



MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER & REMINDERS

MONDAY 10TH MARCH - FRIDAY 21ST MARCH - 2025



Mon 10th March

LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL

Tue 11th March

NEW DATE for the Year 1/2 Discovery Life Cycle Excursion which was postponed

Wed 12th March

NAPLAN

Thur 13th March

NAPLAN

Friday 14th March

NAPLAN

Monday 17th March

Tuesday 18th March

Wednesday 19th March

Thursday 20th March

Friday 21st March

Year 3/4 Wonga Wetlands Excursion

Melrose Whole School Athletics Carnival
Selected students who are attending the Bogong Leadership Camp depart Willow Park
Scholastic Book Club Orders and payment due by today
Order and payments due back for Hoodie Fundraiser



2026 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN!!!!

You can download an enrolment form from our school website www.melroseps.vic.edu.au or contact the office 60591955 for a hard copy of our enrolment pack!

2026 Enrolments - ENROL NOW!!!!

Dear Melrose Families,

We are now taking new enrolments for 2026 across all year levels.

If you are a current family of Melrose Primary, that may have a sibling needing to enrol for 2026, or you know of any other families that have a student/s wishing to enrol for 2026, then now is the time to get your enrolment forms into the school office.

Please find attached an enrolment form that you can print out, complete and return to the office, or alternatively the form is fillable - so you can type onto it, and then email it back to us at the school nicole.harvey@education.vic.gov.au

Your enrolment form will also need to include a copy of your child's birth and Immunisation certificates.

Should you have any queries with enrolling for 2026, or require a hard copy of the enrolment form sent home, please contact the school office on 60591955 and we will be more than happy to help.

**ISSUE 2
OPEN NOW!**

\$5 Earn a PROMO CODE
Included with order confirmation

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Keep the REGULAR READING ROLLING with a \$5 promo code. See page 30 for details.

ORDERS DUE BACK BY:

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

ORDERS AND PAYMENT DUE BACK BY 21/03/2025

Preferred method of ordering log onto scholastic.com.au/LOOP
OR download the LOOP app to your mobile device and order through that.



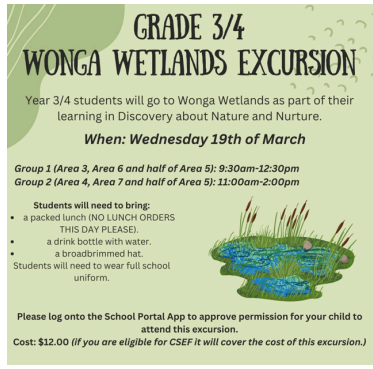
YEAR 3 & YEAR 5 NAPLAN

DEAR FAMILIES
The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assessments happens every year.

This year NAPLAN is on the 12th, 13th and 14th of March.

Students will complete a Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy test over the 3 days.

If you have any questions or concerns over your child's participation in the tests, please contact Assistant Principal Heidi McKay.



GRADE 3/4 WONGA WETLANDS EXCURSION

Year 3/4 students will go to Wonga Wetlands as part of their learning in Discovery about Nature and Nurture.

When: Wednesday 19th of March

Group 1 (Area 3, Area 6 and half of Area 5): 9:30am-12:30pm
Group 2 (Area 4, Area 7 and half of Area 5): 11:00am-2:00pm

Students will need to bring:

- a packed lunch (NO LUNCH ORDERS THIS DAY PLEASE).
- a drink bottle with water.
- a broadbrimmed hat.

Students will need to wear full school uniform.

Please log onto the School Portal App to approve permission for your child to attend this excursion.

Cost: \$12.00 (if you are eligible for CSEF it will cover the cost of this excursion.)



EASTER RAFFLE

WE WILL BE RUNNING OUR EASTER RAFFLE IN THE LAST WEEK OF TERM 1. WE ARE KINDLY ASKING FOR DONATIONS FOR OUR PRIZE BASKETS. ANY DONATIONS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. THESE CAN BE DROPPED TO THE OFFICE.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Join us for the school ANZAC DAY SERVICE on **Thursday April 24th at 9.00am**, taking place at the Anzac Garden at Melrose Primary School. (near the Foundation playground outside A16, A15 & A14. Families welcome to attend.

