

MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Important Dates

AUGUST

Tuesday 12 th	Year 6 to Year 7 Acceptance Forms due back by today
Wednesday 13 th	SSS Mass Choir Town Hall Rehearsal - Melbourne
Friday 15 th	A17 EQ Assembly Regional 7's Hockey
Monday 18 th	Arts Festival Week (Consent due 15/08/25) Book Week (dress up day only on the Friday) School Council Meeting 5.30-7.30pm
Tuesday 19 th	Trent Barrett Legends Gala Day (Consent due 18/08/25)
Friday 22 nd	Book Week Dress Up Day and Parade
Wednesday 27 th	Melbourne Stars Cricket Clinics
Friday 29 th	A19 EQ Assembly

SEPTEMBER

Monday 1 st	Year 3/4 Flyaway Gymnastics (consent due 29/08/2025)
Wednesday 3 rd	Indigenous Literacy Day Year 3/4 Flyaway Gymnastics
Thursday 4 th	District Athletics
Friday 5 th	General Assembly World ES Appreciation Day
Wednesday 17 th	Foundation students - Willow Park excursion (consent due 01/09/25)

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YEAR 6 to YEAR 7 ACCEPTANCE FORMS

Current Year 6 students transitioning to Year 7 in 2026 will have received a form that needs to be checked and signed by the parents responsible for enrolling them into Secondary school.

These forms are due to be signed and returned to Melrose PS **no later than Tuesday 12th August.**



ARTS FESTIVAL WEEK – TUESDAY 18TH – FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST

The Wodonga District Arts Festival has been a cherished tradition for many years – some parents might even remember performing at the old Wodonga Civic Centre! After the success of our first post-COVID concert last year... we are back! The Arts Festival includes both Visual Arts and Performing Arts. This year will see 8 concerts take place **between Tuesday 19th and Friday 22nd August** at Galvin Hall (part of Wodonga Senior Secondary College). Entry for audience members is \$5 each, this cost supports the committee with running costs including the hire of equipment and the release of staff to co-ordinate the event which involves over 2,000 students from 20 schools! If you have plans to attend more than one concert, keep hold of your program as this will allow re-entry without paying again. We recommend audience members get there at least 15min before the commencement of the concert, not only to find seats, but also to check out the Visual Art displays in the foyer.

Activity Location – Galvin Hall – Wodonga Senior Secondary College

Consent due via the school portal app by – 18/08/2025

Cost – \$5.00 unless you have remaining SSB or CSEF funding

Melrose students Performance Dates and Times will be as follows:

TUESDAY 19th AUGUST @ 10:30am – Year 1/2 – Teachers: Mrs Kiffen & Mrs Martin

TUESDAY 19th AUGUST @ 12:30pm – Year 5/6 – Teachers: Andrew Patton & Calum Weidner

WEDNESDAY 20th AUGUST @ 10:30am – Year 3/4 – Teachers: Teaghan Jones & Charlea Johnson

WEDNESDAY 20th AUGUST @ 12:30pm – Foundation – Teachers: R Ellis, S Kovacs, E Rapsey & K Laughton

THURSDAY 21st AUGUST @ 12:30pm – Year 3/4 – Teachers: Ron Eather, Jess Whitehead & Sam Forrest

THURSDAY 21st AUGUST @ 12:30pm – Year 5/6 – Teachers: Natasha Styles, Emma Polkinghorne & Tye Plews

FRIDAY 22nd AUGUST @ 10:30am – Year 1/2 – Teachers: Paige Glanville & Katrina Gollan

TRENT BARRETT SHIELD – TUESDAY 19TH AUGUST

Selected students will participate in the Trent Barrett League Tag Gala Day. It will take place on **Tuesday 19th of August** at Jelbart Park, Lavington. Students will travel to and from the event by bus, they will compete in numerous small-sided league tag games throughout the day. Students will need to wear school uniform, bring their lunch and a drink bottle. A canteen may be available. Games will take place from 10am–2pm.

Activity Location – Jelbart Park, Moore Street, Albury, NSW

Consent due via the school portal app by – 18/08/2025

Cost – \$5.00 unless you have remaining SSB or CSEF funding

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Melrose P.S

Book Week Assembly & Dress Up Day
Friday 22nd of August, 2025

Come dressed as your favourite book character!



