



MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER & REMINDERS

MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER – FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2024

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



Monday 16th December

A3, A4, A5, A6 and A7 SWIMMING PROGRAM
A10, A15 Swimming Program

Tuesday 17th December

A3, A4, A5, A6 and A7 SWIMMING PROGRAM
A10, A15 Swimming Program

Wednesday 18th December



Thursday 19th December

SENIOR CLASS PARTY - TANGAMBALANGA POOL

Friday 20th December

**LAST DAY OF 2024 SCHOOL YEAR -
Students finish at 1.00pm**

2025 IMPORTANT DATES

LAST DAY OF TERM 4 will be Friday 20th December 2024 - students will be dismissed at 1.00pm - bus travellers, please make alternative arrangements as school buses do not run at this earlier finish time.

AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Monday 27th January 2025

PUPIL FREE DAY on Tuesday 28th JANUARY 2025 -
Staff only will return to school on this day.

STUDENTS from year levels 1 - 6 will return to school on
Wednesday 29th January 2025.

2025 FOUNDATION STUDENTS FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IN 2025 WILL BE Thursday 30th January - They will have every Wednesday off school on the following dates (as a rest day): - Wed 5th Feb, Wed 12th Feb, Wed 19th Feb, Wed 26th Feb - Their first full week of school will begin on Monday 3rd March.

2025 SENIOR YEAR 5/6 STUDENTS will commence their swimming program on Friday 31st January (first week back at school), so please make sure you give permission via the school portal when this becomes available.

REMINDER:
STUDENTS WILL
FINISH AT 1.00pm on
last Day of Term 4
Friday 20th December

Please make arrangements
for the earlier pick up time

**Child safety and wellbeing at Melrose Primary School:
Information for families and the school community**

Melrose Primary School is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe.

Our child safety framework <https://melroseps.vic.edu.au/policies/> explains how we support and maintain child safety and wellbeing at Melrose Primary School.

It includes our:

- Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy
- Child Safety Reporting and Responding Obligations Procedures, and
- Child Safety Code of Conduct, which outlines acceptable and unacceptable behaviours for all staff and volunteers at our school.

Our students and families are important partners in providing a child safe environment. These regular newsletter reminders are one of the ways we ensure our school community is aware of:

- our commitment to child safety, and
- how to provide feedback or raise child safety concerns.

If you have any concerns about child safety at any time, please contact a member of the leadership team on 02 (60) 591955. Any child safety complaints or concerns are treated seriously. For more information about our school's complaints process, see our Complaints Policy <https://melroseps.vic.edu.au/policies/>

We also welcome your ideas on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing. If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact a member of the leadership team on 02 (60) 591955 or at melrose.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

YEAR 6 END OF YEAR CLASS PARTY
TANGAM POOL

To celebrate the end of the 2024 academic year students in year five and six are invited to attend a class party at the Tangam pool.

Students will need to bring sun smart swimwear (including either a rash shirt or a t-shirt), a towel and sunscreen.

Activity Location

Tangambalanga Pool, Kiewa E Rd, Tangambalanga,
Transport

Pickup Melrose at 9:15am drop Tangam by 10am
Pickup Tangam 2:15 drop Melrose by 2:45-3pm

Lunch Arrangements

Students to provide their own lunch, however there will be a canteen open on the day if the students would like to purchase an ice-block



Consent Due
19/12/2024



COST: \$8.00 if you do not have any CSEF.

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

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**





*Wishing all of our Melrose
staff, students and their families a
safe and happy holiday break.
We look forward to seeing you
all in 2025.*