ANZAC APPEAL - We currently have items available for purchase from the front office, prices as follows:

Badges - from \$1 up to \$5

Pens - \$5

Wrist Bands - \$3

Student monitors will be taking these around classes first thing each morning for students to be able to purchase.



YEAR 6 POLOS

Apologies for the delay in getting these out to students. There was a delay in the production of the polos, but we are hoping that they will arrive before the end of first term. As soon as these arrive at the school, they will be distributed promptly to the students who have purchased them.

CAMP DEPOSITS

Please be reminded that deposits are nearly due for the following camps/events:

Canberra Camp - Year 5/6 students - deposit \$150 due 26/03/25

State School Spectacular - selected students - \$100 deposit due 21/03/2025.

Other excursions / activities coming up requiring permission via the school portal app and payment (if you do not have CSEF or have not allocated your SSB (School Savings Bonus):

Year 3/4 Wonga Wetlands - \$12 due by 19/03

Whole School Athletics - \$6 due by 21/03

Year 1/2 Animal Nursery - \$5 due by 01/04

YEAR 6 to YEAR 7 TRANSITION

Wodonga Middle Years College is opening its doors for their 'On Show' event held on Thursday March 20th. This is your opportunity to tour our Huon and Felltimber campuses, explore our classrooms and specialist facilities to support your Middle Years education from 3.30pm.

Then at 7pm, you can join our College Leaders online for our information session and live Q&A where we'll be answering your questions.

For further details, please visit: <https://www.wmyc.vic.edu.au/on-show-2025/>

START YOUR
YEAR 7
JOURNEY AT WMYC

LEARN MORE WHEN WE'RE
ON SHOW
THURSDAY MARCH 20

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Tour our campuses at 3:30pm and then join us online at 7pm

For more info visit:
www.wmyc.vic.edu.au



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EQ Award Winners



Congratulations to our Week 6 EQ Award Winners from each class, thanks for working hard at your learning and supporting others to do the same!

This week at assembly: The “Golden Ruler”

At Melrose one of our key life raft concepts is to ‘follow the golden rule’. This means that we treat others the way that we would like them to treat us. The Golden rule applies to all aspects of our schooling day, from learning to play time, conversations to how we move around the school. Following the Golden Rule makes our school a great place to be, congratulations to our three yard Gotcha award winners from last week’s assembly. ‘The Golden Ruler’ was proud to award the three students with their prize bag for their efforts!

Our ‘Golden Ruler’



2025 WHOLE SCHOOL HOODIE FUNDRAISER

- \$55 EACH -

ORDERS AND PAYMENTS NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 21st MARCH so we can try to get these here before the cold weather hits.

Please order via this Link: <https://forms.gle/ouW4wQWQOsG1piBM6>

All families, across all year levels, are welcome to place an order, and students will then be able to wear these hoodies to school, as part of the sports and school uniform. 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 Fundraiser activity.

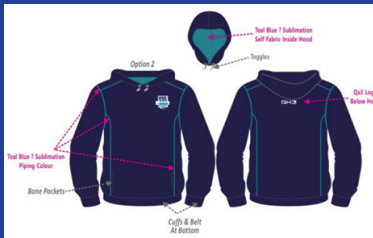
You may order more than one if you wish. Once we put the order into the supplier, we should receive the hoodies for distribution to students within 5-6 weeks.

ORDER FORMS and PAYMENT must be returned by: Friday 21st March or the order will not be placed.

NO LATE ORDERS OR PAYMENTS WILL BE ABLE TO BE PROCESSED, and this will be the only opportunity for the year to be able to order this item.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU USE THE SIZE CHARTS PROVIDED ON THE ORDER LINK TO ESTABLISH WHAT SIZE TO ORDER – these hoodies are very different sizing to our normal school jumpers and there will be no refunds or exchanges.

UNFORTUNATELY, FAMILIES WILL NOT BE ABLE USE THIER Camps, Sport, Excursion Fund (CSEF) or School Savings Bonus (SSB) TO PAY FOR THIS FUNDRAISER.



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