



MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER & REMINDERS

MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER – FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2024

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



Monday 25th November

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS DUE IN BY TODAY

Tuesday 26th November

2025 FOUNDATION STUDENTS - SECOND TRANSITION DAY -
9.15-10.15AM
ALL FAMILIES SHOULD START RECEIVING THEIR SCHOOL
SAVINGS BONUS (SSB) CODES VIA EMAIL FROM TODAY

Wednesday 27th November

Thursday 28th November

\$20 PAYMENT FOR YEAR 6 GRAD LUNCH DUE BY TODAY
MELROSE COLOUR RUN - HELD AFTER 2ND BREAK ON THE
SCHOOL OVAL - MAKE SURE ALL OF YOUR FUNDRAISING
DONATIONS ARE PROCESSED ONLINE

Friday 29th November

WODONGA GOLD CUP - PUBLIC HOLIDAY -
NO SCHOOL TODAY

Monday 2nd December

FOUNDATION/JUNIOR SWIMMING PROGRAM -
A9, A11, A12, A13, A14 & A16 - EVERY DAY THIS WEEK

Tuesday 3rd December

2025 FOUNDATION STUDENTS - THIRD TRANSITION DAY -
9.15-10.15AM

Wednesday 4th December

Thursday 5th December

Friday 6th December

YEAR 6 GRADUATION CEREMONY - PARENTS TO ARRIVE AT
COLA AT 9.15AM FOR A 9.30AM START
YEAR 6 GRADUATION LUNCH - STUDENTS AND STAFF ONLY
NO GENERAL ASSEMBLY TODAY

**THE SECOND
FOUNDATION
TRANSITION
SESSION IS
TOMORROW
TUESDAY 26TH
NOVEMBER**



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

Students will participate in an art and craft activity in the Foundation Classrooms. **A SECOND PARENT INFORMATION SESSION WILL ALSO BE HELD ON THIS DAY, WITH SONIA HETHERINGTON FROM JUNCTION SUPPORT, STRAIGHT AFTER STUDENT DROP OFF, IN THE MULTI PURPOSE ROOM.**

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 POLO SHIRT - ORDERS FOR 2025 - !!!!!

ORDERS WILL CLOSE ON FRIDAY 13th DECEMBER 2024

TO ALL OUR CURRENT 2024 YEAR 5 FAMILIES

We will be taking orders in Term 4, 2024,
and distributing the polos to students early Term 1, 2025.

ALL OF OUR CURRENT 2024 YEAR 5 FAMILIES, are welcome to place an order. Payment will be required at the time of ordering via BPAY or CASH/EFTPOS at the front office, or by electing to use your SSB (School Saving Bonus). In 2025, Year 6 students will then be able to wear these polo shirts to school, as part of the sports and school uniform in 2025.

This uniform item is not compulsory, and will not be available for purchase through school uniform shops. You will only be able to purchase this item through this process.

The design will be similar to the previous year's polos, with an Indigenous pattern as part of the design.

(Final design will be communicated once this has been established).

You may order more than one polo if you wish. COST = \$40 each item.

Please use the link to complete the order form (one form per student).

<https://forms.gle/ESF3Qoy1LNxSp3ht8>

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU MEASURE YOUR CHILDS CHEST MEASUREMENT, AND ORDER ACCORDING TO THE SIZE CHARTS – THESE POLOS ARE VERY DIFFERENT SIZING TO THE NORMAL SCHOOL SHIRTS.

ONCE ORDERED, UNFORTUNATELY THERE CAN BE NO EXCHANGES OR REFUNDS.

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER FROM SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB FOR 2024 !!!!

ORDERS DUE BACK BY 25/11/2024

Catalogues for Issue #8 were sent home with students last week.

If you wish to place an order, order forms and money will be due back no later than Monday 25th November.

Alternatively, you can place your order and payment online, directly through the Scholastic Website:

ORDERING LINK: [LOGIN \(scholastic.com.au\)](https://www.scholastic.com.au)



School Saving Bonus

Code Distribution

The Victorian Government is delivering the School Saving Bonus – a one-off \$400 support for government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025.

From Tuesday 26 November 2024, you will receive an email from the Department of Education with your unique \$400 School Saving Bonus code.

