

### **NEW VICTORIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (DET) SCHOOLMATE APP**

Victoria’s Department of Education and Training has released a new app that is designed to help parents become more engaged in their child’s education.

SchoolMate provides parents with a roadmap to help aid their child’s learning at home and at school. It:

- Shows parents what their children are learning in each subject, at each year level according to the Victorian curriculum (AusVELS)
- Provides parents with tips for helping their child in the best way possible
- Suggests apps, books, events and activities related to each subject area and year level.

SchoolMate was created by the Department with input from the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority and Victoria’s professional teaching associations.

We encourage you to visit the App Store or Google Play and download SchoolMate today. The Department will begin updating SchoolMate soon, so please let us know if you have any feedback you would like us to share with them, or you can email the SchoolMate team directly at [online.comms.unit@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:online.comms.unit@edumail.vic.gov.au)

### **CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)**

The Victorian Government has introduced the CSEF to ensure that all students have access to camps, sports and excursions.

To be eligible to apply for this allowance you must hold a valid means-tested concession card (such as Health Care or Pension card) or be a temporary foster parent. The allowance will be paid directly to school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for your child. The annual CSEF amount will be \$125 for Primary students and \$225 for Secondary students. If you wish to apply for the allowance, please fill in an application form (available at the school office) by 26 June, 2015.

### **SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Reminder that the newsletter is uploaded to the school's website each week - [merbeinp10.vic.edu.au](http://merbeinp10.vic.edu.au).

### **MERBEIN P-10 COLLEGE BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

The Breakfast program is being financially supported by the Merbein & District Community Bank & Merbein Development Association. The following organisations also provide volunteers to assist with the program - Merbein P10 College Parents' Club, the Board & Staff of the Merbein & District Community Bank, Merbein Development Association, Merbein Lions Club and Merbein Rotary.

The breakfast program is held in the cafeteria. All students are welcome to come along between 8.00am and 8.45am each morning if they would like a FREE tasty breakfast to kick-start their day's learning.

## **PRIMARY NEWS**

### **MERBEIN COMMUNITY BANK SCHOOL STUDENT BANKING PROGRAM**

If you wish your child to participate in this program, send your child's bank book along to the Green Building Office every Thursday morning. The Bank will collect and process your child's banking and then drop your child's bank book back to the school before the end of the school day.

### **LAST WEEK'S GREEN BUILDING WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS**

Congratulations to the following Grade P-3 Award Winners.  
Clare Araipu, Clayton Hosking, Makayla Dixon, Alana Young, Liam Gardiner, Maddy I'anson, Josh Driscoll, Addy Kost, Ashley Araipu, Millie Ernesti, Riley Buttery, Riley Nokes, Max Kassulke, Seth Arnold, Jonathon Powell and Tyler Hawkes.



### **GRADE P-6 EISTEDDFOD DANCES - TOMORROW**

**All Grade P-6 performers who need to have their hair done and makeup applied are required to be at school no later than 8.30am tomorrow.**

We are very excited about our dance performances tomorrow. It is difficult to predict the exact time that we will be performing. The first section will start at 9.30am and could go as long as 10am. Grade 1 (Bees) will be first in our section (Section 645), followed by Grade 2 (Butterflies), Preps (Ladybirds) are the last dance in this section. The next section will be for Grade 3-6. Our Grade 3-4's will perform second and Grade 5-6 will perform third in this section.

Depending on the time we finish, we will probably go to Jaycee Park for recess and a play.

All students will be performing in bare feet. Our students will be watching the others perform while they are waiting in the ballet studio up the stairs.

**The Prep girls will be dressed in costume at school and will wear their warmer School Uniform over the top. They will also change back into their school uniform after their performance. Please make sure their uniform is clearly named.**

Tickets can be purchased from the foyer of the Arts Centre. No filming of any part of the performances is allowed. It is not permitted to take photos while students are on stage either.

The class dance performances yesterday at the Primary Assembly were fantastic and the students are very enthusiastic. Well done everyone!

We received an email from our original dance teacher from the start of the year - Sarah, wishing us 'Good Luck'.

**GREEN NEWS - Grade 2-3 Beetles & Grade P-1 Bugs Intensive Swimming Program** - All students who will be participating in the Swimming Program next term received a permission note this week that needs to be completed, sign and returned to the college with the payment before the end of next week.

