



MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER & REMINDERS

MONDAY 5TH AUGUST – FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST- 2024

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



**Monday 5th 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

**Tuesday 6th August**

**Wednesday 7th August**

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

**Thursday 8th August**

**Friday 9th August**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY - A03**

**Monday 12th August**

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

**Tuesday 13th August**

**Wednesday 14th Aug**

**Thursday 15th August**

**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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## YEAR 5/6 MELBOURNE CAMP

### WHEN STUDENTS RETURN THIS WEDNESDAY

Estimated time of arrival for the 5/6 Melbourne camp students back to school on Wednesday is currently planned for 5.30pm.

If this time changes and the students end up returning any earlier or later than 5.30pm, then this will be communicated via the school Facebook page.

## 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.

Alternatively you can view a copy on the School Portal App, under student reports.

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

## 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.