



MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER & REMINDERS

MONDAY 29TH JULY - FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST- 2024

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



Monday 29th July

Tuesday 30th July

Wednesday 31st July

Thursday 1st August

Friday 2nd August

PUPIL FREE DAY - NO SCHOOL -

All staff are attending Wodonga Federation Schools Conference

Monday 5th August

Tuesday 6th August

Wednesday 7th Aug

Thursday 8th August

Friday 9th August

YEAR 5/6 MELBOURNE CAMP - please arrive at Melrose @ 6.15am for a 6.45am departure from Silva Drive entrance at Melrose Primary School

YEAR 5/6 MELBOURNE CAMP - RETURNS at approx 5.30pm - arrival time will be updated via the school Facebook page

GENERAL ASSEMBLY - A03

YEAR 5/6 STUDENTS - MELBOURNE CAMP

Monday 5th August - arrive at Melrose @ 6.15am for a 6.45am departure

Wednesday 7th August - Return approx. 5.30pm

This year the senior school camp takes students to explore Victoria's capital city, Melbourne. Throughout the 3 days and 2 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.

Clothing & Equipment

Students will need to bring comfortable walking shoes. We recommend students pack clothing with layers to accommodate unpredictable Melbourne weather.

A more detailed packing list has been sent home with students.

Transport - Martin's Bus Service

Materials Required

We encourage students to bring a small backpack containing their packed lunch, drink bottle and other personal items, such as colouring pencils and books. We discourage packing valuable items and remind families electronic devices are prohibited.

Lunch Arrangements

Students need to bring a packed morning tea, lunch and drink bottle for the first day. All other meals are provided.

PAYMENTS DUE :

If you have not yet paid your final balance, and your child is attending, please ensure that you send the payment in this week, unless prior arrangement has been agreed to.

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

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

STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR STUDENTS

- TICKETS -

Buying tickets:

Tickets for the Victorian State Schools Spectacular are now on sale. For families who would like to see the show, tickets can be purchased from: <https://ticketek.com.au/spectacular>

For parents who are purchasing tickets to see their child perform, please read the below important information about tickets and the best seats to see your child.

A big congratulations to our Melrose Primary School Mass Dance students who have completed their final regional rehearsal for the 2024 Victorian State Schools Spectacular. We would like to acknowledge Charles Sturt University for supporting regional students to access this incredible opportunity. Tickets are selling fast, and can be purchased online from: <https://www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular/>.

Best seats for Mass Dance are :
Sections 9, 8, 32, 31, 56, 57, 10 and 7.

NAPLAN REPORTS NOW AVAILABLE

If you have a student in Year 3 or Year 5 who sat this year's NAPLAN testing, we are pleased to advise that their reports are now available.

Hard copies of the reports can be collected by a parent/guardian from the school front office.

Any NAPLAN **reports not collected** by Friday 2nd August, will be filed into the student's files.

ARTS FESTIVAL

MONDAY 12th - THURSDAY 15th AUGUST
- ENTRY TO EVENT -

Galvin Hall is accessed from Woodland St, Wodonga

Entry is \$5 for adult audience members (in addition to cash, there will also be a square available for electronic payments).

Entry for audience members is through the front entrance only (you will be unable to enter at the side with students).

This entrance fee supports us in covering the cost associated with putting together such an event.

If parents are attending multiple concerts, you are not required to pay each time, just show your program at the door for free re-entry.

More information will go out closer to the event as to what times and dates the students will be performing.



YEAR 3/4 DAY CAMPS

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
18/09/2024 to 20/09/2024 - 8:50 AM to 2:00 PM

Activity Description

Three day trips in a row of fun-filled excursions and activities in Albury Wodonga and Local Surrounds including Feathertop Chalet, Brookfield Maze, and Oddie's Creek Park.

Transport - Bus

Consent and payment due via school portal app:
\$80.00 - 6/09/2024

Clothing & Equipment

Students are required to wear neat casual. Shoulders must be covered and enclosed shoes must be worn. Please bring jackets and/or jumpers appropriate to the weather conditions.

Materials Required

Students will need to bring their own lunch, snacks, and drink bottle with water each day.

Term 3 Dates - looking ahead:

- **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
- Wed 18th Sept - Year 3/4 Day Trips Excursion 18th, 19th & 20th Sept
- 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 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.