

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

6th Friday

2016 Prep Practice 9-11.30am

9th-13th

Grade 5/6 Lake Cullulleraine Camp

13th Friday

2016 Prep Practice 9-2pm

10th Tuesday

Family Information Night for Language Backgrounds Other Than English students – Senior College

11th Wednesday

Family Information Night for Pacific Islander students – Senior College

12th Thursday

Family Information Night for Koorie students – Senior College

24th Tuesday

Head Start Days (for students who have selected a Yr 12 subject)

25th Wednesday

Play it Safe by the Water Program

27th Tuesday

-Yr 10 Enrolment Night MSC 3.30–6.30pm

-2016 Prep Practice Day 9-3.15pm

DECEMBER

4th Friday

Year 10 Graduation Ceremony
Final Day of School for Year 10

7th Monday

Pupil Free Day

8th Tuesday

Senior College Orientation Day
-2016 Prep Practice Day 9-3.15pm.

9th Wednesday

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10th Thursday

Awards Night (Primary & Secondary)

STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following Students of the Month Award winners.

PRIMARY MONTHLY AWARD WINNERS

P1A	Mason Spicer	P1B	Fredoriko Solis-Dixon
12A	Sharla Arnold		
23A	Shauna Lawson	23B	Renisha Fuamatu
4A	Seth Colling	4B	Omer Baykurt
56A	Sarah Chapman	56B	Xander Gibson-Rice



SECONDARY MONTHLY AWARD WINNERS

7A	Amilea McKerrow	7B	Marla Collins
7C	Joshua Hartley	7D	Daniel Blake & Arki Colling
8A	Eden Mitchell & Laura Peterson	8B	Trey Henschke
8C	Miah Padula		
9A	Alicia Stewart	9B	Emma Dickson
9C	Joshua May	9D	Zachary Hornby
9E	Violet Nicholls		
10A	Sarah Ferguson & Chelsea Henderson	10B	Lewin Davis
10C	Harper Banks	10D	Lachlan Prothero





UP COMING EVENTS

Nov 6th	2016 Prep Students Practice Day
Nov 9th	Grade 5-6 camp. Returns on 13th Oct
Nov 13th	2016 Prep Students Practice Day
Nov 20th	2016 Prep Students Practice Day
Nov 23rd	School Review
Nov 27th	2016 Prep Students Practice Day
Dec 4th	Year 10 Graduation evening
Dec 7th	Pupil Free Day
Dec 8th	-Orientation Day for Year 6 and 10 -2016 Prep Students Practice Day
Dec 9th	Orientation Day for Year 6 and 10
Dec 10th	Awards Evening (Primary & Secondary)
Dec 11th	Prep and Yr 6 Official ceremony
Dec 16th	Secondary Summer Program
Dec 18th	Last Day of school

PARENTS' CLUB CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Parents' Club are asking each family to donate a non-perishable item to their Christmas Raffle. Donations can be left at the main office or at the office in the Green Building. Raffle books will sent out at a later date. Please ensure the donated items Use-by-Date has not passed.

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 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.

MERBEIN P-10 FACEBOOK PAGE

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

www.facebook.com/merbeinp10collegeparentsclub

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. If you are able to volunteer to help in the Breakfast Program, please contact Haley at the Merbein & District Community Bank. The Breakfast Program is held in the school 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.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Reminder that the newsletter is uploaded to the school's website each week - merbeinp10.vic.edu.au

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.

PRIMARY NEWS

BEFORE SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Some students are arriving at school before 8.40am when there is no supervision in the yard. Please remind your child that if they are at school early they are to go to the Breakfast Club in the School Canteen and then sit down outside the Green Building on our table and chairs and wait until a teacher is supervising to play.

It has been noted that some children who are not bus travellers, are getting here at 8.10am which makes it a very long day for them.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART REPORT - Rebekah McClure

On behalf of the Heart Foundation, a HUGE thank you for supporting the Jump Rope For Heart this year. So far this year, collectively the Jump Rope for Heart program has raised over \$1.8 million!

I am so glad that Merbein P-10 College played a part in such a great achievement, and we are so grateful for your support- raising a fantastic \$2,473.36. Without schools like ours, the Heart Foundation would not be able to continue to fund lifesaving heart research. Thank you for your hard work! Prizes will be issued in the coming week.

LOST PROPERTY REMOVED 9th NOVEMBER

All unnamed lost property in the infant end of the Green Building will be taken over to the Uniform Shop on Monday, 9th November. If your child is missing a school polar fleece or doesn't have one then please **come and choose an unnamed, unclaimed jumper from the lost property box**. Please note that any unnamed containers that have been left at school will be discarded on Monday, 9th November. This is the final opportunity to retrieve your child's lost lunch boxes/containers/drink bottles.

PREP PRACTICE - TOMORROW

Reminder that the Kinder Kids will be visiting tomorrow between 9-11.30am to experience time at school. They will need to bring a hat, water bottle and some fruit for recess.

