Welcome to Yr. 10!

Now you are here there a few important pieces of information you need to be familiar with to successfully navigate your final year at Merbein P-10 College.

Work Experience:

This will be in week 7 and 8 of Term 3. We are the last school in the district to have our work experience so you need to organise your placements as soon as possible to ensure you don’t miss out. Aim to have your work experience forms signed by your employer(s) and returned to school by the end of Term 1.

Those students who do not complete 2 weeks of work experience during the year will not be eligible to attend the Graduation Ceremony.

Snow Trip:

The snow trip will be capped at 40 students. To be eligible to attend the snow trip you must satisfy the following criteria:

- Your 2015 attendance was at least 80%
- You have no outstanding camp fees from previous years.
- You have an exemplary behaviour record.

If there are more than 40 students interested in attending, positions on the camp will be allocated on a first in first served basis. Students who receive behaviour referrals will forfeit their place on the trip for students on the waiting list who do not have any referrals.

Passing your subjects:

To pass your subjects you must complete and submit all assessment tasks to a satisfactory standard by their due date. You will be given a final submission date for Semester 1 and Semester 2 after which no work will be accepted.

It is your responsibility to keep track of your assignments and what you need to complete to satisfactorily pass each subject. You will fail a subject if after receiving an overdue work notice, you still do not hand in the required work.

To attend Graduation you must pass 12 out the 16 subjects studied during the year.
**Attendance:**

Research shows that attendance rates of less than 90% reduces the academic progress made by students. For your own success you should ensure you attend school every day.

To be eligible to attend the graduation you need to have an attendance of 85%. The trick here is that your **attendance is marked by the session**. Not by the day. This means that if you regularly miss form assembly, or arrive late to classes after the roll has been taken, you will have been marked absent and your attendance percentage will drop.

Consideration will be taken for those students who have missed school for legitimate medical reasons.

**Behaviour:**

To attend the graduation you need to consistently behave in an appropriate manner. There is no magic number of referrals that will make you ineligible to attend. If you receive 10 referrals you will be asked to have a meeting with Ms Rankin and Mr Cupper to review your behaviour and develop a strict behaviour plan that you must follow if you wish to attend the Graduation. Your parents will be informed of the outcomes of this meeting, however it is likely they will be asked to attend.

**Uniform:**

You must consistently wear school uniform to be eligible to attend the Graduation.