The School Saving Bonus will help families cover the cost of uniforms, textbooks, excursions, activities and more.

If you have multiple children enrolled in Victorian government schools for 2025, you will receive one School Saving Bonus code email per child. These emails might arrive on different days. Please make sure to check your spam/junk email folder.

Parents and carers can use the School Saving Bonus code in store at school-nominated suppliers. Parents and carers can also choose to access the School Saving Bonus online system, where they can allocate part or all the \$400 bonus to use at school nominated-online suppliers or for school activities.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, visit [School Saving Bonus | vic.gov.au \(www.vic.gov.au\)](https://www.vic.gov.au). A step-by-step user guide will be available on the webpage on 26 November.

If you have not received your School Saving Bonus code via email by Friday 29 November, please contact the Department of Education by emailing school.saving.bonus@education.vic.gov.au

**THIS THURSDAY
28TH NOVEMBER**



Current Fundraising Leaderboard

Rank	Student	Class	Total
1st	 Alec Baker	Area 15	\$600
2nd	 Lily Sharp	Area 16	\$520
3rd	 Charlotte Dove	Area 15	\$385
4th	 Georgina Burgess	Area 15	\$378
5th	 Flynn Klabbers	Area 19	\$230



Our Colour Explosion Run 4 Fun will be on **THIS 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.

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 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 families arrive by 9:15am** to ensure you have a seat. We will also 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.

\$20 for the student only lunch is due back by Thursday 28th November.

After the graduation ceremony year six students are invited to attend a special year six lunch in the multi-purpose room. Parents please ensure you have responded to the online form to indicate your child's meal preference. If you are having trouble accessing the form, please email: mrpatton@melroseps.vic.edu.au

A reminder that the lunch is for students only.

Parents are welcome to collect their child from school from 1:30pm onwards, otherwise students will be dismissed at 3:20pm as normal.

Melrose Primary Schools'
Christmas Concert

When: December 12th 2024
Time: 4:50pm to 6:50pm
Where: Under the Melrose COLA

All classes are presenting an end of year performance!
Raffle prizes to be won!
BBQ, icy poles, snacks and drinks available for purchase!

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.

SWIMMING PROGRAM - Foundation, YEAR 1/2 & Year 3/4 students

A9, A11, A12, A13, A14, A16 SWIMMING DATES

Monday 2nd December - Friday 6th December.

A3, A4, A5, A6 and A7 SWIMMING DATES

Monday 9th December, Wednesday 11th December, Thursday 12th December, Monday 16th December and Tuesday 17th December.
(No swimming on Tuesday 10th, due to state-wide transition day and no swimming on Friday 13th December)

A10, A15 SWIMMING DATES

Monday 9th December, Wednesday 11th December, Thursday 12th December, Monday 16th December and Tuesday 17th December.
(No swimming on Tuesday 10th, due to state-wide transition day, no swimming on Friday 13th December)

Students will participate in a swimming program each day, on their allocated dates as per above.

“ DONT FORGET TO BRING ON SWIMMING DAYS : Bathers, towel and goggles if needed ”

Students will get changed at school prior to walking to the Wodonga Sports and Leisure Centre. Students are to wear school uniform & school hat .
Buses will be provided in the event of extreme weather.

Permission is required via the school portal app prior to their first lesson.

Cost is \$25, unless you have qualified for and have remaining CSEF - check with the school office if you are unsure.

Activity Location

Wodonga Sports & Leisure Centre, Hedgerow Court, Wodonga, VIC



Families :

**Don't forget to permission
for swimming program via
the school portal app**



FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED AT
WMYC for 2025



WELCOME TO WMYC

Headstart Breakfast

Monday 9th December 2024
from 8.15am

Felltimber - Meet at the Basketball Courts
Huon - Meet outside the Gym

We look forward to
seeing you there!



BOOK THEIR CARE NOW FOR
THE UPCOMING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



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The Wellington 3

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show!

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PROUDLY PRESENTED BY DROP IN & TAKE OFF

FIRST NATIONS SKATE

WIRADJURI ALBURY SKATE PARK

4PM-6PM

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19TH
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26TH
TUESDAY DECEMBER 3RD
TUESDAY DECEMBER 10TH

FINAL SESSION - AL'S SKATE CO DECEMBER 14TH 6PM - 9PM

