



MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER & REMINDERS

MONDAY 17TH MARCH – FRIDAY 28TH MARCH – 2025



Mon 17th March

HARMONY WEEK

Permission and payment due via the school portal app for the Wonga Wetlands Excursion

Tue 18th March

Wed 19th March

Year 3/4 Wonga Wetlands Excursion

Thur 20th March

WMYC - "On SHOW" - Open Day Event - from 3.30PM - Huon and Feltrimber Campuses - Wodonga Middle Years

Friday 21st March

Melrose Whole School Athletics Carnival
Selected students who are attending the Bogong Leadership Camp depart Willow Park at 3.00pm
Scholastic Book Club Orders and payment due by today
Order and payments due back for Hoodie Fundraiser
Deposit \$100 due for State School Spectacular students

Monday 24th March

School Council Meeting - 5.30pm

Tuesday 25th March

Wednesday 26th March

Thursday 27th March

Back up Date for Athletics

Permission & payment due for Year 1/2 Animal Nursery Incursion

Friday 28th March

PUPIL FREE DAY - NO SCHOOL

STAFF WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION

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.)

YEAR 6 POLOS

2025 Year 6 Polos have arrived, and were handed out to students last week. They look fabulous and our senior students are so excited to be wearing them. If you were away on the day they were handed out, then please come to the front office to collect it.



WHOLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

FRIDAY 21st MARCH

Students will participate in the Melrose Athletics Carnival at the Wodonga Athletics Track. Students can wear house colours or school uniform. Students need a broadbrim hat, their lunch, drink bottle and sunscreen. A small selection of snacks will be available to buy from the canteen. There will be no school lunch orders available on the day. Grade 3- 6 will leave school at 9.30am. All students will return at 2.30pm. The back up day, if required, will be on Thursday 27th March, 2025. House colours are Murray = Red, Mitta = Blue and Kiewa = Yellow. Parents are welcome to meet us at the Wodonga Athletics Track if they wish to support and cheer on our students, due to child safety rules, all parents must remain on the hill.

Activity Location

Wodonga Athletics Track, Pearce Street, Wodonga, VIC

Consent Due

20/03/2025

Cost = \$6

If you do not have CSEF or if you have not transferred over your School Savings Bonus to the school.

YEAR 1/2 ANIMAL NURSERY INCURSION

TUESDAY 1ST APRIL

Students will have the opportunity to watch and pet animals from a visiting animal nursery. The animals will predominantly be farm animals and will be both adult and baby animals.

This will give students an opportunity to see animals at different stages of their life cycle.

Activity Location

Melrose Primary School, 25 Silva Drive, Wodonga, VIC

Consent Due

27/03/2025

Cost = \$5

If you do not have CSEF or if you have not transferred over your School Savings Bonus to the school.



BOGONG LEADERSHIP CAMP

FRIDAY 21ST - SUNDAY 23RD MARCH

6 selected students from Melrose will be travelling to Bogong Outdoor Education centre, for a leadership camp opportunity from Friday 21st March to Sunday 23rd March 2025.

Students will be provided with the opportunity to build self-esteem, develop leadership and teamwork skills and continue to make a positive contribution to their school. There is no cost for these students to attend this camp.

Activity Location

Bogong Education centre, 1 Black Possum Rd , Bogong, VIC

Families need to facilitate drop off and pick up from Willow Park.

Depart from Willow Park @ 3pm on Friday 21/03/2025

Arrive back at Willow Park @ 3.15pm on Sunday 23/03/2025

Students will then be transported to and from Bogong Camp via bus.

Student booklets were handed out last week which included packing lists. Please make sure that this booklet is packed also, as the students will require this booklet to complete activities whilst on camp.

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.



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.
- **If you would like to use your School Savings Bonus (SSB) to help pay for either of these events, please contact the school office and we can help you allocate these funds to the school.**

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** - permission & \$12 due by 19/03
- **Whole School Athletics** - permission & \$6 due by 21/03
- **Year 1/2 Animal Nursery** - permission & \$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 Feltrimber 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

START YOUR JOURNEY

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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ON SHOW
THURSDAY MARCH 20





HARMONY WEEK

Monday 17th March -Sunday 23rd March is Harmony Week!

We will be celebrating Harmony Week during Respectful Relationships with art and craft activities, games, songs and books. Make sure you ask your child/ren what they did in Respectful Relationships this week!

What is Harmony Week?

Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging.

The message of Harmony Week is everyone belongs.



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

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

ORDERS AND PAYMENT DUE BACK BY 21/03/2025

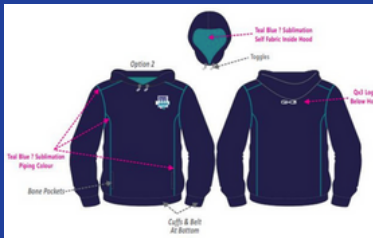
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OR download the LOOP app to your mobile device and order through that.

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2025 WHOLE SCHOOL HOODIE FUNDRAISER

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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