



MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER & REMINDERS

MONDAY 15TH JULY – FRIDAY 26TH JULY – 2024

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



**Monday 15th July**

First day back for Term 3 - all staff and students return to school

**Tuesday 16th July**

**Wednesday 17th July**

Permission due back for students attending 'On Country Filming' excursion

**Thursday 18th July**

**Friday 19th July**

Full balance of payment due today for both:  
Year 5/6 Melbourne Camp & State School Spectacular  
5/6 Winter Sport Carnival  
NAIDOC WEEK ASSEMBLY

**Monday 22nd July**

'On Country Filming' excursion activity - selected students only

**Tuesday 23rd July**

**Wednesday 24th July**

TBC - State School Choir Rehearsals

**Thursday 25th July**

**Friday 26th July**

Back up date - 5/6 Winter Sports Carnival  
General Assembly A07

## **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.

**Packing lists and additional information will go home with students by the end of this week**

## **PAYMENTS DUE THIS WEEK:**

**Full balance for the  
Year 5/6 Melbourne Camp:  
\$500 due by this Friday 19/07/2024**

**Full balance for the  
State School Spectacular students:  
\$460 due by this Friday 19/07/2024**

## **ON COUNTRY FILMING EXCURSION**

**Monday 22nd July 2024**

Selected students will collaborate with other students within the Federation of Government Schools to create an "Acknowledgement of Country" video. Most of the filming will happen at Burraja Cultural Centre on the Lincoln Causeway. Students will be transported by bus. They will be provided lunch. They will need to bring a drink bottle and snacks along. The excursion will run from 8.50am – 1.00pm. Please list any dietary requirements when returning the consent form.

### **Activity Location**

Burraja Cultural Centre, Lincoln Causeway,  
Gateway Island, Wodonga, VIC

**Consent Due via the school portal app:**

17/07/2024

**NO COST**

## Term 3 Dates - looking ahead:

- Wed 24th July - State School Spectacular Choir Rehearsals at MPS
- Friday 26th July - Back up date - Winter Sports Carnival
  - State School Spectacular Rehearsals
  - General Assembly A07
- Mon 29th July - Back up date - 5/6 Winter Sports Carnival
- **Friday 2nd Aug - PUPIL FREE DAY - Wodonga Federation Conference all staff attending**
- Mon 5th Aug - 5/6 Melbourne Camp departs - return Wed 7th Aug
- Fri 9th Aug - General Assembly A03
- Mon 12th Aug - Wodonga & District Arts Festival - runs to 16th August
- Fri 16th Aug - General Assembly A11
- Mon 19th Aug - BOOK WEEK
- Fri 23rd Aug - Book Week Dress up Day and Assembly
- Wed 28th Aug - State School Spectacular Choir Rehearsals
- Fri 30th Aug - General Assembly A19
- Wed 4th Sept - Indigenous Literacy Day
- Thu 5th Sept - Wodonga District Athletics Carnival
- Mon 9th Sept - ALPHA Shows - Snow Queen Cultural Performance at school
- Wed 11th Sept - State School Spectacular in Melbourne - return Sun 15th Sept
- Thu 12th Sept - Questacon Science Incursion - Whole School
- Fri 20th Sept - General Assembly A13
- **Fri 20th Sept - Last Day of Term 3 - 2.30pm dismissal**

Some of these dates may be subject to change, and if so, this will be communicated to families through the weekly newsletter in Term 3



## SCHOOL BEANIES FOR SALE - \$20 EACH

We are currently selling school beanies from the front office for \$20 each. One size fits all. First in best dressed (literally) as we have only ordered 50 of each design so far.

If you are wanting to purchase one (staff and students all welcome to purchase) then come and see Nyka or Nicole at the front office.





## 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.