



MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER & REMINDERS

MONDAY 21ST JULY – FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST – 2025

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Mon 21st July

Tue 22nd July

Wed 23rd July

Thur 24th July

Friday 25th July

**Year 5/6 Winter Sports Carnival - various venues**  
No Assembly

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> July

Tue 29th July

Wed 30th July

Thur 31st July

Friday 1st August

**A02 EQ Assembly**  
**Back up date - Year 5/6 Winter Sports Carnival**  
VSSS - Mass Dance Rehearsal

## EARLY TERM 3 DATES

as @ 21/07/2025 and subject to change

- Friday 25th July - Winter Sports Carnival Year 5/6  
- No Assembly
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August - Back up - Winter Sports Carnival  
- A02 EQ Assembly  
- National Principals Day  
- VSSS - Mass Dance Rehearsal
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Aug - Back up date - Winter Sports Carnival  
- School Council Meeting
- Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Aug - Regional Winter Carnival - Soccer  
- Defence Morning Tea - Defence families
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August - **PUPIL FREE DAY** - Wodonga Federation Schools Conference  
- Regional Winter Carnival for (Footy/Netball)
- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Aug - Wodonga Federation Choir  
• Performance 6.30pm - 8.00pm
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Aug - A17 EQ Assembly  
- Regional 7's Hockey
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Aug - Arts Festival Week & Book Week
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Aug - Trent Barrett Legends Gala Day
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug - Book Week Dress Up Day and Parade
- Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Aug - Melbourne Stars Cricket Clinics
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Aug - A19 EQ Assembly
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept - Year 3/4 Flyaway Gymnastics
- Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept - Indigenous Literacy Day  
- Year 3/4 Flyaway Gymnastics

## SEMESTER 1 STUDENT REPORTS

**STUDENT REPORTS** were distributed, as per the Semester 1 report timeline, on Wednesday 25th June.

Student reports are now accessible to families via their email address which has been supplied to the school, and also the School portal app.

**YEAR 3 & 5 NAPLAN REPORTS** will also be available for parents to view on the school portal app from next week. Alternatively, hard copies of your child's NAPLAN REPORT can be collected (by a parent) from the school front office.

## STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

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

**Cost : \$460 - full balance was due 20/06/2025 - if you have not yet paid the complete balance, please do so as soon as possible, thank you.**

## 2025 WINTER SPORTS - YEAR 5/6 STUDENTS

**Winter Carnival: this Friday 25th July 9.30am - 3pm**

(Back up dates Fri 1st August and Mon 4th August)

Venues: **Soccer and Netball** - Kelly Park, Lawrence St, Wodonga.

**League Tag** - Willow Park, Pearce St, Wodonga.

**Hockey** - Silva Drive, Wodonga.

## DEFENCE MORNING TEA

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August**



Dear Defence Force Families,

You're Invited to a Morning Tea! Please join us on  
**Wednesday, 6th August from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM**  
for a relaxed and welcoming morning tea.

This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other Defence families and meet Aileen, our Regional Education Liaison Officer (REDLO) for VIC and TAS.

Aileen will be sharing insights about Deployment - what it involves and how it might affect your family - as well as discussing relocation and how to best manage moves between postings.

There will also be time to ask any questions you may have about education, transitions, or anything else on your mind.

We look forward to meeting you and having a friendly chat over a cuppa!

Regards, Tracey Bradbury  
**Defence School Mentor**

**Dear Families,  
Welcome to Term 3!**

We hope you've had a restful break and are ready for a fresh and positive start to the new term.

We know that Term 2 was a challenging time for many families due to the high levels of illness in the community. Thank you for your ongoing care and communication during that period.

As we begin Term 3, we're encouraging all students to make the most of this fresh start. Attendance is a key part of your child's success at school, and staff will be speaking with students over the coming weeks to set positive attendance goals and reinforce the importance of being at school every day.

At Melrose Primary School, we're committed to supporting every student to have a great term of learning. If you are finding it difficult to get your child to school, please don't hesitate to reach out. You can speak with your child's class teacher or a member of the leadership team—we're here to help.

**Just a reminder to log any absences through the parent portal to help us keep accurate records.**

We're looking forward to a fantastic Term 3 together!  
Warm regards,

**The Melrose Primary School Team**

**"IT'S ONLY ONE DAY!"**

Only missing...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling...	The best the child can perform is...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years	Equal to finishing Year 4



**ENROL  
NOW**



**Melrose Primary School is currently welcoming new enrolments for students across all year levels.**

Scan the QR codes below with your phone camera to view our enrolment pack, website and school video



Enrolment Pack



Website



School Video

Or phone the school office on (02) 6059 1955 to arrange a copy of our enrolment pack.

## Melrose P.S

Book Week Assembly & Dress Up Day  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of August, 2025

Come dressed as your favourite book character!



The 2025 Book Week theme is:

book an  
**ADVENTURE**

## Child safety and wellbeing at Melrose Primary School: Information for families and the school community

Melrose Primary School is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe.

Our child safety framework <https://melroseps.vic.edu.au/policies/> explains how we support and maintain child safety and wellbeing at Melrose Primary School. It includes our:

- Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy
- Child Safety Reporting and Responding Obligations Procedures, and
- Child Safety Code of Conduct, which outlines acceptable and unacceptable behaviours for all staff and volunteers at our school.

Our students and families are important partners in providing a child safe environment.

These regular newsletter reminders are one of the ways we ensure our school community is aware of:

- our commitment to child safety, and
- how to provide feedback or raise child safety concerns.

If you have any concerns about child safety at any time, please contact a member of the leadership team on 02 (60) 591955. Any child safety complaints or concerns are treated seriously. For more information about our school's complaints process, see our Complaints Policy <https://melroseps.vic.edu.au/policies/>

We also welcome your ideas on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing.

If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact a member of the leadership team on 02 (60) 591955 or at [melrose.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:melrose.ps@education.vic.gov.au).



To book your tickets use booking link :

<https://www.trybooking.com/DBOAP>

## Wodonga Federation Schools Choir

The Wodonga Federation Schools Choir an exciting new collaborative choir bringing together students from primary and secondary schools across Wodonga. This non-auditioned choir gives students the opportunity to perform uplifting and inspiring songs in a large-scale concert at the Wodonga Senior Secondary College Stadium.

This year's concert, True Colours, will celebrate wellbeing and resilience, with students coming together to share the joy of music and community.

Participating Schools: Bandiana Primary School, Baranduda Primary School, Blackburn English Language School, Melrose Primary School, Wodonga Primary School, Wodonga Middle Years College, Wodonga Senior Secondary College, Wodonga South Primary School, Wodonga West Primary School.

### Date

Saturday 9 August 2025 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

### Venue

Wodonga Senior Secondary College Stadium  
69 Woodland Street , Wodonga Victoria 3689