



MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER & REMINDERS

MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER – FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2024

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



Monday 4th November

Tuesday 5th November

MELBOURNE CUP DAY - NORMAL SCHOOL DAY (NOT A PUBLIC HOLIDAY AS WE TAKE WODONGA CUP INSTEAD)

Wednesday 6th November

VICTORIAN STATE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS - QUALIFIED STUDENTS ONLY

Thursday 7th November

KANGA CRICKET - WILLOW PARK - FOR SENIOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE OPTED TO PARTICIPATE ONLY

Friday 8th November

**PUPIL FREE DAY - NO SCHOOL - ALL STAFF ARE PARTICIPATING IN A PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY**

Monday 11th November

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE AT MELROSE PS ANZAC GARDEN FROM 9.15AM

Tuesday 12th November

Wednesday 13th November

Thursday 14th November

BACK UP DATE FOR KANGA CRICKET  
YEAR 6 KOORIE STUDENTS TRANSITION DAY AT WMYC FELLTIMBER CAMPUS - 9.00AM - 3.00PM

Friday 15th November



**Please read the letter attached to this newsletter email for more information**

## 2025 - \$400 SCHOOL SAVING BONUS

**TO RECEIVE THE BONUS, THE SCHOOL MUST HAVE:  
YOUR CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS AND CONTACT DETAILS**

### **Who receives the School Saving Bonus**

The School Saving Bonus is available for parents and carers of all Victorian government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025, except for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

### **Actions for parents and carers**

Parents and carers of children who meet the School Saving Bonus eligibility above are required to do the following by Friday 18 October 2024:

- **Complete enrolment** - Only if your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025, please complete enrolment. If your child is already enrolled and attending at Melrose for 2024, then you do not need to re-enrol.
- **Check your contact information** - Ensure your contact information is up to date with your school. You can check this information by checking your email address and phone numbers on the school portal app to see if they are correct, or if you are unable to do this you can contact the school office directly.

### **Accessing the \$400 School Saving Bonus**

You do not need to apply for the School Saving Bonus. The Department of Education will email you in November 2024 with your \$400 School Saving Bonus. You will be able to access it via an online system. You can decide how to best use the School Saving Bonus for your family's needs. You can choose how to allocate the \$400 in the online system. The bonus can be used towards 2025 school costs, which may include:

- camps, trips, excursions and incursions, swimming and sporting programs, outdoor education programs, graduations, school uniforms, textbooks.

## 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

## KANGA CRICKET - 07/11/2024

Grade 5 and 6 students who have nominated themselves, will participate in a Kanga Cricket Carnival. Students will play numerous games of Kanga 6s against other local primary schools.

The event will take place at Willow Park, Pearce St, Wodonga, with games between 10am-2pm on Thursday 7th November (Back up date: Thursday 14th November).

Students may bring a small amount of money, as a BBQ lunch and drinks will be available to purchase.

Students need to wear full school uniform, sunscreen and must be wearing a navy blue broad brim hat. Students should also bring lunch and a drink bottle.

### Activity Location

Willow Park, Pearce Street, Wodonga, VIC

### Consent Due

7/11/2024

### Cost \$5.00

(if you do not have CSEF)



## 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**

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

KIWA



## 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.



### Melrose Primary After School Auskick Centre

Scan the QR code below to register on PlayHQ today for only \$55 & come along to join the fun!

The program will run from Monday 28th of October for 4 weeks, from 3:30pm to 4:30pm @ the Melrose PS Oval.

Each participant will receive their own NAB Auskick pack including a football + more!



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## 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.

## 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!

# 2024 VIP SALE

## BELEZA WODONGA

94 High Street, 3690

### TRADING HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:30am - 5:00pm

Sat: 10:00am - 1:00pm

**SATURDAY  
2<sup>nd</sup> NOV TO  
9<sup>th</sup> NOV**

**20%  
OFF\***  
IN-STORE ONLY\*

**\*CONDITIONS APPLY**

Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer, voucher or discount. Discount available on full priced Beleza branded items only.



To All Families of Melrose Primary School,  
As your school's uniform supplier, we would like to welcome you to our Beleza Wodonga store! We have attached some useful information with regards to uniform purchases with Beleza School Uniforms. Your family is welcome to join our Beleza School Uniform Membership, where you'll receive 5% off your purchases in-store all year round. We look forward to meeting you all soon!

Warmest Regards, Beleza Team

**LOCATION** Beleza Wodonga Store 94 High Street, Wodonga VIC 3690

**OPENING HOURS** Monday - Friday: 9:30am to 5:00pm Every Second Saturday\*:  
10:00am to 1:00pm Sunday: CLOSED

\*Please refer to our Google Business Listing to confirm our Saturday hours

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