



MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER & REMINDERS

MONDAY 13TH APRIL – FRIDAY 24TH MAY – 2024

**2025 Enrolments are NOW OPEN -  
send your enrolment forms in now!!!!**



Monday 13th May

EDUCATION WEEK AND SCHOOL TOURS BY  
APPOINTMENT - ALL WEEK

Tuesday 14th May

Wednesday 15th May

Thursday 16th May

Friday 17th May

YEAR 5/6 WINTER SPORT AFTERNOON  
No Assembly today

Monday 20th May

Tuesday 21st May

Wednesday 22nd May

National Simultaneous Storytime

Thursday 23rd May

Friday 24th May

YEAR 5/6 WINTER SPORT AFTERNOON  
General Assembly - A09

## YEAR 5/6 STUDENTS - WINTER SPORTS

### Started Friday 10th May

Senior students will participate in their designated sport.

#### Venues:

Soccer and Netball - Kelly Park, Lawrence St, Wodonga.

League Tag - Willow Park, Pearce St, Wodonga.

Hockey - Wodonga Hockey Centre, Silva Drive, Wodonga.

**Multiple Dates:** Friday Afternoons 1.15pm - 3.10pm.

Friday 10th May, Friday 17th May, Friday 24th May and Friday 7th June.

**Winter Carnival:** Friday 19th July 9.30am - 3pm

(Back up Dates: Friday 26th July and Monday 29th July.)

- **Payment of \$30 was due by 10/05/2024**
- **Cost is covered if you have any remaining CSEF**



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# EDUCATION WEEK & SCHOOL TOURS

MONDAY 13TH - FRIDAY 17TH MAY

**SCHOOL TOURS FOR PROSPECTIVE 2025  
STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY**

Guided tours, by appointment, book  
through the school office 60591955.

Come along and have a tour of our school  
and see all the great facilities that  
Melrose has to offer!

## 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 was due via the school Portal app: was due by Friday 19/04/2024**
- **Deposit of \$150 was due by 26/04/2024**
- **Full cost of Camp: \$500 due by 19/07/2024**

**Please contact the school office if you would like to start paying this camp off in instalments**

## MELROSE SCHOOL UNIFORM

### Summer Uniform

Jade Polo Shirt  
Summer Dress  
Navy shorts or skirts  
Navy Broad Brimmed Hat  
White Sport socks



### SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

We have a small supply of second hand uniforms available for purchase from the school for a fraction of the price of new. Size and products are very limited.

If you have any items (all in good condition) that you wish to donate back to the school, these are greatly appreciated, and can be dropped off at the front office.

### MELROSE SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Click on the link below to read the School Uniform Policy  
<https://melrose.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/Policies/Uniform-Policy-2018.pdf>

### Winter Uniform

Jade Polo Shirt (short or long sleeved)  
Jade Windcheater  
School Hoodie  
Jade / Navy bomber jacket  
Navy track pants or Pong Pants  
White Sport socks



### Hats

Students **MUST** wear a plain navy, broad brimmed hat during all outside activities during Term 1 & Term 4. They are available for purchase from the front office for \$14 each. CAPS are not acceptable, as they do not meet our sun smart policy.



### STATE SCHOOL RELIEF UNIFORM ASSISTANCE

#### Who's eligible?

Any student who is attending a Victorian Government school is eligible for State Schools' Relief support.

#### Schools can submit an application

to State Schools' Relief when they believe that there is need to support a student whose family/careers are facing difficulty in providing the appropriate uniform, footwear and/or educational items for school.

#### Situations include, but are not limited to:

- Health issues resulting in serious financial difficulties
- House fires where school clothing is lost
- Independent living and/or homelessness
- Natural disasters
- Serious financial difficulty

If you would like to be considered for this assistance, please contact the school office on 0260 591955.

## YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7 - APPLICATION FOR YEAR 7 PLACEMENT 2025

Application forms for 2025 Year 7 placement were sent home with all of our current Year 6 students.

Could ALL Year 6 families please ensure that they complete this application form in full, as soon as possible and

Return forms to the Melrose PS office by **this Friday 17th May 2024**.

## NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME



AURA PARKER  
*BOWERBIRD  
BLUES*

**Melrose P.S students will be celebrating National Simultaneous Storytime at school on: Wednesday 22nd May 2024.**

**This annual event aims to encourage children to read and enjoy books as well as teach the value of Literacy.**



## 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.