



MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER & REMINDERS

MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER – FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER – 2024

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



Monday 2nd Sept

Tuesday 3rd Sept

**ADDITIONAL TRANSITION VISITS FELLTIMBER CAMPUS** - Selected students only.

Wednesday 4th Sept

**MARNGROOK CULTURAL DAY** - Selected students

Thursday 5th Sept

**Wodonga District Athletics** - Qualified students only

Friday 6th Sept

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

Monday 9th Sept

**ALPHA SHOWS - SNOW QUEEN.** Whole school event

Tuesday 10th Sept

Wednesday 11th

**STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR** -  
Wednesday 11th - Sunday 15th September

Thursday 12th

**STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR** -  
Wednesday 11th - Sunday 15th September  
**Whole School Questacon**

Friday 13th

**NO ASSEMBLY**  
**STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR** -  
Wednesday 11th - Sunday 15th September

## 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  
Last Day of Term  
2pm Finish

**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  
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>

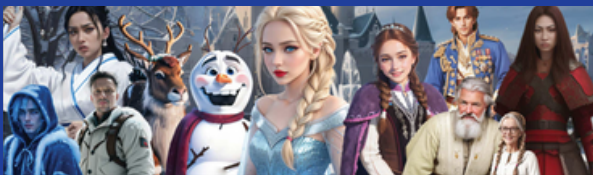
For parents who are purchasing tickets to see their child perform, please read the below important information about tickets and the best seats to see your child.

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.



Snow Queen is a full theatrical musical especially for children, and will be a memorable event that your child will not want to miss out on! It has a powerful social & emotional learning (SEL) focus on: VALUES THEME: ALIGNMENT WITH YOUR TRUE IDENTITY & DESIRES. This will be a whole school event for staff and students, held in the multi purpose room at Melrose PS. The Snow Queen, inspired by the same fairytale as the super popular 'Frozen' movie, will go further than the Disney version by allowing children to explore the meaning of friendship, family, the dangers of isolation (especially after the pandemic!) and being true to who you are without fear, and learning how to get into alignment with our true power and desires.

Permission and payment due via the school portal by Friday 6th September. Cost per student \$12.00

## 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**



## MARNGROOK CULTURAL DAY

**Selected students will travel by bus to participate in a cultural day at Wodonga Senior Secondary College from 10.30am - 2.00pm. Lunch and entertainment are provided, family and community members are welcome to join.**

Permission due by 4th 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](http://www.melroseps.vic.edu.au) or contact the office 60591955 for a hard copy of our enrolment pack!