



MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER & REMINDERS

MONDAY 3RD MARCH – FRIDAY 14TH MARCH – 2025

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Mon 3rd March

**FOUNDATION STUDENTS FIRST FULL WEEK OF SCHOOL**

Tue 4th March

PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATIONS - BY APPOINTMENT  
REFER TO ARTICLE BELOW ON HOW TO BOOK YOUR MEETING  
WITH YOUR CLASSROOM TEACHER

Wed 5th March

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Friday 7th March

Monday 10th March

**LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL**

Tuesday 11th March

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

Wednesday 12th March

**NAPLAN**

Thursday 13th March

**NAPLAN**

Friday 14th March

**NAPLAN**



## 2026 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN!!!!

You can download an enrolment form from our school website [www.melroseps.vic.edu.au](http://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](mailto: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**

**ORDERS AND PAYMENT DUE BACK BY 21/03/2025**

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

## PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

Bookings will be available on the following dates,  
between the following times:

**Tuesday 4th March** - between 3.30 - 4.45pm

**Wednesday 5th March** - between 3.30 - 4.45pm

**Thursday 6th March** - between 3.30 - 4.45pm

To make a booking with your classroom teacher go to  
the following link

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/46pjp>

or scan this QR code



**Event code:  
46pjp**

**BOOKINGS CLOSE - Monday 3rd March at 3.30pm**

## 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**

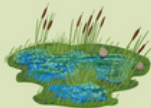
*Group 1 (Area 3, Area 6 and half of Area 5): 9:30am-12:30pm*

*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.)

## 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

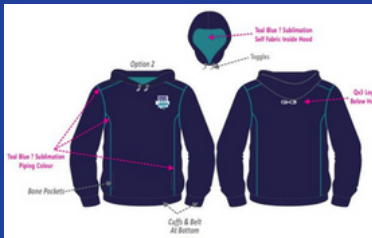
If you would like to apply at Melrose for the first time, please contact the school office on 0260591955 and ask for an application form. You can also download the form from our school website, and there is also a form attached to this weeks newsletter. To find out more about the program and eligibility, 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.

# 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.



# THANK YOU!

Thank you to all Parents / Carers.  
Our attendance data is showing huge improvement this year. Less students are missing days of school, and more parents are logging absences on the Parent Portal.

More days at school means more access to the learning opportunities and more chances to connect and build lasting relationships with friends.

Thank you Melrose Community!



## 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.**

## BECOME A BULLDOG IN 2025!



NESFFL Under 14s 2024 Grand Finalists  
Wodonga Bulldogs are recruiting girls born in 2013, 2014 & 2015 for their Under 12s 2025 team.

This year we have Raquell Farrell, a former state AFL player (pre-AFLW) heading up our coaching team, experienced female footballer Tara Willis coaching the u14 Girls and former Wodonga Bulldog Andrew Black coaching the u12 Girls.

### GINES SUNDAY MORNINGS

So if you're interested, come and try a training session or get in touch with our Female Football Coordinator Ang Nevin. Bring a friend along and meet some great girls!

Season starts Sunday April 6

### PRE-SEASON TRAINING

Wednesdays 4.30-5.30

St Monica's Oval



Registration Link

Register before February 28 and go in the draw for a free hoodie!

Registration fee - \$100 for U12 Girls

More Information  
call Ang on 0407 232 820

