



MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER & REMINDERS

MONDAY 15TH APRIL – FRIDAY 26TH APRIL – 2024

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**2025 Enrolments are now open!!!!**

**\$150 deposit for State School Spectacular students is now overdue if you have not already paid**

**Monday 15th April**

**Tuesday 16th April**

Students return for start of Term 2

**Wednesday 17th April**

**Thursday 18th April**

**Friday 19th April**

NO Assembly

**Monday 22nd April**

**Tuesday 23rd April**

World Book Day

**Wednesday 24th April**

ANZAC Service & Assembly at school

**Thursday 25th April**

**ANZAC DAY - Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL**

**Friday 26th April**

**Permission via the school portal app for Year 5/6 Melbourne Camp is due by today**

# Melrose ANZAC Service

Families are welcome to attend the school ANZAC service which will take place at the ANZAC Garden at Melrose Primary School (near Foundation classrooms)

**WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL**

**9.00am**



Tracey Bradbury -  
Defence Force Transition Aide

## WOODLAND GROVE - ANZAC DAY MARCH

**THURSDAY 25th APRIL**

- Dawn Service 5.45am
- March starts at 10.40am

Melrose students wishing to participate in the ANZAC March, please meet Tracey at the corner of Havelock St and Reid St at 10.00am on the same side as the Wodonga RSL Club. Lest We Forget!

## RSL ANZAC APPEAL

The following items are available for purchase from the front office. Defence students will also be taking them around to classrooms each day, for students to purchase.

**Badges:** \$1, \$2 or \$5 options  
**Wrist Bands:** \$3  
**Pens:** \$5



THE VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS

**SPECTACULAR**

**Deposit of \$150 was due 28/03/2024**

### Remaining Practice Dates:

**Dance** - 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 \$150 was due 28/03/2024  
Another \$310 is due by 19/07/2024

## YEAR 5/6 STUDENTS - MELBOURNE CAMP

**Monday 5th August - Wednesday 7th August**

This year the senior school camp takes students to explore Victoria's capital city, Melbourne.

Throughout the three days and two nights, students will explore Science Works, tour the Melbourne Cricket Ground, visit the Melbourne Museum, tour Parliament House, experience life as a prisoner in the Old Melbourne Gaol, tour the Werribee Open Range Zoo, and check out the Australian Centre for the Moving Image. Students will also have swimming time at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre.

Additional Information to follow.

- **Consent due via the school Portal app: by this Friday 19/04/2024**
- **Deposit of \$150 is due by 26/04/2024**
- **Full cost of Camp: \$500**

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos have been received at school from Leading Image and have been sent home with students at the end of Term 1.

If students were absent on the last few days of term when they were handed out, then photos will be sent home with these students this week.

If you have any queries or problems with your photo order, please contact Leading Image directly on 1300 084 586.

## EASTER RAFFLE

Thankyou to those families who either donated to, or purchased tickets, in our Easter Raffle at the end of Term 1. Money raised will be donated to Foodbank.

Congratulations to the winners: D Wilson, K Furze, J Crossman, A Watson, M Goldsbury. Prizes were sent home on the last day of term 1.

## SCHOOL HOODIES

The order has been placed with the supplier last term. We are just waiting to hear back from QX3 as to when these might be delivered to the school. This will be communicated to those families that placed an order, just as soon as we know. Thank you for your patience.

## CONTACT DETAILS UP TO DATE?

Could ALL FAMILIES please make sure that we have your most up to date contact details on our school records. eg: phone numbers, addresses, email address, emergency contact people and their contact phone number, etc

You can check your current details on the school portal app. If anything needs to be updated you can either:

- [email the changes through to melrose.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:melrose.ps@education.vic.gov.au)
- [update the details on your school portal app](#)
- [contact the school office and they can update the details for you](#)



## 2025 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN!!!!

You can download an enrolment form from our school website [www.melroseps.vic.edu.au](http://www.melroseps.vic.edu.au) or contact the office 60591955 for a hard copy of our enrolment pack!

### Steps to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for the 2025 school year

To start primary school in 2025, your child will need to turn 5 years old by 30 April 2025. Schooling is compulsory for children who have turned 6 years old. If your child is starting Foundation (Prep) in 2025, you will be able to apply to enrol your child in a Victorian Government primary school from the start of Term 2, 2024 (Monday 15 April 2024).

#### What you need to do:

1. Use Find my School <https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au> to locate your designated neighbourhood school (referred to as your local school) and other nearby government schools.
2. Contact a government primary school to book a school tour or to learn more about the school and the enrolment application process.
3. Download the [Foundation \(Prep\) Enrolment Information Pack for Parents and Carers \(PDF, 1.5 MB\)](#) This pack includes an application form. The school may also provide you with a copy of the form to complete.
4. **Submit an enrolment application for Foundation (Prep) by Friday 26 July 2024.**
5. You will be notified of the outcome of your application between Monday 29 July and Friday 9 August 2024. If you receive an enrolment offer, you should accept the offer by Friday 23 August 2024.
6. Take part in information and transition sessions during Term 4, 2024.
7. Your child will start Foundation (Prep) from Wednesday 29 January 2025.

Enrolment applications submitted after 26 July 2024 will be processed by the school as they are received, in accordance with the Department of Education's Placement Policy.

Your child has a right to enrol at their local school. Your child's local school is determined on the basis of their permanent residential address. Visit [Find my School](#) to locate your child's local school. The [enrolling in a school](#) page can also help you to confirm your child's address for enrolment. If you are seeking to apply to enrol your child in a school that is not their local school, you should read about [school zones](#) and how they work. You should also read about how applications are prioritised using the Department of Education's Placement Policy found on the [enrolling in a school](#) page.