



# MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER & REMINDERS

MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER – FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2024

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



**Monday 11th November**

**REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE AT MELROSE PS ANZAC GARDEN FROM 9.15AM**

**Tuesday 12th November**

**Wednesday 13th November**

**Thursday 14th November**

**YEAR 6 KOORIE STUDENTS TRANSITION DAY AT WMYC FELLTIMBER CAMPUS - 9.00AM - 3.00PM**

**Friday 15th November**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY A17**

**Monday 18th November**

**Tuesday 19th November**

**2025 FOUNDATION STUDENTS - FIRST TRANSITION DAY - 9.15-10.15AM**

**Wednesday 20th November**

**Thursday 21st November**

**Friday 22nd November**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
YEAR 3/4 STUDENTS - PUMP TRACK PICNIC**

Thursday 28th November



## Current Fundraising Leaderboard

Rank	Name	Class	Online
1st	Alec Baker	Area 15	\$290
2nd	Indiana Shaw	Area 13	\$195
3rd	Leia Shaw	Area 16	\$150
4th	Abigail Watson	Area 6	\$140
5th	Lellah Fletcher	Area 19	\$120



Our Colour Explosion Run 4 Fun will be on Thursday 28th November after second break.

Not only are we hosting an awesome Colour Explosion Run 4 Fun, but student's can also win up to 15 unique prizes by fundraising via online sponsorship donations.

Students have received a sponsorship book with instructions on setting up their cybersafe, online fundraising profile at [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au).

**This is entirely an online fundraiser; all cash donations must be converted to online donations to redeem your prizes.**

Extra Incentives to Fundraise!

- Online Golden Coins – complete fun online tasks to redeem an extra \$75 towards your prize credit.
- Monty the Monstar's Bonus Prizes – achieve milestones to unlock Monty's bonus prizes.
- \$10,000 Budget Booster Bonanza Spending Spree for one organisation's highest fundraising student
- Our school will win an extra \$5,000 if we have the highest average fundraised amount per student in 2024.
- A Play Station 5 Gaming Bundle – see your child's sponsorship booklet for more!

**Happy fundraising!**

## YEAR 6 KOORIE TRANSITION DAY WMYC - 14/11/2024

Year 6 Koorie students have the opportunity to attend an additional transition day at Wodonga Middle Years College (Felltimber) campus.

Students will participate in the following activities: school tour, scavenger hunt, rock painting, and sport session.

Morning tea and lunch is provided, although we still encourage parents / carers to pack snacks (please contact Felltimber campus if your child has dietary requirements).

**Students will need to be dropped off and picked up from WMYC.**

**(DO NOT COME TO Melrose PS first on this day)**

### **Activity Location**

Wodonga Middle Years College - Felltimber, 8 Hedgerow Court, Wodonga, VIC

### **Consent Due**

30/10/2024

**COST - FREE**



**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**

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

## 2025 FOUNDATION TRANSITION DATES

**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.**



## YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Friday 6th December 2024



Our Year Six Graduation Ceremony will be held at the COLA (our new undercover space at the front of the school) on Friday the 6th of December. We begin at 9:30am sharp, and recommend you arrive by 9:15 to ensure you have a seat. We will run a livestream of the graduation for parents and carers who are unable to attend in person, further details and answers to frequently asked questions are available at:

<https://mrpatton.melroseps.vic.edu.au/graduation>

**Important:** We ask that families complete the online graduation registration, even if you are not attending the ceremony.

A reminder that as part of the ceremony we are building a slideshow which includes a photo from your child's first year at school, and their final year six photo. If your child started at Melrose PS, we have their foundation photo on file. For those students who did not begin their educational journey at Melrose PS, it is not too late to send in or email a photo to: [mrpatton@melroseps.vic.edu.au](mailto:mrpatton@melroseps.vic.edu.au)

## 2025 STUDENT INTENTIONS / CLASS PLACEMENTS – FAMILIES PLEASE COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRE IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO ALREADY

Dear Parents/Guardians,  
(of 2024 Foundation to Year 5 students only).

Please use the link below, to answer a few short questions around your child's intentions for 2025.

<https://forms.gle/hkfAEkx28Q8FJy5v8>

This information will allow us to plan for classes and student groups for next year.

Please complete one questionnaire per student. After the first student's response is submitted, you will have the option to submit another response for other students in your family.

Class placements will be developed to support teaching and learning of all students individually, and as a collective.

As we value the partnership between home and school, your input in this selection process is greatly appreciated.

Please complete and submit this questionnaire as soon as possible.

All information provided will be treated confidentially.

## 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.



**ASTHMA  
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## SUMMER FUN, ASTHMA CARE

Summer holidays are a great time to relax and have fun. We know you want your child to have a happy, healthy start to their next school year! Looking after your child's asthma over the holidays can mean less time off school when kids return in the new year, and less time off work for you.

### Here are some tips:

Keep using your child's preventer medicine as directed over the summer holidays. Check your child's medicines and puffers to make sure they're still in date.

If you're leaving the house or going away, make sure you pack your child's asthma medicine(s) and their spacer.

Before the new school year starts, make a booking with the doctor to check your child's Asthma Action Plan. You'll need this for Term 1, 2025. Book in early as doctors can have limited appointments over the Christmas period.

Use helpful resources: Asthma Australia has a checklist that can help you prepare for school

## 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!