

MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Important Dates

SEPTEMBER

Monday 15th

Monday 15th–18th

Wednesday 17th

Wed 17th, 18th, 19th

Friday 19th

5.00pm – Senior Students Health Information Evening

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

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

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

General Assembly

Last Day of Term 3 – Students dismissed at earlier time of 2.30pm

END OF TERM BUS TIMETABLES

This Friday the 19th of September -

- Any Dyson's/public buses will run at their normal times, so parents will need to make alternative pick up arrangements.
- Country School Buses will run early to coincide with early school finish times.



OCTOBER

Monday 6th

Friday 10th

Monday 13th

Friday 17th

First Day Term 4 – Staff and students return

Smile Squad Fluoride Treatments – consented students only

Division Athletics – Qualified students only

Back up date – Division Athletics

Great Melrose Spelling Bee

Hume Regional Athletics Carnival

NEWS AND REMINDERS

MELROSE PS YEAR 5/6 HEALTH INFORMATION NIGHT

What?:
Preparation for puberty and adolescent health information night session. Supported by WMYC school nursing staff. Come along for Pizza and separate student and parent information sessions.

When?:
Monday September 15 @ 5:00 for Pizza and 5:30 for session start times

Where?:
Melrose PS, meet and eat in the Multi-Purpose room from 5:00

RSVP to your classroom teacher by September 8, 2025



Senior Students Health Information Evening

**Monday
September 15th
5.00pm**

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



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.

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



Excellence - Empathy - Motivation - Thinking - Courage

NEWS AND REMINDERS



GLASSES FOR KIDS PROGRAM - 16TH - 19TH SEPTEMBER

Glasses for Kids believes that clear vision is the gateway to learning and a brighter future for Victorian students. This program is part of State Schools' Relief's commitment to ensuring that every young learner in Victoria can see the world clearly and participate fully in their education.

The program offers free vision screening, additional testing, and glasses (if needed) at no cost to **Foundation to Grade 3** students in need.

The program will be visiting Melrose again from 16th -19th September, seeing only those Foundation to Year 3 students who returned consent forms back in Term 2.

PARENT / CAREGIVER / GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback.

The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement.

The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from Thursday 4th to Friday 19th September.

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

Resources are also available in additional languages to assist parents / caregivers / guardians who speak a language other than English at home. Please reach out to your child's teacher, or the school directly for survey guides in your language.

The School leadership team use the survey to help guide the strategic direction of the school. This includes but is not limited to the design of professional learning for all staff.

Completing the survey:

All parents / caregivers / guardians at Melrose Primary School will use the same six-digit PIN to access the survey.

Melrose Primary School PIN is
511770

Survey Link - <https://research.orima.com/parent>



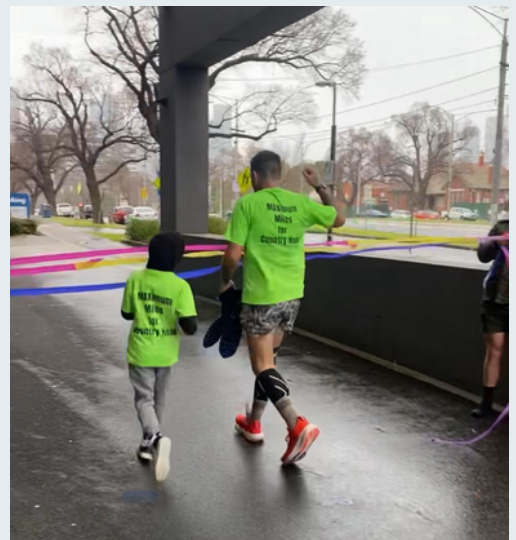
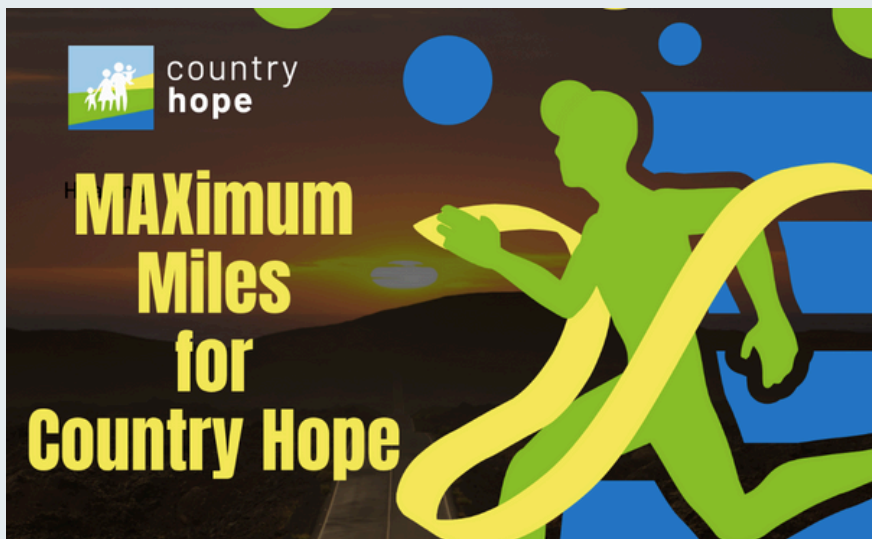
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SMILE SQUAD FLUORIDE VISITS - 6th & 7th October

As part of the Smile Squad Program we will return to Melrose Primary School to provide a Fluoride application to children that have been marked down by the clinicians. Consent was given through the initial consent paperwork.

Fluoride varnish applications help ensure students have the best chance of preventing tooth decay, so we're excited to come back.



Harley made it !!!!!
CONGRATULATIONS

Harley has completed his epic journey, running from Melrose Primary School in Wodonga, all the way to Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne.

There's still plenty of time to donate:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/harleys-run>

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