



MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER & REMINDERS

MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER - FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2024

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



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**

Monday 9th December

HEADSTART WEEK - All current Year 6 students enrolled at WMYC for 2025 will attend their 2025 WMYC campus every day this week
**A3, A4, A5, A6 AND A7 SWIMMING
A10, A15 SWIMMING PROGRAM**

Tuesday 10th December

**STATEWIDE TRANSITION DAY - WHOLE SCHOOL INCLUDING
2025 FOUNDATION STUDENTS & NEW 2025 STUDENTS FROM
YEARS 1-6 @ 9.15am - 11.15am**

Wednesday 11th December

**A3, A4, A5, A6 and A7 SWIMMING
A10, A15 SWIMMING PROGRAM**

Thursday 12th December

**A3, A4, A5, A6 and A7 SWIMMING
A10, A15 SWIMMING PROGRAM
MELROSE CHRISTMAS CONCERT 4.50PM-6.50PM**

Friday 13th December

**2025 YEAR 6 POLO SHIRT ORDERS AND PAYMENTS DUE BY
TODAY
JUNIOR UNIT HEALTH EXPO
NO GENERAL ASSEMBLY TODAY**

**THE THIRD
FOUNDATION
TRANSITION
SESSION IS
TOMORROW
TUESDAY 3RD
DECEMBER**



**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 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.**



YEAR 6 GRADUATION
THIS 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) this
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 was due back last Thursday 28th November, so if this is still unpaid, please do so at
your earliest convenience, thank you.**

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.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

RAFFLE

RAFFLE



We are currently organising 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.

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!

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/school-saving-bonus). 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



YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7 STUDENTS

HEADSTART TRANSITION WEEK

Monday 9th - Friday 13th DECEMBER, 2024
9.00am - 3.10pm everyday

Our current 2024 Year 6 students, transferring to Wodonga Middle Years Huon or Feltrimber Campuses in 2025, will participate in their HEADSTART transition program for the whole week.

Students will go straight to their appropriate campus on each of the transition days, and will not need to come to Melrose on these dates.

Students are required to wear their full Melrose school uniform to this transition week.

This transition week does not apply to students attending Catholic College or Tallangatta Secondary in 2025.



CURRENT 2024
FOUNDATION TO YEAR 5 STUDENTS

ON-SITE TRANSITION DAY

TUESDAY 10th DECEMBER, 2024

Our current 2024 Foundation to Year 5 students will transition to their 2025 classroom, with their 2025 teacher and peers for their transition session between 9.15am-11.15am, on Tuesday 10th December, 2024. The rest of the day will be a normal school day.

Current 2024 Foundation - Year 5 students will be informed of their 2025 classes at 3.00pm on Monday 9th December.

The classroom that your child goes into for Transition Day, will most likely be the same classroom they will be in for 2025. However, circumstances and enrolment numbers can change over the holiday period, and this can sometimes alter which class your child may end up in for 2025. If for any reason these classes do change, we will communicate this with effected families.



NEW 2025 STUDENTS
FROM YEAR 1 - YEAR 6

ON-SITE TRANSITION DAY

TUESDAY 10th DECEMBER, 2024
9.15am - 11.15am

Melrose Primary School are very excited to welcome our new 2025 students (from Years 1-6) on-site for the above transition session. Please report to the school office at 9.10am. At the office you will sign your child in and collect their name tag. School staff will then take your child to their 2025 classroom, and will deliver them back to the office for an 11.15am sign out and collection.

Students will experience time in their 2025 classroom. The classroom that your child goes into for Transition Day, will most likely be the same classroom they will be in for 2025. However, circumstances and enrolment numbers can change over the holiday period, and this can sometimes alter which class your child may end up in for 2025.

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!



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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

