



MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER & REMINDERS

MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 8TH MARCH – 2024

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Monday 26th February



Tuesday 27th February

### WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO DAY -

All students and staff who are at school on this day, will have their photo taken, regardless of whether you place an order.

Wednesday 28th Feb

### FOUNDATION STUDENTS REST DAY -

Foundation students do not come to school on Wednesday's until March 2024.

Thursday 29th February



Friday 1st March



Monday 4th March



Tuesday 5th March

**PARENT TEACHER STUDENT CONSULTATIONS** - in your child's classroom, if prior booking has been made through <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/sjnnf>

Wednesday 6th March

### FOUNDATION STUDENTS REST DAY - (LAST ONE)

Foundation students do not come to school on Wednesday's until March 2024.

**PARENT TEACHER STUDENT CONSULTATIONS** - in your child's classroom, if prior booking has been made through <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/sjnnf>

Thursday 7th March


**PARENT TEACHER STUDENT CONSULTATIONS** - in your child's classroom, if prior booking has been made through <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/sjnnf>

Friday 8th March



# WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

## IS TOMORROW – TUESDAY 27TH FEB



**TO ORDER**

1. Scan QR code or go to: [www.leadingimage.com.au](http://www.leadingimage.com.au)
2. Enter your unique school ACCESS KEY

**9XRP2D2C**

**LEADING IMAGE** School Photos

All students who are at school on the day will have their photo taken for school purposes, regardless of whether families place an order.

If students are absent on the day, unfortunately there will not be an alternate date.

## BOGONG LEADERSHIP CAMP - 15/03 -17/03/2024

8 selected students from Melrose will be travelling to Bogong Outdoor Education centre, for a leadership camp opportunity from Friday 15th March to Sunday 17th March 2024.

Students will be provided with the opportunity to build self-esteem, develop leadership and teamwork skills and continue to make a positive contribution to their school.

There is no cost for these students to attend this camp.

**Permission for these 8 students is via the school portal app and is due no later than 10/03/2024.**



BOOKINGS ARE OPEN NOW  
UNTIL 4PM MONDAY 4TH MARCH

## PARENT, TEACHER, STUDENT CONSULTATIONS

Students will share their achievements and goals for future learning in Reading, Writing, Numeracy, and EQ. Teachers will support students to showcase their success.

Available time slots and dates

Tuesday 5th March 3.30 - 5.45pm

Wednesday 6th March 3.30 - 5.45pm

Thursday 7th March 3.30 - 5.45pm

LINK: <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/sjnnf>

Event code: sjnnf

QR code:



## DON'T FORGET TO BOOK

LINK TO BOOKINGS:

[www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/sjnnf](https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/sjnnf)

## STUDENTS LATE TO SCHOOL - AFTER 9.00AM

If your child arrives at school after 9.00am:

- could all families please make sure that students come **via the Silva drive gates and to the front office**, to be signed in
- Please **DO NOT** just send them to the classroom, as they can end up missing being marked on the class morning roll.

## EARLY LEAVERS - BEFORE 3.20PM

If your child needs to leave school prior to 3.20pm:

- please make sure that you enter the school grounds **via the Silva Drive gates**, & sign them out on the iPad (Passtab) at the school office first.
- **Please DO NOT collect them from their classroom**, as office staff will have your child meet you at the office after you have signed them out.
- Also note, as a duty of care for all our students, **any person who is not listed as a parent/guardian, or emergency contact on our records, will be unable to sign out or collect a student without office staff confirming with the parent/guardian by phone first.**

## CSEF – CAMPS, SPORTING, EXCURSION FUND APPLICATIONS 2024 –

The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (**CSEF**) helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

**Payment amounts this year are \$150 for eligible primary school students.**

Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied **with Melrose** for CSEF last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless:

- You are a new family to Melrose, and have not applied for CSEF with Melrose before
- You have applied last year but have a 2024 Foundation student starting with us this year OR
- There has been a change in your family circumstances, which now makes you eligible for CSEF

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 0260591955 and ask for an application form. You can also download the form from our school website, and there is also a form attached to this weeks newsletter. To find out more about the program and eligibility, go to the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page.

Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.

## LUNCH ORDERS

Reminder to all families that lunch orders can now only be ordered ONLINE ONLY. Students will not be able to place an order at the canteen window or school office. **Orders must be made ONLINE BEFORE 9.00am through [www.ecanteen.com.au](http://www.ecanteen.com.au)**

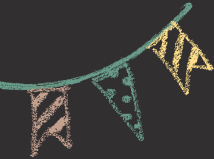
## SCHOOL PORTAL APP

Could all families please make sure that they are able to access the school portal app again this year, as you will need it to approve all excursions and activities that your child may participate in. If you are having any problems with access to the portal please contact the front office staff on 60591955.

## VISITORS / PARENTS / CONTRACTORS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

**ALL VISITORS** to the school grounds must report to, and sign in, at the school front office. If you need to drop anything off for your child during the day, please bring it to the front office and we can take it around to them.

# NAPLAN SCHEDULE



WEDNESDAY  
13th March

9.10am - Year 3  
Writing  
Assessment

10.20am - Year 5  
Writing  
Assessment

12.10 - Year 5  
Reading  
Assessment

THURSDAY  
14th March

9.10am - Year 3  
Reading

10.20am - Year 5  
Language  
Conventions

12.10 - Year 3  
Language  
Conventions

FRIDAY  
15th March

9.10am - Year 3  
Numeracy

10.20am - Year 5  
Numeracy



**Wodonga Middle Years College is opening its doors for our 'On Show' event, on Thursday March 21st**

**This is your opportunity to tour our Huon and Felldimber campuses, explore our classrooms and specialist facilities to support your Middle Years education from 3:30pm to 5:00pm.**

**Then at 7pm, you can join our College leaders online for our information session and live Q&A, where we will be answering your questions.**

**We will see you at our campuses from 3:30pm and then online at 7pm when we're 'On Show', Thursday March 21.**



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MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE**

**ON SHOW  
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