



MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER & REMINDERS

MONDAY 26TH AUGUST – FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER – 2024

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



Monday 26th August

SECOND HAND UNIFORM STORE - Every day this week, 3.20pm - 3.45pm. \$5.00 per item. Limited sizes. On the verandah at front office.

Tuesday 27th August

Wednesday 28th August

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
SPECIAL CANTEEN - Sausage sizzle 1st break
Parent Opinion Survey - Due Today
SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS - ISSUE # 6 - Due back today

Monday 2nd Sept

Tuesday 3rd Sept

Wednesday 4th Sept

Thursday 5th Sept

Friday 6th Sept

Wodonga District Athletics - Qualified student only

NO ASSEMBLY
ALPHA SHOWS - Snow Queen. Whole School event, Permission and Payment due by today.

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: 9am-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

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.



SPECIAL CANTEEN THIS FRIDAY 30TH

Sausage in bread	\$1.00
Snow Cone	\$2.00
Chips	\$1.00
Killer Python	\$1.00
Chocolate	\$1.00

Raising money for Country Hope

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

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

Fundraising for



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FATHERS DAY STALL AND RAFFLE

Students will be able to purchase gifts from our Father's Day Stall on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th this week.

Tickets will be available for students to purchase at the stall for our Father's day raffle. **\$1.00**per entry

Tickets can be purchased by staff at the front office



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.

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.