

MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Important Dates

AUGUST

Wednesday 27th

Melbourne Stars Cricket Clinics

Friday 29th

A19 EQ Assembly

WEAR A SPLASH OF PURPLE DAY

SEPTEMBER

Monday 1st

Year 3/4 Flyaway Gymnastics (consent due 29/08/2025)

ALPHA SHOWS – Sleeping Beauty Incursion – (consent due 29/08/2025)

Scholastic Book Club online orders due in no later than today

Tuesday 2nd

Book Swap for Indigenous Literacy Day

Wednesday 3rd

HI-VIS DRESS UP DAY

Indigenous Literacy Day

Year 3/4 Flyaway Gymnastics

Thursday 4th

District Athletics

Friday 5th

FATHERS DAY STALL – GIFTS PRICED FROM \$1 – \$10

General Assembly

World ES Appreciation Day

Monday 8th

Back up date for District Athletics

Year 3/4 Flyaway Gymnastics

Wednesday 10th

State School Spectacular students **depart Wodonga Train Station @ 12.30pm**

Year 3/4 Flyaway Gymnastics

Friday 12th

A01 EQ Assembly

Sunday 14th

State School Spectacular students **return to Wodonga Train Station @ 10.27am**

Monday 15th – 18th

Glasses for Kids Program – only for those students who consented earlier in the year

Wednesday 17th

Foundation students – Willow Park excursion (consent due 01/09/25)

Wed 17th, 18th, 19th

Year 3/4 Day Camps (consent due 15/09/2025)

NEWS AND REMINDERS

MELBOURNE STARS CRICKET CLINIC – WEDNESDAY 27th AUGUST

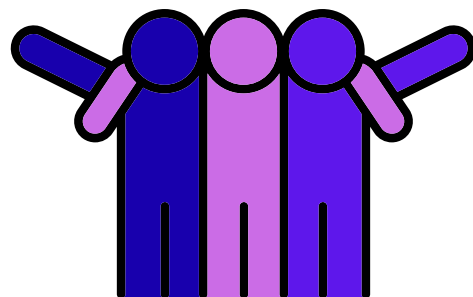
On Wednesday 27th August our Year 5/6 students will take part in a hands-on Cricket Clinic, followed by a lively Q&A session with the athletes. It's a fantastic chance for students to learn new skills, meet sporting role models, and dive into the world of professional sport and cricket. Melbourne Stars Cricket players along with Wodonga Raiders Cricket Club will run a Cricket Clinic followed by a Q&A for our Grade 5/6s from 9.10am – 10am. We're excited to welcome the players for a special morning of cricket fun for our senior students!

WEAR A SPLASH OF PURPLE – FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST

Along with your normal school uniform you can add a splash of purple (eg: ribbon, hat, glasses etc...) to help raise awareness and show your support for Anti-Bullying behaviours at school.

When: NEXT Friday August 29th

Houses Multi-age event building community and understanding of how kindness can stop bullying in it's tracks!



ALPHA SHOWS INCURSION – SLEEPING BEAUTY – MONDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

On Monday 1st September at 9.15am, ALPHA SHOWS will be presenting Sleeping Beauty, a full theatrical musical especially for children, a memorable event that your child will not want to miss out on! It has a powerful social & emotional learning focus with a new storyline about choice, consequence, fear, love and courage. This will be a whole school event for staff and students, held in the multi purpose room at Melrose PS.

Activity Location – MPR – Melrose Primary School, 25 Silva Drive, Wodonga, VIC

Consent Due – 29/08/2025

Cost – \$15 unless you have remaining SSB or CSEF funding

YEAR 3/4 FLYAWAY GYMNASTICS – MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS – 01/09-10/09

Students will participate in two 90 minute sessions at Flyaway Gymnastics, 1/1014 Nowra St, North Albury, NSW. Students will travel by bus to and from the session. The sessions will be run by qualified coaches from Flyaway Gymnastics. Melrose received some Sporting Schools funding which will be used to heavily subsidise the sessions (\$27.70 per child). There will be a small fee (\$12) to cover transport and coaching costs. Students will wear their normal school uniform and will need a drink bottle.

