



MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER & REMINDERS

MONDAY 2ND JUNE – FRIDAY 13TH JUNE – 2025

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Mon 2nd June

Tue 3rd June

Wed 4th June

Thur 5th June

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Permission & payment \$5 due for whole school Stomp Dance Incursion

**Stomp Dance Company**

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**Boys to the Bush - selected students**

**Year 5/6 Winter Sports Afternoon**  
**Dimity from Vic Police to deliver an E-Scooter / E-Bike session at assembly - parents welcome to attend**

Mon 9th June

Tue 10th June

Wed 11th June

Thur 12th June

Fri 13th June

**KINGS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL**

**Boys to the Bush - selected students**

**Year 5/6 Winter Sports Afternoon**  
**Regional Cross Country - qualified students only**  
**State School Spec Dance Rehearsal**  
Permission & payment \$25 due for Foundation/Junior Swimming program



## 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!

### STOMP HIP HOP WORKSHOPS WEDNESDAY 4TH & THURSDAY 5TH JUNE WHOLE SCHOOL ACTIVITY

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



### 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 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.



## FOUNDATION / JUNIOR SWIMMING PROGRAM

**MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> - FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

Students in Foundation and Year 1/2 classes will participate in a swimming program over 5 days on Monday 16th June - Friday 20th June. Students are to wear school uniform, school hat, bring bathers, towel and goggles if needed. Students need to bring a bag to take their belongings to and from the pool.

Students will get changed at school prior to their lesson and at the Wodonga Sports and Leisure Centre after their lesson. If you think your child will require extra support getting changed after their lesson please come along and use the family change room at the pool. Buses will be provided due to colder weather.

**A14, A15 & A16**- Bus to the pool, lesson 12.15pm – 1pm, 1.25pm bus back to school. **A12 & A13** - Bus to the pool, lesson 1pm – 1.45pm, 2.05pm bus back to school. **A10 & A11** - Bus to the pool, lesson 1.45pm – 2.30pm, 2.50pm bus back to school.

### Activity Location

Wodonga Sports & Leisure Centre, Hedgerow Court, Wodonga

**Consent due via the school portal app -**

no later than 13/06/2025

**Cost** - \$25 unless you have remaining CSEF or SSB, please check with the office if you are unsure.

## BOYS TO THE BUSH

The Boys to the Bush program started on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

## SOMERS CAMP

**TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> - WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

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

**PACKING LISTS:** have been sent home with students, please let the Melrose office know if you have not received this.

**DROP OFF:** Parents will need to drop their child off to Willow Park, Pearce St Wodonga - at 7.00am on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

**PICK UP:** Parents will then need to collect their child from Willow Park, Pearce St Wodonga at - (estimated arrival time) 3.00pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June.



## STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

**10/09/2025 to 14/09/2025**

### Activity Location :

John Cain Arena, Olympic Boulevard, Melbourne, VIC

**Depart Wodonga Train Station:** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

**Show:** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September (John Cain Arena)

**Return:** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September, Wodonga Train Station.

Parents are welcome to collect their child from the arena on the Saturday, if they are coming down to watch.

**Cost :** \$460 - full balance is due no later than 20/06/2025

More information will be sent out to the families of students participating, closer to the date.

### MASS DANCE REHEARSALS

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June @ Melrose Primary - MPR

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August @ Melrose Primary - MPR

### CHOIR PRACTICE

It is really important that students show up for rehearsals, as we have major events coming up. Please remind your child about Choir practice and in particular the Wodonga Federation and State School Spectacular Choirs.

**The rehearsals are all at second break and are as follows :**

Monday's - 2<sup>nd</sup> Break - School and WFS Choir

Wednesday's - 2<sup>nd</sup> Break - WFS Choir

Friday's - 2<sup>nd</sup> Break - State School Spectacular Choir

## ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM 2026

The Academic Advancement Program is an accelerated learning program designed to support achievement for students with high educational aspirations.

Our aim is to have all students who participate in the program to achieve their learning goals in a supportive yet challenging environment.

Students that are highly motivated and have strong academic results are encouraged to apply.

BE CHALLENGED SET GOALS ASPIRE AND ACHIEVE

SCAN TO  
WATCH VIDEO



### APPLICATION PROCESS

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#### LEARN MORE

Learn all about the Academic Advancement Program



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#### APPLY NOW

Our online Expression of Interest Form is now open for AAP 2026

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#### AAP APTITUDE TEST

Complete the AAP Aptitude test

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#### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation of AAP placements and campus will be emailed

### FIND OUT MORE

If you want more information or have any further questions, please contact the Curriculum Leaders at Wodonga Middle Years College on (02) 6057 9000

Miranda O'Shea  
(Huon Campus)

Sam Hall  
(Fellthorpe Campus)



WODONGA  
MIDDLE YEARS COLLEGE

## WODONGA POLICE PRESENTATION AT ASSEMBLY

**THIS FRIDAY (6th June) 9.10am – 9.40am**

Melrose Primary welcome all parents to attend our assembly on Friday 6th June. Dimity Hinch from Wodonga Police will be speaking with our students about E Scooter / E Bike safety, including the rules / laws around this. This is in response to the increased popularity of E Scooters and E Bikes.

We care about the safety of all students and believe this will be an informative session that encourages safe use of E Scooters / E Bikes. .



## 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.