

MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER & REMINDERS

MONDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER - FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER - 2024

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





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 our chased online from:

https://www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular/.

Best seats for Mass Dance are: Sections 9, 8, 32, 31, 56, 57, 10 and 7,

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Science Circus Show
There will be three shows performed on
Thursday 12th September.

Session 1. F-2 students 10.20am - 11.20am Session 2. 3-4 students 12.00pm - 1.00pm Session 3. 5-6 students 2.00pm - 3.00pm



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 -

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 Ferm 2, 2024 (Monday 15 April 2024).

What you need to do:

- 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 <u>Find my School</u> to locate your child's local school. The <u>enrolling in a school</u> page can also help you to confirm your child's address for enrollent. If you are seeking to apply to enrol your child in a school that is not their local school, you should read about <u>school</u> <u>zones</u> and how they work. You should also read about how applications are prioritised using the Department of Education's Placement Policy found on the <u>enrolling in a school</u> page.



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