



MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER & REMINDERS

MONDAY 6TH APRIL – FRIDAY 17TH MAY – 2024

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



Monday 6th May

Tuesday 7th May

MELROSE CROSS COUNTRY

Wednesday 8th May

Thursday 9th May

MOTHERS DAY STALL

Year 7 2025 Application forms due back by today
Consent and \$30 payment due for 5/6 Winter Sports

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

MOTHERS DAY STALL

YEAR 5/6 WINTER SPORT AFTERNOON

General Assembly A01 - sorry no parents

Friday 10th May

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



MELROSE CROSS COUNTRY



Tuesday
7th May

House colours

Students are encouraged to wear their house colours (or school uniform). We'd love to see some house spirit, just make sure it is comfortable to run and walk in.

Kew

Mills

Turray

What to bring

Water bottle
Runners

A positive attitude

Asthma puffer (if required, if your asthma puffer is at first aid, Sarah will bring it out to the oval, collect it from her if you wish to run with it)

Melrose Oval
12.05pm-2pm

Canteen

Icy poles \$1

Chocolates \$1

Chips \$2



The Melrose Community are welcome to attend to cheer and support our school.

Please make sure you are not in the way of the running track or finish line.

Students need to stay in their designated area on the oval.

All races start and finish on the oval.

As part of their role, our House Leaders and CEOs will run/guide our F-2 students.

Running Order

12/13 yr Boys

12/13 yr Girls

Grade 2 Boys

Grade 2 Girls

11 yr Boys

11 yr Girls

Grade 1 Boys

Grade 1 Girls

10 yr Boys

10 yr Girls

Foundation Boys

Foundation Girls

8/9 Boys

8/9 Girls

In our 3-6 PE classes students have been being each other and trying to run for as long as they can without stopping, each week they have tried to beat their Personal Best time.

Our 7-2 students have been counting their laps of the oval and tried to run or walk more laps each week.

We have been blown away with how far our students have run and cannot wait to see their training pay off on Tuesday.

We are unable to give specific start times as it will depend on how fast students run each race. The first race will begin at approximately 12.15pm.

YEAR 5/6 STUDENTS - WINTER SPORTS

Starting this 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.)

- **Consent is due via the school Portal app: by this Friday 10/05/2024**
- **Payment of \$30 is due by 10/05/2024**
- **Cost is covered if you have any remaining CSEF**



Melrose PS
WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY 2024
JOIN US ON FRIDAY MAY 10
Walk at school to make an active start to the day.
What: Meet at 8:30 on the oval and walk/jog/run some laps of the oval
WHICH HOUSE CAN COMPLETE THE MOST LAPS?
Collect your free tattoo and enjoy a Sausage in bread to start your day.
Families and Carers welcome!

The poster features an illustration of a school building with a sign that says 'MEL ROSE PS WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY'. In the foreground, four children are walking happily. To the left, a circular inset shows several hands holding 'FREE TATTOO' stickers. To the right, a circular logo shows three cartoon characters and the text 'WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY'.

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

DON'T FORGET

MOTHERS' DAY STALL

at school
Thursday 9th &
Friday 10th May

Prices from
\$2 up to \$10

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 10th May 2024.**

SCHOOL HOODIES

We have been contacted by the supplier, and can expect hoodies to arrive at the school this Friday or the following Monday. We thank you for your patience, purchased hoodies will be handed out to students, on the same day that the hoodies arrive at the office.



MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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!

The background is a solid dark blue color. It is decorated with several stylized flowers in light blue and yellow. The flowers are scattered around the edges of the banner, with some overlapping the text area. The main title 'Mothers Day Raffle' is written in a large, white, rounded font at the top center.

Mothers Day Raffle

We will also be running a Mothers Day Raffle this year.

Prize: A Mothers Day Hamper made up with great prizes donated from the following local businesses :

Style Supply Co, Klinik Pilates Studio, The Beauty Hub, Church St Hotel

**STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO PURCHASE TICKETS IN
RAFFLE, WHEN THEY VISIT THE MOTHERS DAY STALL
- \$1.00 PER TICKET -**

**RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN ON FRIDAY 10TH MAY, AND SENT
HOME WITH THE WINNING STUDENT**



2025 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN!!!!

You can download an enrolment form from our school website 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.