



MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER & REMINDERS

MONDAY 10TH FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY – 2025



Mon 10th February

School Council Meeting 5.30pm - AGM & Annual Report

Tue 11th February

Wed 12th February

FOUNDATION STUDENTS REST DAY - Foundation students do not come to school on Wednesday's until March 2025.

Thur 13th February

Friday 14th February

Monday 17th February

Tuesday 18th February

Wednesday 19th February

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Thursday 20th February

Friday 21st February

Division Swimming - WAVES Wodonga - Qualified students only - more info in next weeks newsletter

- PLEASE UPDATE YOUR DETAILS FOR 2025 -

COULD ALL FAMILIES PLEASE LOG ONTO THE SCHOOL PORTAL APP TO CHECK IF WE HAVE YOUR MOST UP TO DATE CONTACT DETAILS. IF YOU HAVE HAD CHANGES TO ANY OF YOUR CONTACT DETAILS, ESPECIALLY PHONE NUMBERS, HOME ADDRESSES, EMAIL ADDRESSES OR EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS COULD YOU PLEASE EITHER:

- Update your details through the school portal app
- Phone and let the front office staff know, or come into the office and complete a form
- Complete the change of details form attached to this weeks newsletter

IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE AN UP TO DATE EMAIL ADDRESS FOR EVERY PARENT, AS MOST OF OUR INFORMATION NOW GOES HOME TO FAMILIES VIA THIS METHOD.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE - PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU KEEP THESE DETAILS UP TO DATE THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR, TO ENSURE WE ARE ABLE TO CONTACT FAMILIES IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.

STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - YEARS 4-6 STUDENTS ONLY

Expressions of Interest are currently open for students in Year 4 – 6 who would like to participate in the Mass Dance or Mass Choir sections of the 2025 Victorian State School Spectacular.

To avoid disappointment please grant permission via the School Portal App **by Wednesday the 5th of February** at the absolute latest.

If you are unable to locate this activity on the School Portal App, please email: mrpatton@melroseps.vic.edu.au or contact the school office on 60591955.

SCHOOL HATS - COMPULSORY

As per our School Uniform Policy, ALL students MUST wear a **plain, navy, broad brimmed hat** for all outside activities during all of Term 1 and Term 4.

These are available from the school office for \$14 each.

Peaked caps are not acceptable, as they do not meet our sun smart policy requirements.



CSEF – CAMPS, SPORTING, EXCURSION FUND APPLICATIONS 2025 –

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- **\$154 for primary school students**
- **\$256 for secondary school students**

If you applied with Melrose for CSEF last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless:

- You are a new family to Melrose, and have not applied for CSEF with Melrose before
- You have applied last year but have a 2025 Foundation student starting with us this year OR
- There has been a change in your family circumstances, which now makes you eligible for CSEF

If you would like to apply at Melrose for the first time, please contact the school office on 0260591955 and ask for an application form. You can also download the form from our school website, and there is also a form attached to this weeks newsletter. To find out more about the program and eligibility, go to the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page. Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office.

ACCEPTABLE USER AGREEMENT

All families with children in Years 3-6 have been sent a separate email last week, outlining Melrose Primary School's 'Acceptable User Agreement' for student use of Technology at school in 2025. Please read the emailed information carefully.

Families: By ticking permission via the school portal, you are indicating that you acknowledge and agree to the terms outlined in the agreement.

Students will also sign a copy of the acceptable user agreement in class with their teacher to acknowledge that they understand the expectations for using digital technology.

Please contact the Assistant Principal Darren Clough if you have further questions.



2025 EQ EXECUTIVE

Congratulations to the following students who have been announced as our EQ Executive for 2025.



Brylee Brown



Liam Gosper



Peyton Grant



Abigael Kabe



Hanna Mitchell



Sia Palanite



Mia Sowinski



Colton Stiegler

2025 HOUSE LEADERS

Congratulations to the following students who have been announced as our House Leaders for 2025.



MITTA HOUSE LEADERS

Orion Keiri
Tana Palanite
Alanah Kiffen



MURRAY HOUSE LEADERS

Abbigayl Blazely-Fox
Angel Toohey
Piper Spagnolo



KIEWA HOUSE LEADERS

Azalea Dodd
Jasmyrn Keath
Caprice Reale

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO DAY WILL BE ON:



Tuesday 25th February

All students who are at school on the day will have their photo taken for school purposes, regardless of whether families place an order.



ORDERING SCHOOL PHOTOS

Parents and Guardians – you can start to place your orders for photos now.

This access key **W8NW4BLJ** can be used for ALL student AND family/sibling photo orders.

Parents - please order directly through Leading Image website www.leadingimage.com.au with above access key.

Alternatively, you can scan the QR code,
and it will take parents directly to the Leading Image website.

This access key is valid only until the
school photos go to print.

Scan to order!



FAMILY/SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS

Family/sibling photo orders close at 4.30pm on Monday 24th February. (the day before photo day).

Once this time passes, parents will no longer be able to order a family photo online.

Any and all late orders will not be able to be ordered until photos are returned back to the school and second chance bookmarks are distributed.

Late orders are at an increased price and will be subject to a postage fee.