



MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER & REMINDERS

MONDAY 18TH MARCH - FRIDAY 29TH MARCH - 2024



Monday 18th March

Tuesday 19th March

Wednesday 20th March

Thursday 21st March

Friday 22nd March

WMYC - 'ON SHOW' - Open day from 3.30pm
World Poetry Day

**ORDERS and payments for HOODIE FUNDRAISER
due by today**
General Assembly - A02 - sorry no parents

Monday 25th March

Tuesday 26th March

Wednesday 27th March

Thursday 28th March

Friday 29th March

**Permission via the school portal app and payment
due for Athletics Carnival by today**

MELROSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - WHOLE SCHOOL
Wodonga Athletics Track, Pearce Street, Wodonga -

EASTER RAFFLE DRAWN TODAY
LAST DAY TERM 1 - Students finish at 2.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY and SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - Students
return to school on Tuesday 16th April

EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS

We will be running an Easter Raffle which will be drawn on the last day of Term, Thursday 28th March.

DONATIONS: If you are able, staff & families can drop off Easter Egg donations to the front office (before Tuesday 26th March), to help make up prizes for the raffle.

ENTRY IN THE RAFFLE: All students who bring in a Gold Coin donation on the day, to help raise funds for "FOODBANK" will get a ticket in the raffle.

The Raffle will be drawn after second break on the last day of Term.



MELROSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL WHOLE SCHOOL

All students will participate in the Melrose Athletics Carnival **on Wednesday 27th March.**

Students can wear house colours or school uniform.

Students should bring sunscreen, a broadbrim hat, their lunch and drink bottle, a small selection of snacks will be available to buy from the canteen. There will be no school lunch orders available on the day. Year 3- 6 will leave school at 9.15am and F-2 will leave the school at 12.00pm.

All students will return at 2.30pm.

The back up day, if required, will be in Term 2 on Wednesday 17th April, 2024.

House colours are :

Murray = Red

Mitta = Blue

Kiewa = Yellow

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 Sept - Sunday 15th Sept

**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

BOGONG LEADERSHIP CAMP



The 8 Melrose students who attended the BOGONG Leadership Camp on the weekend, along with students from other local schools, had an amazing time. This camp was run by Rotary and is held to encourage and foster self-esteem whilst developing leadership and community skills.



**- 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.

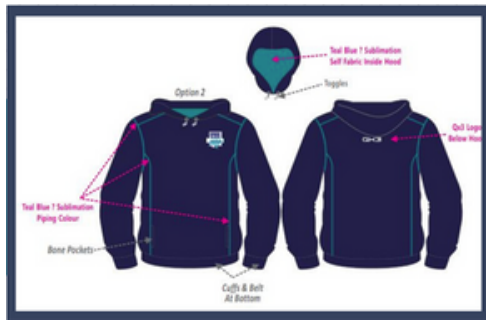
You may order more than one if you wish. Once we put the order into the supplier, we should receive the hoodies for distribution to students within 5-6 weeks.

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 THIS 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

Pupil Free Days & Early Finishes for 2024



01

Monday 29th January

State Wide Curriculum Day

02

Monday 15th April

Annual Implementation Plan aligned Professional Learning

- Embed the Melrose Behaviour Education Approach
- Build knowledge to implement adjustments appropriate to student needs

03

Friday 21st June

Reporting to Parents - Parent, Teacher and Student Consultations
- booking details available a week prior

04

Friday 2nd August

Wodonga Federation Government Schools (WFGS)
Conference - All school staff are required to attend

05

Friday 8th November

Professional Practice Day - Department of Education
provided each teacher with 1 Professional Practice Day a
year, which provide teachers with release from their
scheduled duties to focus on the improved delivery of high
quality teaching and learning.

FINISHING TIMES -

End of Terms 1, 2 & 3 - 3.30pm

End of Term 4 - 1.00pm

Term 1 - Thursday 28th March

Term 4 - Friday 20th Dec

Term 2 - Friday 28th June

Term 3 - Friday 20th Sept



Melrose ANZAC Service

Families are welcome to attend
the service which will take place
at the Anzac Garden at
Melrose Primary School

**WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL
AT 9.10AM**

Tracey Bradbury - Defence Force Transition Aide

RIDING, SCOOTING AND WALKING ARE ENCOURAGED MODES OF GETTING TO SCHOOL

When students are riding a bike or scooter to school
they are required to:

- Wear a helmet at all times whilst on their bike or scooter
- Walk the bike or scooter within the school grounds.
- Hop off their bike/scooter at the school gates and walk it to and from the bike shed.
- Please bring their own bike lock to secure the item whilst it is in the bike shed
- Bikes/scooters will only be stored in the bike shed.

The school can not take responsibility for the security of these items, if they are brought to school.

The bike shed is available for students to store their bike during the day. The shed is closed but not locked.

It is the students responsibility to lock up their own bike/scooter (with a bike lock) to secure the item throughout the day.