



MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER & REMINDERS

MONDAY 11TH MARCH – FRIDAY 22ND MARCH – 2024



Monday 11th March

LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 12th March

NAPLAN - Year 3 & Year 5 students

Wednesday 13th March

NAPLAN - Year 3 & Year 5 students

Thursday 14th March

NAPLAN - Year 3 & Year 5 students

Friday 15th March

BOGONG LEADERSHIP CAMP - 15/03-17/03 -
8 selected students - **DEPART:** Willow Park at 3.00pm
(please arrive at Willow park at 2.30pm)
ARRIVE BACK: Sunday 17th at approx 3.15-3.30pm

Monday 18th March

Tuesday 19th March

Wednesday 20th March

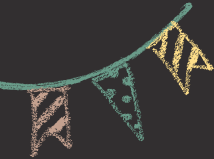
Thursday 21st March

Friday 22nd March

World Poetry Day

General Assembly - A02 - sorry no parents

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



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.

Departure and return times and place of departure/return will be advised as soon as confirmed.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Orders close tomorrow 13/03/2024

**Thank you to the parents that have placed their order on this Issue of Book Club!
There is still time to order if you haven't already.**

Book Club rewards your School!

Every purchase you make earns your child's school 15% of your order value in Scholastic Rewards that can be used to purchase valuable educational resources that benefit your child.



Families order from Book Club.



The school earns Scholastic Rewards.



The school redeems Scholastic Rewards for additional resources

SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club**

STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR STUDENTS

Practice Dates:

Dance - 23/02, 03/05, 31/05 & 27/06/2024 at Melrose PS
Choir: 24/07 & 28/08/2024 (yet to be confirmed) in Melbourne

Excursion Dates:

Wednesday 11th September - Sunday 15th September

More information will go home to families closer to the date.

Payments:

Deposit of \$150 is due by 28/03/2024
Another \$310 is due by 19/07/2024

THE VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS

SPECTACULAR

**- WHOLE SCHOOL HOODIE FUNDRAISER - \$55 EACH -
ORDERS AND PAYMENTS NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 22nd MARCH**

We will be running the "HOODIE FUNDRAISER" again this year !!!!!

Please order via this Link: <https://forms.gle/ZS6VdYApSGzTP5Yv7>

All families, across all year levels, are welcome to place an order, and students will then be able to wear these hoodies to school, as part of the sports and school uniform.

This uniform item is not compulsory, and will not be available for purchase through school uniform shops. You will only be able to purchase this item through this Fundraiser activity.

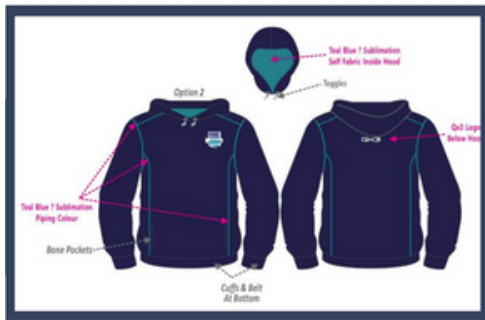
You may order more than one if you wish. Once we put the order into the supplier, we should receive the hoodies for distribution to students within 5-6 weeks.

ORDER FORMS and PAYMENT must be returned by: Friday 22nd March or the order will not be placed.
NO LATE ORDERS OR PAYMENTS WILL BE ABLE TO BE PROCESSED

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU USE THE SIZE CHARTS PROVIDED ON THE ORDER LINK TO ESTABLISH WHAT SIZE TO ORDER – these hoodies are very different sizing to our normal school jumpers and there will be no refunds or exchanges.

UNFORTUNATELY, FAMILIES WILL NOT BE ABLE USE THIER Camps, Sport, Excursion Fund (CSEF)
TO PAY FOR THIS FUNDRAISER.

DESIGN for 2024:





- SCHOOL STARTS AT 9.00AM - WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO BE AT SCHOOL ON TIME

Students arriving to school with time to spare have the luxury of settling in, greeting their teachers and classmates, code switching from home to school to focus their minds on the lessons to come.

Students arriving late miss out on this natural transition period (morning circle), and chronic lateness may cause students to struggle with academic focus, relationships with peers and emotional management.

Showing up on time to school every day can help students develop the habit of being punctual, illustrates to them your commitment to their learning and friendships, and helps reduce classroom interruptions and distractions for **all students**.

Missing just 15 minutes of school, twice a week, equates to 3 missed school days per year!

As we consider the possibilities for 2024, a new year and a fresh start, we ask **all Melrose families** to make a renewed commitment to arriving to school on time. This helps your child's teacher, their classmates AND your child.

**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 Felldoorn 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.



**WODONGA
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE**

**ON SHOW
THURSDAY MARCH 21ST**