The 2025 Book Week theme is:

book an
ADVENTURE

BOOK WEEK ASSEMBLY AND DRESS UP DAY – FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST

Every year we look forward to celebrating “**BOOK WEEK**”. Students (and staff) are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and/or bring along their favourite book.

Get your thinking caps on and start organising your costumes for **Friday 22nd August**, where we will also have a parade at the school assembly. Families are also welcome to attend.

This years theme is “**Book an Adventure**”.

We look forward to seeing everyone dressed up and enjoying the day!!!

YEAR 3/4 DAY CAMPS – WED 17th, THURS 18th, FRI 19th SEPTEMBER

Year 3/4 Day Camp Permission is now available on the School Portal App. We have some exciting days planned and can't wait to enjoy every minute of these 3 fun days! Please log in to the School Portal App to approve permission and make payment for your child to attend this excursion."

Students are required to wear full school uniform for Day 1 with enclosed shoes. Students are allowed to wear appropriate casual clothes for Days 2 and 3. Please bring jackets and/or jumpers appropriate to the weather conditions.

Transport – Bus

Materials Required – Fully packed lunch with plenty of snacks and a water bottle (water only).

Consent due via the school portal app by – 16/08/2025

Cost – \$45.00 unless you have remaining SSB or CSEF funding

YEAR 3/4 DAY CAMP EXCURSIONS

Students arrive at school as normal on these days (for a 9am start).
Students will return to school for dismissal at the end of each school day (3:20pm).

DAY 1
Wednesday 17th September

Activities at Wodonga Senior Secondary College



TunzaFun Amusement Park
Mulwala

Day 2
Thursday 18th September



Day 3
Friday 19th September

Morning: Oddies Creek Park
Afternoon: Movie in the M.P.R at Melrose P.S.



FOUNDATION STUDENTS – WILLOW PARK EXCURSION – WED 17/09/2025

The Foundation classes will walk from Melrose Primary School to Willow Park along the bike paths. They will complete a treasure hunt of the landmarks along the way. At Willow Park students will have a snack and will explore the community leisure spaces at Willow Park. Classes will then walk back to Melrose Primary School.

Activity Location – Willow Park, Pearce Street, Wodonga, VIC

Consent due via the school portal app by – 1/09/2025

Cost – \$5.00 unless you have remaining SSB or CSEF funding



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STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR – WED 10/09/2025 – SUNDAY 14/09/2025

KEY DATES:

- **Wednesday 13th of August:** Students participating in Mass Choir for the Victorian State School Spectacular are going to Melbourne Town Hall for a rehearsal. The train will depart from Wodonga Train Station at 6.56am and arrive back at approx. 6.30pm. Check School Portal App for activity notification and details.

Clothing & Equipment – Full school uniform. Please bring a jacket/jumper as it will be cold in Melbourne.

Transport – V-Line train will depart from Wodonga Train Station at 6.56am and arrive back at approx. 6.30pm. Please arrive at the station by 6.40am

Materials Required – Something for interest on the train.

Lunch Arrangements – Please bring a packed lunch, snacks and water bottle.

- **Wednesday 10th September:** Students meet at Wodonga Train Station for the mid-day service to Southern Cross.
- **Saturday 13th September:** Show Day! Any families who would like to purchase tickets please check the attached information for details.
- **Sunday 14th September:** Students take the morning V-line service from Southern Cross to Wodonga Station.

Please refer to pages, attached to this weeks newsletter, for further information around the State School Spectacular and also how to purchase tickets to the event.

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.



Last Friday, students in Mass Dance from Melrose Primary School attracted the attention of the Border Mail while participating in their final regional rehearsal for the 2025 Victorian State Schools Spectacular. What an incredible day of energy, persistence and teamwork it was! Our students are now one step closer to performing on stage at John Cain Arena in Melbourne this September as part of over 1200 dancers, a 1000 student choir, a 75-piece orchestra, and other speciality acts.

Tickets are on sale now at : <https://www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular/>

Link to article: <https://www.bordermail.com.au/story/9032061/border-kids-set-to-shine-at-melbournes-schools-spectacular/>

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