



MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER & REMINDERS

MONDAY 26TH MAY – FRIDAY 6TH JUNE – 2025



Mon 26th May	
Tue 27th May	
Wed 28th May	
Thur 29th May	Boys to the Bush - selected students Permission & payment \$15 due for Upper Hume Cross Country students
Friday 30th May	Upper Hume Cross Country - qualified students

Mon 2nd June	Back up date - Upper Hume Cross Country
Tue 3rd June	Permission & payment \$5 due for whole school Stomp Dance Incursion
Wed 4th June	Stomp Dance Company
Thur 5th June	Stomp Dance Company Boys to the Bush - selected students
Fri 6th June	Year 5/6 Winter Sports Afternoon Dimity from Vic Police to deliver an E-Scooter / E-Bike session at assembly - parents welcome to attend



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!

2025 UPPER HUME CROSS COUNTRY

Friday 30/05/2025

Qualified students only - will compete in the Upper Hume Division Cross Country.

Students will wear school uniform, bring lunch, drink bottle and asthma puffer (if required).

The back up date will be Monday 3rd June.

Event will begin at 12pm and conclude by 2.30pm.

Sausages/Drinks may be available to purchase.

Students will be transported to and from the venue by bus leaving school at 11.30am.

If you wish to walk the track prior to the event you will need to be transported to and from the venue by your parent.

Activity Location

Willow Park, Pearce Street, Wodonga, VIC

Consent Due via the school portal app no later than:

29/05/2025

Activity Cost:

\$15.00 unless you have CSEF or SSB

2025 WINTER SPORTS - YEAR 5/6 STUDENTS

Year 5/6 senior students will participate in their designated sport.

Venues: Soccer and Netball - Kelly Park, Lawrence St, Wodonga. League Tag - Willow Park, Pearce St, Wodonga.

Hockey - Silva Drive, Wodonga.

Multiple Dates: Afternoons 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Friday 16th May, Friday 23rd May, Friday 6th June,

Friday 13th June and Friday 20th June.

Winter Carnival: Friday 25th July 9.30am - 3pm
(Back up Dates Fri 1st August and Mon 4th August)

COST: Hockey \$6 (as they walk to venue)

COST: All other Sports \$25 as they catch buses

Students who DO NOT HAVE PERMISSION

**via the school portal app
will remain at school.**



STOMP HIP HOP WORKSHOPS

WEDNESDAY 4TH & THURSDAY 5TH JUNE

Students from all classrooms will attend a Hip Hop Workshop in the Multi-purpose room, presented by the Stomp Dance Company. Each year level will learn a dance. If you qualify for CSEF, or have remaining SSB, the cost of this event is covered.

Activity Location:

Melrose Primary School, 25 Silva Drive, Wodonga, VIC

Consent due via the school portal app no later than:
3/06/2025

Activity Cost:

\$5.00 per student unless you have CSEF or SSB



BOYS TO THE BUSH

The Boys to the Bush program started on **Thursday 22nd May**. A Melrose staff member will also be going out with the boys who have been selected to participate in this event.

All students need to be at school by 8.45am at the latest. This program will run during school hours – so normal drop off / pick up arrangements can stay in place.

This will happen every Thursday for the next 5 weeks.
22/05, 29/05, 05/06, 12/06 & 19/06

The boys just need to wear comfortable shoes and school uniform. A drink bottle and lunch will be provided. We encourage parents / guardians to pack snacks. They will need their hats also.

Just a reminder there is no cost for these excursions.

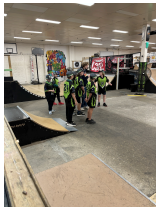
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club brochures were sent home with students last week.

Closing date for ordering & payment (either online or paper order forms) is: **Monday 16th June 2025**

Boys to the Bush photos:

Day one of our boys to the bush program was a major success with the boys learning the value of respect and the importance of a good handshake. The highlights were a trip to Albury Galvanizing PTY LTD, a BBQ and some time at the Boys to the Bush shed and a visit to Al's Skate Co where the boys put in some work and cleaned the floors and storeroom before sneaking a quick Skate/Scooter ride in. All boys had a great time!



EQ Award Winners



Congratulations to our Week 5 EQ Award Winners from each class, thanks for working hard at your learning and supporting others to do the same!

SOMERS CAMP

TUESDAY 17th - WEDNESDAY 25th JUNE

Congratulations to the 18 Melrose students who have been selected to attend the 2025 Somers Camp.

Student profile and Medical forms have been sent home with all of these students and we ask that families please complete and return these forms to Melrose Primary School office as soon as possible.



Mobile phones/smartwatches owned by students at Melrose Primary School, are considered valuable items and are brought to school at the owner's (student's or parent/carer's) risk. Students are encouraged not to bring a mobile phone to school, unless there is a compelling reason to do so.

IF THEY ARE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL - STUDENTS MUST:

Turn the device off and hand it into the front office for secure storage, *as soon as they arrive on school grounds*

Phones will be kept securely at the office for the entirety of the school day, students can collect again at 3.20pm.

If students are found to be in possession of their mobile phone on school grounds, then they will be asked to take it straight to the school office, *A parent will then have to collect it.*

If students refuse to follow instruction, then a parent will be called to collect the phone and take it off site.

When emergencies occur, parents or carers can and should reach their child by calling the school office on 60591955.



EXCURSIONS/ACTIVITIES PERMISSIONS & PAYMENTS

Parents are reminded that all school excursions, camps and activities are communicated via, and need to be permissioned, through our School Portal App.

FAMILIES RESPONSIBILITY:

- Download the school app to your mobile device, and enable notifications for this app on your device also
- Monitor the school portal app regularly to see if your child has any activities needing permission/payment
- Read the school newsletter to stay up to date with when school activities for your child are taking place
- Permission these activities **BY THE DUE DATE**
- Pay for the activity either by BPAY, EFTPOS, CASH **BY THE DUE DATE** - you can not pay for the activity through the school portal app.

As the school needs to confirm many things prior to activities, such as bus bookings, catering etc, all activities will need to be permissioned by families **by the due date which will be at least 1 day or more, prior to the event**, this due date will be listed on the school portal for each activity.

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITY:

- Put excursions/activities on the school portal ready for parents to permission and pay
- Teachers and/or Admin staff will send SMS / Class Dojo messages/reminders in the days leading up to excursions/activities to prompt those families who have not yet permissioned
- **The day before the due date of the activity** - School will contact families who have still not permissioned.

**If permission and payment is not received by the due date,
then your child may not be able to attend that event.**

YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PERMISSION ON THE DAY OF THE EXCURSION/ACTIVITY



SCHOOL PORTAL APP



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

In the 'Activities' section of the School Portal mobile app, consent can be made for student activities, preventing the need for printed permission slips to be distributed.

Once your child has been invited to participate in an activity, you will receive a push notification through the mobile app. You will then be able to approve their participation, provide an additional note to the staff member organising the event.



DOWNLOADING THE SCHOOL PORTAL APP

Visit the App store for iOS or the Google Play store for Android devices and search for 'School Portal' to download the app. Once downloaded, launch it and enter either the mobile phone number or email address associated with your child's enrolment at the school. You will then be sent a 6-digit verification code to the email address or mobile number entered.

Please contact the school on (02) 6059 1955 if you require assistance accessing this.