



MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER & REMINDERS

MONDAY 24TH MARCH – FRIDAY 4TH APRIL – 2025



Mon 24th March

School Council Meeting - 5.30pm

Tue 25th March

Wed 26th March

\$150 Deposit due for Year 5/6 Canberra Camp

Thur 27th March

Whole School Athletics - Wodonga Athletics Track
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

Monday 31st March

Tuesday 1st April

Police Visit - Years 3-6 students - Information session about online safety and bullying
Year 1/2 Students - Animal Nursery Incursion

Wednesday 2nd April

Thursday 3rd April

Friday 4th April

LAST DAY TERM 1 - Students will be dismissed at the earlier time of 2.30pm

WHOLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS THURSDAY 27TH 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, 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 was 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.

DONATIONS FOR

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.



TICKETS IN THE RAFFLE

On the last day of term - Students will be able to bring in **\$1 per ticket** to enter the draw - prizes will be drawn on the last day of term (after second break) and prizes will be sent home with the winning students.



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.



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 due for the following camps/events:

- **Canberra Camp** - Year 5/6 students - deposit \$150 due this Wednesday 26/03/25
- **State School Spectacular** - selected students - \$100 deposit was due last Friday 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.



POLICE VISIT - INFORMATION SESSION ABOUT ONLINE SAFETY AND BULLYING YEARS 3-6 STUDENTS Tuesday 1st APRIL

On Tuesday 1st April Leading Senior Constable Dimity Hinch from the Wodonga Proactive Policing Unit who liaises with schools, will talk to our Year 3/4 and 5/6 students about online safety and bullying.

All aspects of student safety are important to us and this is one more way to keep students informed about the appropriate use of technology and cyber safety.



HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH

We have had a number of confirmed cases of Hand, Foot and Mouth (HFMD) reported to the school.

HFMD occurs mainly in children younger than 5 years of age. It can sometimes occur in adults. Symptoms and lesions usually persist for 7-10 days and is contagious to others.

The clinical picture consists of fever, and vesicular lesions on the surfaces of the cheeks, gums and sides of the tongue, beginning as small red spots that blister and often become ulcers.

Lesions of the palms, fingers and soles commonly occur over a 1-2-day period.

Control of the case includes:

- covering lesions on hands and feet, if possible, and allowing them to dry naturally
- avoiding piercing lesions, as the fluid within the blisters is infectious
- good handwashing, and cleaning and disposal of soiled articles
- avoiding close contact, such as kissing, hugging, or sharing eating and drinking utensils with others.

**If your child presents with symptoms, please consult your GP to confirm a diagnosis and note that:
Students with Hand, foot and Mouth MUST BE excluded from school until all blisters have dried.**

2026 Enrolments - ENROL NOW!!!!

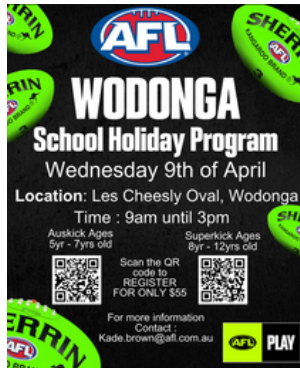
Dear Melrose Families,

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.



The poster features a black background with several bright green AFL footballs scattered around. At the top center is the AFL logo. Below it, the text 'WODONGA School Holiday Program' is written in large, bold, white letters. Underneath, 'Wednesday 9th of April' and 'Location: Les Cheesly Oval, Wodonga' are listed. The time 'Time : 9am until 3pm' is also included. Two QR codes are present, one for 'Auskick Ages 5yr - 7yrs old' and one for 'Superkick Ages 8yr - 12yrs old'. Below the QR codes, it says 'Scan the QR code to REGISTER FOR ONLY \$55'. At the bottom, contact information for Kade.brown@afl.com.au is provided, along with the AFL PLAY logo.

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