



MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER & REMINDERS

MONDAY 12TH AUGUST - FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST- 2024

**2025 Enrolments are NOW DUE -
send your enrolment forms into the office !!!!**



Monday 12th August

Wodonga & District School Arts Festival Week
Permission via the portal and payment \$5 is due by today

Tuesday 13th August

Arts Festival Performances A09, A11, A03, A05, & A06

Wednesday 14th August

Arts Festival Performances A10, A12, A13, & the Year 5/6 Dance Group

Thursday 15th August

Arts Festival Performances A14, A15, A16, A04, & A07

Friday 16th August

GENERAL ASSEMBLY - A11
Permission via the school portal and payment \$80 is due by today for the Year 3/4 Day Camps
SPLASH OF PURPLE DAY - Wear something purple with your uniform to school - refer article

Monday 19th August

Tuesday 20th August

Wednesday 21st Aug

Thursday 22nd August

Friday 23rd August

Federation Music Concert - All year 5 students will travel by Bus to Galvin Hall at Wodonga Senior Secondary College. The performance will run for one hour between 10.00am and 11.00am. Students will be transported by Bus. **Permission is via the school portal - NO COST**

BOOK WEEK ASSEMBLY AND DRESS UP DAY - Come to school dressed as your favourite book character

ARTS FESTIVAL WEEK

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.



Permission for students to attend is via the school portal app by 12/08/2024.

Payment for students to attend is \$5 and this is payable to the school if you do not have CSEF.

ARTS FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE DATES AND TIMES

Tuesday 13th August from 9.30am

A09 - Geoff Weppner
A11 - Courtney Riebeling
A03 - Natasha Styles
A05 - Ron Eather
A06 - Jess Whitehead



Wednesday 14th August from 9.30am

A10 - Clare Martin & Sarah Kiffen
A12 - Desiree Gohe
A13 - Katrina Gollan

Year 5/6 Dance Group (16 year 5/6 students only) - Garry Kelly

Thursday 15th August from 9.30am

A14 - Katrina Laughton
A15 - Rachel Ellis
A16 - Emily Mossman
A04 - Teaghan Jones
A07 - Heather Clarke



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.

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 Oddies Creek Park.

Transport - Bus

Consent and payment due via school portal app:

COST: \$80.00 - Due 16/09/2024

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.

YEAR 3/4 DAY CAMPS

WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER
Time: 9:00am-3:20pm
Destination: Brookfield Maze
STUDENTS TO BRING PACKED LUNCH AND BOTTLED WATER ONLY

THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER
Time: 9:00am-3:20pm
Destination: Feathertop Chalet
STUDENTS TO BRING PACKED LUNCH AND BOTTLED WATER ONLY. EXTRA WARM CLOTHES AND A JACKET

FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER
Time: 9:am-11:30pm
Destination: Noreuil Park Waterfront Precinct
STUDENTS TO BRING PACKED LUNCH AND BOTTLED WATER ONLY

Last Day of Term
2pm Finish

Students return to school for a movie

2024 PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback.

The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from **Monday 29 July to Friday 30 August 2024.**

Completing the survey:

All parents / caregivers / guardians at Melrose Primary School use the same six-digit PIN to access the survey.

Melrose Primary School PIN is : 222831

Survey Link - <https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

Please speak to a member of the leadership team if you would like more information.



BOOK WEEK

Students and Staff are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on:

Friday 23rd August



THIS YEAR'S THEME IS...

READING IS MAGIC

Bullying No Way: National Week of Action

This year, Melrose Primary School is participating in the Bullying No Way: National Week of Action
12 to 16 August 2024

During the week we will be engaging students in meaningful discussions and activities aimed at promoting empathy, understanding, and respect for diversity. We encourage parents and carers to take this opportunity to have open and honest conversations with their children about the impact of bullying and what they can do if they need support.

You can visit the Bullying No Way website <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/teaching-about-bullying/talking-about-bullying>

for tips around how to have this discussion.

For more information about Bullying No Way Week and bullying prevention, visit this above mentioned website.



SPLASH OF PURPLE DAY

WHEN:

FRIDAY 16TH OF AUGUST 2024

WHAT/WHY:

WEAR SOMETHING PURPLE WITH YOUR UNIFORM TO REAFFIRM OUR COMMITMENT TO KINDNESS, RESPECT, AND MAKING SURE EVERYONE FEELS LIKE THEY BELONG.

**THIS IS NOT A GOLD COIN DONATION EVENT.



Bullying No Way National week of action
12-16 August 2024

At our school,
everyone
belongs.

**EVERYONE
BELONGS**

I belong.
You belong.
We belong.



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.