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 the bank book back to the school before the end of the school day.

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

REGIONAL HOCKEY FINALS REPORT – Mrs Dawson

On 22nd October, two hockey stalwarts, Mrs Dawson and Mrs Bennett had the pleasure of accompanying ten talented and hard-working girls to the Regional Hockey Finals in Bendigo. A 4.30am start to the day was not for the faint hearted, especially following the Variety Performance the night before. We arrived in Bendigo 10minutes before our first game against Echuca. Our experienced players gave our 'newbies' the support they needed. We won 1-0, the goal coming off a beautifully executed short corner accredited to Shae. Our second game was against Bendigo South East. Again Kiara, Jess and Shae provided a strong back bone and the others began to discover that hard work and persistence pays off. We won 2-0 with Kiara scoring both goals, one field and one short corner.

We took to the field in the final game knowing that a draw would see us victorious but the girls were keen to secure a 'Clean Sweep'. The scores during the game were 1-0, 1-1, 2-1 and then to the relief of Mrs Dawson and Mrs Bennett the final score was 3-1 in our favour.

The girls are to be commended on their efforts as they were one player short and had no interchange players. The determination and courage they displayed was inspiring. Congratulations to the team on becoming the Intermediate Girls Regional Champions. Onward and upward to State Finals in November. Team members are:

Jess "Cool as a cucumber" Barko
Shae "Third generation" Congress
Kiara "What sore foot" Brown

Ash "I don't want to goal keep all day" Battin

Tara "I really want a goal" Martin

Ash "I am woman" Wakefield

Ashlyn "I can get aggressive" Livens

Jordan "I think I get it now" Kew

Vhilla "Look behind you" Evans

Jasmine "I'll do anything" Sharp

MATHEMATICS COMPETITION REPORT – Ebbels

The Australian Mathematics Competition was held in July with around 50 participants from Years 7-10. I would like to congratulate all of the students that participated. Once again this year Merbein P-10 students received some great results. Twenty one students received credits or above.

The following students all received credits.

Year 7
Ben Roberts, Jessica Pratt, David Hogg-Goodman & McKenzie Dunne.
Year 8
Tre Kirkpatrick, Dorraine Bagacay, India Dove, Kaitlyn Mitchell & Corey Sleep.
Year 9
Lachlan Crouch, Ashlyn Livens, Anne-Marrie McPhail, Aisea Miki & Haley Thomas.
Year 10
Atticus Banks, Lachlan Brown, Tayla McGaffin & Will Wilson.

The following received Distinctions.

Year 7
Chloe Costa
Year 9
James McGregor
Year 10
Maddie Beckwith



ASSEMBLY REPORT

Today we held a secondary assembly where many students were acknowledged for their academic and sporting achievements. We presented National Maths and English Competition Credit and Distinction Certificates to over forty students in Years 7-10. We also heard Successful Student Sports Reports from the State Athletics as well as the Zone Cricket and Hockey Teams. The Student of the Month Awards were presented and Johanna Friman, an exchange student from Sweden gave an interesting message. Some of our music students performed the National Anthem at the start of the assembly, they also gave us a musical interlude half way through. To begin the assembly Karsha Herold presented the Acknowledgement of Country. The next assembly for the whole school will be held on Friday 4th December. It will be the final formal assembly for our Year 10 students.



END OF YEAR – STUDENT WORK TO COMPLETE

This is the fifth week of an 11 week term. Many classes have major assignments and tests to complete over the next five weeks. It is important that students take work home to revise the content and processes learnt at school. There will also be assignments and projects to complete.

UNIFORM

Our College Uniform has many elements that give students options for variation. Visitors to the school often comment on how practical it is and also very striking in appearance. It is important for parents to make every effort to ensure their child is in uniform as we are coming to the end of the year. The Uniform Shop can be opened upon request at the school main office during school hours. Orders can also be arranged over the phone if this is an easier option. **If a student in Year 10 is having difficulties with their uniform, parents should contact Mr Dreyer.**

LEADERSHIP – YEAR 9

Tomorrow, Friday, 6th November, approximately twenty Year 9 students will attend a Leadership Day held in Mildura. These students will gain knowledge and skills to help them in leadership roles within the school and the general community. Congratulations to the newly elected 2016 House Leaders. On 10th December there will be a hand over ceremony where the current Year 10 House Leaders incumbent the 2016 leaders during our final assembly this year.

The process for selection of Student Representative Council (SRC) Executive Positions for 2016 will start in mid-November. Mr Rhodes will be coordinating this process.

YEAR 10 GRADUATION

The Year 10 Graduation will be held at Club Da Vinci on Friday, 4th December from 6.00-10.30pm. Tickets will be on sale from Monday, 2nd November. Cost will be \$40 per person. Each student is able to purchase a ticket for themselves plus a ticket for two adult family members. Up to four adult tickets may be purchased but this will depend on family circumstances. The price of the ticket includes a two course meal. Soft drink will be available for purchase on the night at bar prices. This is strictly an alcohol free event.

