



MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER & REMINDERS

MONDAY 9TH JUNE – FRIDAY 20TH JUNE – 2025



Mon 9th June

KINGS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL

Tue 10th June

Glasses for Kids Program - consent forms being sent home with all of our Foundation - Year 3 students today - refer to article below

Wed 11th June

Thur 12th June

Boys to the Bush - selected students
Payment (\$350) due for Somers Camp students no later than today

Friday 13th June

Year 5/6 Winter Sports Afternoon
Regional Cross Country - BENALLA - qualified students only
State School Spec Dance Rehearsal
Permission & payment \$25 due for Found/Junior Swimming no later than today

Mon 16th June

Swimming Program for Foundation & Year 1 & 2 students all week
School Council Meeting
Scholastic Book Club orders and payments due back no later than today

Tue 17th June

Somers Camp students depart Willow Park - parents to drop off at Willow Park at 7.00am - they will then need to be collected by a parent / guardian from Willow park when they **return on Wednesday 25th June at approx. 3pm**

Wed 18th June

Thur 19th June

Boys to the Bush - selected students

Fri 20th June

Year 5/6 Winter Sports Afternoon



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!

FOUNDATION / JUNIOR SWIMMING PROGRAM MONDAY 16th - FRIDAY 20th 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.

SOMERS CAMP

TUESDAY 17th - WEDNESDAY 25th 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 17th 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 25th June.



**Full payment of \$350 is due
back no later than this
Thursday 12th June.**

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.**



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**

STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

10/09/2025 to 14/09/2025

Activity Location :

John Cain Arena, Olympic Boulevard, Melbourne, VIC

Depart Wodonga Train Station: Wednesday 10th September

Show: Saturday 13th September (John Cain Arena)

Return: Sunday 14th 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 13th June @ Melrose Primary - MPR

Friday 1st 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 - 2nd Break - School and WFS Choir

Wednesday's - 2nd Break - WFS Choir

Friday's - 2nd Break - State School Spectacular Choir



Student Led Conferences

Thursday 26th June - between 3.30 - 6.30pm

Friday 27th June - between 8.45am - 12.30pm

BOOKINGS OPEN
MONDAY 16TH JUNE

BOOKING LINK -

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/27qw3>

USE BOOKING CODE: 27qw3
or QR CODE



BOOKINGS OPEN: Monday 16th June
BOOKINGS CLOSE: Wednesday 25th June - at 4pm



Foundation - Year 3 students only - Term 3

The Glasses for Kids program aims to visit Foundation - Year 3 students for initial vision screening during Term 3. If required, comprehensive eye testing and glasses will be provided to participating students at no cost.

Melrose will be sending home hard copies of consent forms to F-3 families today. If you wish for your child to participate in this program, **consent forms MUST be completed and returned to Melrose by Monday 30th June.**

Glasses for Kids intends to visit **770** mainstream and specialist schools, targeting **108,000** students in Prep to Year 3. Schools will be provided with an information brochure, consent form and optometrist questionnaire for distribution to parents/guardians.



Parents/guardians must provide consent for their child to participate in the program.



Participating students will have **free** initial vision screening at their school.

Participating students will have an eye test at **no cost** if required.



Participating students will receive glasses at **no cost** and/or be provided with a referral to a local clinic if required.



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.