

# MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## Important Dates

### AUGUST

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting - <b>POSTPONED until Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August</b>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Defence Families Morning Tea
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b> - All staff at Wodonga Federation Schools Conference
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Wodonga Federation Choir Performance 6.30pm - 8.00pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 to Year 7 Acceptance Forms due back by today
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	SSS Mass Choir Town Hall Rehearsal - Melbourne
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	A17 EQ Assembly
	Regional 7's Hockey
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Arts Festival Week & Book Week
	School Council Meeting 5.30-7.30pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Trent Barrett Legends Gala Day (Consent due 18/08/25)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Book Week Dress Up Day and Parade
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Melbourne Stars Cricket Clinics
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	A19 EQ Assembly

### SEPTEMBER

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 3/4 Flyaway Gymnastics (consent due 29/08/2025)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Indigenous Literacy Day
	Year 3/4 Flyaway Gymnastics
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	District Athletics
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Foundation students - Willow Park excursion (consent due 01/09/25)

# NEWS AND REMINDERS

## DEFENCE MORNING TEA – WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – 10.00 – 11.00AM

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*

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

### KEY DATES:

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

### 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**

## BOOK WEEK ASSEMBLY AND DRESS UP DAY – FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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!!!



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## **PUPIL FREE DAY – FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – NO SCHOOL**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August will be a PUPIL FREE DAY (NO SCHOOL).** The Federation Conference this year will bring together all staff from Baranduda Primary School, Belvoir Special Development School, Melrose Primary School, Wodonga Primary School, Wodonga South Primary School, Wodonga West Children's Centre, Wodonga Middle Years College and Wodonga Senior Secondary College.

Staff from all of these schools will come together for the whole day to participate in various workshops and collaborate with their colleagues from across the Federation of Government Schools.

## **WODONGA FEDERATION SCHOOLS CHOIR PERFORMANCE – SAT 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

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

**To book your tickets use booking link :** <https://www.trybooking.com/DBOAP>

## **SENIOR WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL**



*Know Yourself – Choose Yourself – Give of Yourself*

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## TRENT BARRETT SHIELD – TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> 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

## 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



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> August.**



## ARTS FESTIVAL WEEK – TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.