## **MERBEIN P-10 COLLEGE OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE**

Cheryll Hodge is our school's OSHC coordinator and can be contacted on 0428 258035 if you have any queries.

# **SECONDARY NEWS**

## **IMMUNISATIONS**

The Secondary Immunisations that were postponed last Tuesday have now been rescheduled for Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> June. These immunisations are important. Students who were given replacement Immunisation Cards have time to return them during next week.

## **ALPINE CAMP 2015/2016**

Five students from our college are currently attending the Alpine Camp for Student Leadership at Dinner Plain in the Victorian High Country. As I mentioned last week, we have received emails from two of the students who have indicated they are loving the experience and are learning lots about themselves, the environment, how to be independent and how to work and live with others. Our school has been involved with this great program for the past two years.

Positions for this highly sought after program need to be applied for annually. The students pay just over \$1000 which includes all food, accommodation, safety equipment and activities at the School for Leadership. If any current Year 8 students are interested in applying for the camp in 2016, please notify Greg Rhodes at school.

## **END OF SEMESTER**

This term is eleven weeks long. We are currently finishing Week 9. At the end of Week 10 all students in Years 7-10 will change their Elective and Arts/Technology Subjects. All students in Years 8-10 selected Elective Subjects at the end of last year. These students will have an opportunity to modify their selections during the next two weeks, depending on availability and compliance with our electives selection criteria. If students wish to look at changing electives, they have the opportunity to do this at recess and lunchtimes.

**Students will have the opportunity to submit work for this semester's reports right up to Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> June.**

Teachers are making every effort to remind students of their responsibilities to complete and submit work so that they can improve in their learning and satisfy the requirements of each individual course. Parents can help by ensuring their child has a set time each week day to sit down and review their learning or complete assignments or projects.

## **UNIFORM**

Parents please ensure your child has the appropriate uniform elements to wear so they comply with the school's uniform requirements. If the regular opening times of Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon are too difficult to access. Please call the school office to arrange a time to access the Uniform Shop during normal school office hours.

## **VIVO REWARDS MOVIE**

This week we viewed our first lunch time mini movie and it was quite a success with twenty five students having enough points to attend. Each of those students was given a small bag of popcorn and they watched the Minions Mini Movie today. Next Thursday we will be screening the Pilot Episode of One Tree Hill on the Library Pod. Entry is Five Vivos.



# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

## **LITTLE DAY OUT MILDURA- FREE**

Free program for families where they can hear about the latest local information about pregnancy to primary school. Lots of entertainment on the day for the children. Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2015 from 9am-1pm at Lifestyle Plus Mildura.

## **TRAINER REQUIRED FOR MERBEIN JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAMS 2015**

The Merbein Junior Football Club is looking for a trainer or trainers for their Junior Football Teams U/13's, U/14.5's & U/16's for the 2015 Season. Must be available Sundays 11am- 4pm from 26<sup>th</sup> April-30<sup>th</sup> August. Must have completed trainers certificate/or undertaking course. Must like working with kids. Must have current working with children's certificate. Remuneration negotiable. For more information please contact Graeme Dunne - President 0407 235 751 Geoff Stevens - Vice President 0407 502 465

## **SACRED HEART ST ANDREWS TENNIS CLUB FUNDRAISER TOURNAMENT**

There will be junior singles tournament, boys and girls A, B1, B2, C1, C2 and D Grades. It will be a Round Robin format. Entry fee is \$10 includes BBQ lunch, cake and ice-cream. Held Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June. Closing date for entries Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm. Held on the Aero Tennis Courts Mildura. Start time 9.30am – 3pm. Phone Merle Watson for more information 50232883.

## **SUNRAYSIA GANG SHOW 'THE ONLY WAY IS UP'**

Sunraysia Gang Show is a Variety Show put on by 75 Scouts and Guides from around Sunraysia. This year the Gang are performing their 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Production 'The Only Way is Up' at the St Joseph's College, Mercy Theatre from 3<sup>rd</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> July 2015. Tickets via [www.sunraysiagangshow.org.au](http://www.sunraysiagangshow.org.au) or by calling our Ticket Secretary on 0439 662 888.