Tables will be allocated at the time of purchase, please present your ticket on the night.

Friday, 4th December will also be the last official school day for Year 10 students. Classes will not run for Year 10 students after this date.

Please feel free to contact Mr Dreyer if you have any questions. dreyer.timothy.b@edumail.vic.gov.au

STATE LEVEL SPORTS REPORT

We extend our congratulations and good luck to our Girls Hockey and Cricket Teams. They have won their way through to the State. Mrs Dawson and Ms Donnelly will be coaching the teams.

COMMUNITY NEWS

THE MERBEIN GOLF CLUB LADIES PAMPER PARTY PLAN NIGHT

To be held 7pm on 13th November at 355 McEdward Street, Cabarita. Tickets are \$10, includes a glass of Champagne, nibbles and some pampering from our party planners from head to foot. Party planners attending are Tupperware, The Body Shop, Lorraine Lea Linen, LeReve, Nutrietics, Jamberry, PartyLite, Your Inspiration at Home and Norwex. To book your tickets contact the Merbein Golf Club on 50256421 or purchase on the night.

MILDURA RURAL CITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY SAFETY EXPO

Community Safety Expos with Emergency and Health Services Demonstrations, Entertainment and Interactive Activities including a free Outdoor Cinema Night will be held Saturday 14th November. Movie: Minions held at Nowingi Place (Mildura Riverfront) from 5pm onwards.

Food and drinks for purchase. Bring your picnic rugs and chairs. This is an alcohol and smoke free event. For more information phone (03) 5018 8100. Or visit the website

www.mildura.vic.gov.au/events.

MILDURA PRIDE PROJECT – A FREE EVENT GROWING UP GAY

– A public conversation with Benjamin Law. Hosted by Sheridan Stewart. Benjamin is a journalist, screenwriter and author of two books. Event to be held 11th November from 6-7.30pm at the Theatre Club, Mildura Brewery, Langtree Ave Mildura. Bookings required. Contact Ashleah Black phone 50222988 or email ablack@mildurabrewery.com.au.

FREEZA - PUSH START BATTLE OF THE BANDS

FReeZA are hosting an outdoor music event to celebrate this year's FReeZA Push Start Battle of the Bands Wimmera Mallee Regional Final held 6pm at Nowingi Place on 4th December. Cost \$20, early bird \$15, families \$45. Bands performing will be Kingswood, Torque, Soul, Loose Bricks, Levi Smith, and TVL Trio. No Drugs, Alcohol or Smoking. Local band, We are a Band Thing will compete against Horsham band, Empire. The winning band wins a spot in the State Wide Grand. Tickets can be purchased from

<http://www.milduraartscentre.com.au/Ticket-Sales/Other-Events.aspx>.

SUNITAFE 2016 CREATIVE ARTS COURSE STUDY INTERVIEWS

Will be held 26th November from 11am to 3pm.

Contact: Hannah Burke (03)5022 3673.

Students must show a current portfolio of work.

SUNRAYSIA FOOTBALL TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Fundraising for a six year old local Sunraysia girl.

Proceeds will go towards a high-low bed.

Event to be held at the Irymple Bocce Club on 21st November at 7pm. \$20 per ticket. Come dressed as your favourite movie character (optional). Phone 0498735916 for tickets. 18+ event. Supper provided. Drinks at bar prices.

MUSIC TOGETHER IN MERBEIN

Register now for a special free trial class to be held at the free trial classes in Mildura 13th November at 10am and 11am.

Music Together is a research based developmental music program for children aged 0-5 years and their grownups. All families are invited to come along, sing, dance, play and be a little bit silly in a fantastic community atmosphere! Regular classes held Thursday 9.30am in Merbein. Please call *Catherine Threlfall from Sunraysia Arts and Learning* on 0420939229 or visit the website www.sunraysiaartsandlearning.com.au.

HOUSE OF BOUNCE FUNDRAISER

MISFITS, a Relay for Life Team is holding a fundraiser on 9th November at House of Bounce, Mildura from 4pm-8pm. For every bouncer, House of Bounce will donate \$3 to our team. Please book online and sign the waiver at

<https://www.bookitlive.net/index.php?%2Fbook%2Fhouseofbounce#> to avoid disappointment. Come along and wear the kids out, whilst supporting our Relay for Life Team and cancer research/support. Help us celebrate cancer survivors, remember those lost and fight back against the disease by raising important funds.

*Merbein Rotary
Community Carols*

**Kenny Park
Friday December 4th**

**Food & Drink Stalls
- from 6.30 pm**

Program starts 7.15 pm

**Santa
(approx. 9.15 pm)**

Face Painting

Local Artists performing

Alcohol Free Event

The Rotary Club of Merbein Inc.