Group 1 – (Area 4, 6 and half of A5) Monday 1st September – Session time 12.45–2.15pm

Group 2 – (Area 3, 7 and half of A5) Wednesday 3rd September – Session time 1pm – 2.30pm

Group 1 – (Area 4, 6 and half of A5) Monday 8th September – Session time 12.30pm – 2pm

Group 2 – (Area 3, 7 and half of A5) Wednesday 10th September – Session time 1pm – 2.30pm

Transport – Bus

Activity Location – Fly Away Gymnastics, Fallon Street, Albury, VIC

Consent Due – 29/08/2025

Cost – \$12 unless you have remaining SSB or CSEF funding



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HI-VIS DRESS UP FUNDRAISER - WEDNESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

Join us for our Hi-Vis Dress up Fundraiser
Wednesday 3rd September

GOLD COIN DONATION

"Maximum Miles Run" launch assembly @ 9:10
Fundraiser for Country Hope

Canteen Open and Slushies available and 'Tradie
Sausage Sizzle' available on the day as well
Sausages \$2 each



Melrose PS and Country hope are joining forces to raise awareness and funds for kids and families who are facing a cancer diagnosis or other life threatening illness. A cause close to our Hearts at Melrose PS this year.

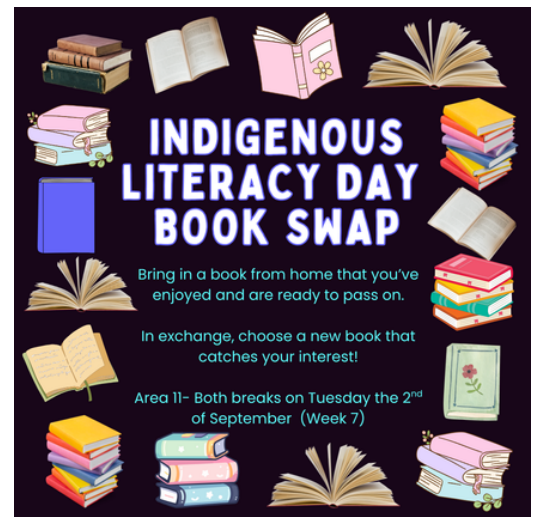
Please come dressed in HiVis or fluoro/bright clothing to help raise awareness and celebrate the hard work that our families and country hope are doing every day!

Join us at 9:10 for an assembly where we will send off Harley Turner who is running to Melbourne to support Country Hope.

We are partnering with Country Hope who are currently supporting Melrose Families and our friend Isaac, who is currently completing treatment at the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne.

INDIGENOUS LITERACY DAY BOOK SWAP - TUESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

Although the actual date for Indigenous Literacy Day is Wednesday 3rd, we will be celebrating a day earlier on Tuesday 2nd September, with a Book Swap. The Koorie Leadership Group will be hosting a Book Swap during both lunch breaks in All. This will be to recognise and celebrate Indigenous Literacy Day. The book swap event will run similarly to previous years: students are encouraged to bring in a book from home that they're happy to part with and exchange it for a different book brought in by someone else. This is optional for those students who would like to get involved.



DISTRICT ATHLETICS - QUALIFIED STUDENTS - THURSDAY 4th SEPTEMBER

Wodonga District Athletics will be held on Thursday 4th September, 2025 at the Albury Athletics Track, 229 North St, Albury. Backup date is Monday 8th September, 2025. Students will need to wear school uniform, bring their lunch and drink bottle. A canteen may be available. Students will travel by bus to and from the venue. If you choose to take your child home following their event/s, you must let Sam Janissen know before you leave the venue.

Transport - Bus

Activity Location - Alexandra Park, 229 North Street, Albury

Consent Due - 04/09/2025

Cost - \$10 unless you have remaining SSB or CSEF funding



Excellence - Empathy - Motivation - Thinking - Courage

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

KEY DATES:

- **Wednesday 10th September:** Parents to arrange to drop students to meet at Wodonga Train Station for the mid-day service (departs @ 12.30pm) to Southern Cross Station.
- **Saturday 13th September:** Show Day! Any families who would like to purchase tickets, please click the link below for details.
- **Sunday 14th September:** Students take the morning V-line service from Southern Cross to Wodonga Station. Parents to meet and collect students from Wodonga Train station, train arriving @ 10.27am.

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.

Our students are getting 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/>

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

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

**Day 2
Thursday 18th September**

TunzaFun Amusement Park Mulwala

**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.

Transport – Walking

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