## **ON TOUR TENNIS HOLIDAY CLINICS**

Dates: 29<sup>th</sup> June-2<sup>nd</sup> July and 6<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> July. Four days each week, coaching all levels with games and fun tournaments. Cost: Half day 8:30-12:30 \$40 per day or \$130 for four half days. Full days 8:30-3:00 \$170 for four days. For Bookings or for more information contact Dean Kyle: 0414826318 or Bill McDonald: 0429770857. Email: [ontourtennis1@gmail.com](mailto:ontourtennis1@gmail.com).

## **HEADSPACE MILDURA - AGES 12 - 25**

Mildura Headspace Centre is situated in the Cottee's building, 2/125 Pine Ave, Mildura.

The June monthly theme is based around substance use. Alcohol and other drugs, especially combined with mental health issues, can be tough for a young person to handle. If you know someone between 12 and 25 years old, who could use some support, contact Headspace Mildura.

### ***Information Session for Community – 17<sup>th</sup> June***

An information session for parents/carers/family and community members in regards to 'Same Sex Attracted, Transgender and Gender Diverse SSATGD' youth and mental health will be held at the Mildura Working Man's Club beginning at 7pm on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June. To register your interest contact Kerry Knight on 5022 3537 or email [knightkerry@ramsayhealth.com.au](mailto:knightkerry@ramsayhealth.com.au) by 12<sup>th</sup> June. Feedback forms will soon be sent to schools. Opinions from people aged 12-25 years old are sort. Prizes will be on offer for those that take part. Check out the Headspace Facebook Page. For more information contact Mitch Rodd via email on [Mitch.Rodd@headspacemildura.com.au](mailto:Mitch.Rodd@headspacemildura.com.au) or phone 5021 2400.

## **LEGO CLUB**

Lego Club is on again this Saturday from 10:30-11:30am, 110 Pine Ave Mildura.

As the siblings group is running at the same time there will be some sandwiches and drinks after we finish. For more information contact [sunraysia.autism@gmail.com](mailto:sunraysia.autism@gmail.com).

## **MILDURA COMMUNITY CULTURAL OPEN DAY**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 12-3.30pm held 107-111 Twelfth Street Mildura. There will be Multicultural Music and Dance, Food, Drinks (including Alcohol), Craft and Clothes Stalls, Children's Activities and Rides, Information Stalls and more. Contact SMECC for more information on 50221006 or Facebook [www.facebook.com/smeccinc](http://www.facebook.com/smeccinc)

## **SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM FOR YEARS 7-12**

<b>29 June</b>	<b>Create and build an online web presence</b>
Time: 9am-2pm. No Cost. Lunch provided.	
<b>30 June</b>	<b>Fishing @ Lock 11</b>
Time: 9am-2pm. No Cost. Lunch provided.	
<b>1 July</b>	<b>Masterchef Challenge</b>
Time: 9am-2pm. Cost: \$15 Participants will cook a 2 course meal which they will have for lunch	
<b>2 July</b>	<b>Basketball Clinic</b>
Time: 9am-2pm. Cost: \$15 & Lunch Provided	
<b>3 July</b>	<b>Freestyle Art Session</b>
Time: 9am-2pm. No Cost. Lunch provided.	
<b>6 July</b>	<b>Inflatable World @ Lifestyle Plus</b>
Time: 9am-2pm. Cost: \$15 & Lunch Provided	
<b>7 July</b>	<b>Laserforce</b>
Time: 9am-2pm. Cost: \$15 & Lunch Provided	
<b>8 July</b>	<b>Movies &amp; Pizza</b>
Time: 9am-2pm. Cost: \$15 & Lunch Provided	
<b>9 July</b>	<b>Mungo National Park Tour</b>
Time: 8.30am-4.30pm. Cost: \$15 & Lunch Provided	
<b>10 July</b>	<b>Mega Splash Pool Party at Mildura Waves</b>
Time: 9am-2pm. No Cost. Lunch can be purchased at The Waves	

Drop off and pick up from the Mildura Scout Hall, 39 Twelfth Street, Mildura.

Registration forms are available by contacting [youthservices@mildura.vic.gov.au](mailto:youthservices@mildura.vic.gov.au) or [www.mildura.vic.gov.au/youth](http://www.mildura.vic.gov.au/youth)

For further information contact Mildura Rural City Council Youth Services on 5018 8280.

To secure your child's place in activities, full payment must be made and an Enrolment Form completed and sent into the Deakin Avenue or Madden Avenue Customer Service counter.