



MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER & REMINDERS

MONDAY 19TH AUGUST – FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST – 2024

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



Monday 19th August



Tuesday 20th August



Wednesday 21st August



Thursday 22nd 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

Friday 23rd August

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

Monday 26th August



Tuesday 27th August



Wednesday 28th Aug

FATHERS DAY STALL AND RAFFLE - Students will be able to purchase tickets at the Fathers Day Stall.
\$1.00 per entry

Thursday 29th August

FATHERS DAY STALL AND RAFFLE - Students will be able to purchase tickets at the Fathers day Stall.
\$1.00 per entry - LAST DAY

Friday 30th August

General Assembly - A19
DRESS UP DAY - Dress in your House colours or favourite sport/ sports star - Gold Coin Donation
Parent Opinion Survey - Due Today
SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS - ISSUE # 6 - Due back today



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



MELROSE

Olympics

FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST
DRESS UP DAY

DRESS IN HOUSE COLOURS OR AS YOUR FAVOURITE SPORT/ SPORTS STAR

GOLD COIN DONATION

SAUSAGE SIZZLE & CANTEEN
\$1 SAUSAGE
\$2 DRINKS
\$1 SNACKS

AWESOME PRIZES
DONATED BY OLYMPICS SPONSORS

 **Blacklocks Ford**

All money raised will go towards supporting families in our local community who have children with cancer or other life-threatening illnesses.

Fundraising for 

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.



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.



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.