



MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER & REMINDERS

MONDAY 21ST OCTOBER – FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2024

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



Monday 21st October

VETERANS HEALTH WEEK - YEAR 5/6 DEFENCE STUDENTS

Tuesday 22nd October

Wednesday 23rd October

FLYAWAY GYMNASTICS YEAR 3/4 EXCURSION - Group 1

Thursday 24th October

FLYAWAY GYMNASTICS YEAR 3/4 EXCURSION - Group 2

Friday 25th October

NO ASSEMBLY

Monday 28th October

Tuesday 29th October

ADDITIONAL WMYC TRANSITION - SELECTED STUDENTS ONLY

Wednesday 30th October

FLYAWAY GYMNASTICS YEAR 3/4 EXCURSION - Group 1
WORLD TEACHERS DAY

Thursday 31st October

FLYAWAY GYMNASTICS YEAR 3/4 EXCURSION - Group 2

Friday 1st November

GENERAL ASSEMBLY - FOUNDATION TEAM

YEAR 3/4 - FLYAWAY GYMNASTICS

Year 3/4 students will participate in two 90 minute sessions at Flyaway Gymnastics, 1/1014 Nowra St, North Albury, NSW. Students will travel by bus to and from the session. The sessions will be run by qualified coaches from Flyaway Gymnastics. Melrose received some Sporting Schools funding which will cover the cost of the sessions (\$29.70 per student). The only cost required is to cover the bus to and from the venue. Students will leave school at 12.00pm and return at 2.30pm.

Group 1 (Area 3 and Area 7, with 1/2 of Area 4) will attend on Wednesday 23rd and Wednesday 30th October.

Group 2 (Area 5 and 6 Area, with 1/2 of Area 4) will attend on Thursday 24th and Thursday 31st October.

Students will wear their normal school uniform and will need a drink bottle.

Activity Location

Fly Away Gymnastics, Fallon Street, Albury, VIC

Consent via the school portal app due: 23/10/2024

COST: \$8.00



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

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 was due by 3rd September - No cost

2025 FOUNDATION TRANSITION

FOR ALL TRANSITION SESSIONS - WE ASK THAT FAMILIES PLEASE DROP OFF AND PICK UP THEIR CHILD FROM THE SCHOOL OVAL - YOU MUST SIGN STUDENTS BOTH IN AND OUT AT THE OVAL, ON THE DAY, AT THE TABLES PROVIDED

Session 1: Tuesday 19th November 2024 - 9:15am - 10:15am

Students will participate in play-based activities and a music session with staff. A PARENT INFORMATION SESSION WILL ALSO BE HELD ON THIS DAY, WITH OUR PRINCIPAL BEN SLOCOMBE, STRAIGHT AFTER STUDENT DROP OFF, IN THE MULTI PURPOSE ROOM.

Session 2: Tuesday 26th November 2024 - 9:15am - 10:15am

Students will participate in an art and craft activity in the Foundation Classrooms.

Session 3: Tuesday 3rd December 2024 - 9:15am - 10:15am

Students will read a story about starting school and complete an activity about what they will need to bring to school each day.

Session 4: Tuesday 10th December 2024 - 9:15am - 11:15am

This is the State Wide Transition Day. Students will participate in a range of activities that are aimed to introduce them to the year ahead. Students will also complete an art and craft activity. On this day, students will be in their 2025 classes. Please pack a fruit snack and a water bottle.

On the final transition day, students will receive their special transition bags full of 'Ready for School' goodies, such as a drink bottle, learning resources, educational activities, etc They will also receive a school hat and reading satchel on their first day at school for 2025

THE GREAT MELROSE SPELLING BEE



Congratulations to the following students for their participation, and for representing their relevant year levels in this year's spelling bee:

FOUNDATION WINNER : River Dodd A16

Participants - Leia Shaw A16, Daisy Gilbertson A15, Georgia Litchfield A15, Lachie Gosper A14, Kaitlyn Krause A14,

JUNIOR WINNER: Keziah Palaypay A10

Participants - Genevieve Greenfield A13, Indi Proos A12, Ryan Williams A11

MIDDLE WINNER: Tessa Litchfield A03

Participants - Ripley Wilms A07, Thomas Pauline A06, Violet Ward A05, Aaliyah Mason-Sepusione A04

SENIOR WINNER: Melanie Lacovich A01

Participants - Anthony Slatter A02, Manu Goldsbury A17, Belle Moss A18, Flynn Klabbers A19

CHRISTMAS CONCERT RAFFLE



We are starting to organise our big Christmas concert raffle again this year and would love your help.

If you have any connections with any local businesses could you please ask if they would be willing to donate to our raffle?

Last year businesses donated vouchers, cash and prizes and we included their logos on our facebook page and on the night.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at our school front office!

Thanks in advance.

Who will be our weekly lap leader?
Which House can run the Furthest this term?
Complete your running foot
Get out and moving before school

MITTA MURRAY KITWA



**MELROSE PS
RUN CLUB**

IT'S BACK!

FRIDAY MORNINGS IN TERM 4

MEET ON THE OVAL AT 8:30
EVERY LAP EARNS POINTS FOR YOUR HOUSE
BREAKFAST CLUB

FAMILIES AND TEACHERS ARE WELCOME

WEATHER DEPENDING, COME AND JOIN US FOR SOME
EXERCISE AND FRESH AIR TO START YOUR DAY THIS FRIDAY!

Exercise improves your mood, increases blood flow to the brain and improves your focus.

MELROSE RUN CLUB

In the first term we as a school ran the equivalent of running to the MCG, lets see if we can better this effort this term.

Students get out and run some laps and start your Fridays with a bit of exercise and earn some points for their house.

Every lap counts!

Teachers are of course welcome to attend and we will also run breakfast club out under the canteen area.

Smile Squad dental packs

All children deserve a healthy smile, and the Smile Squad free school dental program is working hard to help make sure this happens. Your child(ren) will soon receive a free dental pack to bring home. The dental pack contains a toothbrush, full sized toothpaste, and an oral health brochure. Please take the time to read the brochure. It's full of helpful hints and tips to help your whole family eat well, drink well and clean well – for life. Smile Squad provides standard strength fluoride toothpaste that is generally used by ages six and over, unless recommended by a dental or trained health professional.

If your child is under six, please talk to a dental or trained health professional to find out if your child might benefit from using this toothpaste. You can also choose to put the toothpaste away until they turn six or give it to someone else in your family to use.

Smile Squad is a Victorian Government program that provides free dental care to all Victorian government primary and secondary school students.

We will let you know when Smile Squad will be coming to our school to provide dental examinations. Although Smile Squad is not visiting our school just yet, you can access free dental for students by calling your local community dental clinic Albury Wodonga Health and asking for a Smile Squad appointment.

Visit the Smile Squad website at: www.smilesquad.vic.gov.au to learn more.



RSL POPPY APPEAL

We have the following items available for purchase. Defence students will take them around to classrooms each day for students to buy if they wish to:

- \$5 - Badges, pens
- \$4 - Bag Tags
- \$3 - Wrist bands
- \$2 - Poppy



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!