



MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER & REMINDERS

MONDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER – FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2024

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



Monday 16th Sept

PERMISSION AND PAYMENT DUE - Middle years day camp excursions

Tuesday 17th Sept

ADDITIONAL TRANSITION VISITS FELLTIMBER CAMPUS 9.30am - Selected students

Wednesday 18th Sept

MIDDLE YEARS DAY CAMP - Brookfield Maze
DEFENCE FAMILIES MORNING TEA - 10am - 11am

Thursday 19th Sept

MIDDLE YEARS DAY CAMP - Feathertop Chalet

Friday 20th Sept

MIDDLE YEARS DAY CAMP - Noreuil Park
GENEARL ASSEMBLY - A13
LAST DAY OF TERM 3 - EARLY FINISH 2.30PM

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

THIS FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

Students will be dismissed at the earlier time of **2.30pm** on the last day of Term

School holidays will be for 2 weeks, with students returning to school on

Monday 7th October

Have a safe and enjoyable school holidays!!!!



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



DONT FORGET YOUR HAT

A reminder that ALL students must wear a navy broad brimmed hat for any outside activities and breaks during Term 1 & Term 4.

If you are needing to purchase one, we have them available for sale at the school front office for \$14 each

TERM 4 DATES - Looking ahead

Wed 9th/Thur 10th October - STOMP Dance workshop
Frid 11th October - Hume Division Athletics, Qualified students
Tue 15th October - Additional Felltimber transition
Wed 16th October - Boys to the Bush, Year 6 students
Fri 18th October - Hume Region Athletics, Qualified students
Fri 18th October - Great Melrose Spelling Bee
Wed 23rd/ Thur 24th October - Flyaway Gymnastics
Tue 29th October - Additional Felltimber transition
Wed 30th/Thur 31st October - Flyaway Gymnastics
Tue 5th November - Melbourne Cup, NORMAL SCHOOL DAY
Wed 6th November - Victoria State Athletics - Qualified students
Thu 7th November - Kanga Cricket
Fri 8th November - PUPIL FREE DAY
Thu 14th November - Koorie Transition, Felltimber
Tue 19th November - Foundation Transition # 1
Tue 26th November - Foundation Transition # 2
Thu 28th November - Colour Run
Fri 29th November - WODONGA CUP, Public holiday
Mon 2nd December - Junior Swimming Group 1, (Wed 4th - Fri 6th, Mon 9th)
Tue 3rd December - Foundation Transition #3
Fri 6th December - Year 6 Graduation
Mon 9th December - HEADSTART WEEK, Mon 9th - Fri 13th
Mon 9th December - Middle Unit Swimming lessons (Mon - Fri 13th)
Tue 10th December - Foundation Transition #4
Tue 10th December - Junieur Swimming, Group 2 (Tue - Frid 13th, Mon 16th)
Thu 12th December - Christmas Concert
Fri 13th December - PUPIL FREE DAY
Fri 20th December - LAST DAT OF SCHOOL 2024

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



DEFENCE FAMILIES MORNING TEA

Defence families are invited to a morning tea on **wednesday 18th September from 10.00am - 11.00am**

This morning tea will be a great opportunity for families to meet and chat with other Defence families. Karen from Bandiana Neighbourhood House will also be available to discuss programs and activities that are run, including school holidays.

WE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU



ADDITIONAL TRANSITION VISITS FELLTIMBER CAMPUS

Selected students will participate in additional tours of Felltimber Campus. There will be 4 visits in total .

1st session Tuesday 3rd September 9.30am -10.30am

2nd session Tuesday 17th September 9.30am - 10.30am

3rd session Tuesday 15th October 9.30am - 10.30am

4th session Tuesday 29th October 9.30am - 10.30am

Students will wear full uniform and will walk to Wodonga Middle Years College - Felltimber, with staff.

Permission due by 3rd September - No cost

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.



**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!