

MELROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Important Dates

SEPTEMBER

Monday 8th	Year 3/4 Flyaway Gymnastics
Tuesday 9 th	WSSC Marngrook Cultural Day – Year 3/4 Koorie & TSI students (consent due 03/09)
Wednesday 10 th	State School Spectacular students depart Wodonga Train Station @ 12.30pm
	Year 3/4 Flyaway Gymnastics
Friday 12 th	A01 EQ Assembly
Sunday 14th	State School Spectacular students return to Wodonga Train Station @ 10.27am
Monday 15 th	5.00pm – Senior Students Health Information Evening
Monday 15 th –18 th	Glasses for Kids Program – only for those students who consented earlier in the year
Wednesday 17 th	Foundation students – Willow Park excursion (consent due 01/09/25)
Wed 17 th , 18 th , 19 th	Year 3/4 Day Camps (consent due 15/09/2025)
Friday 19 th	General Assembly
	<u>Last Day of Term 3 – Students dismissed at earlier time of 2.30pm</u>

OCTOBER

Monday 6 th	First Day Term 4 – Staff and students return
	Smile Squad Fluoride Treatments – consented students only
Friday 10 th	Division Athletics – Qualified students only
Monday 13 th	Back up date – Division Athletics
Friday 17 th	Great Melrose Spelling Bee
	Hume Regional Athletics Carnival

NEWS AND REMINDERS

WSSC MARNGROOK CULTURAL DAY - 9/09/2025

Koorie and TSI students in Year 3 and 4 have been invited to attend the Marngrook Cultural Day at WSSC on the 9th September. Marngrook is a traditional Aboriginal Australian ball game played by First Nations people for thousands of years. Sportsmanship, inclusion and respect are central to the day. A BBQ lunch and entertainment will be provided. Family and community members are most welcome. *Please note - this is not compulsory* There will still be a normal program running back at school on the day.

Transport - Bus

Activity Location - Wodonga Senior Secondary College

Consent Due - 04/09/2025

Cost - \$0

THE VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS

SPECTACULAR

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 go to 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.

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/>

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**

Excellence - Empathy - Motivation - Thinking - Courage

NEWS AND REMINDERS

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



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.

NEWS AND REMINDERS

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>



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.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Wodonga Little Athletics Centre Inc. SEASON 2025-26

DISCOVER THE FUN OF ATHLETICS

Ever thought about trying athletics? Now's your chance! Meet new friends, bond with family, and enjoy achieving your personal best.



Join us for a thrilling come-and-try session

Registrations Opening SOON!

Keep an eye on our socials for the latest updates!
Wodonga Little Athletics Centre Inc.

WODONGA LITTLE ATHLETICS

Here are the key details for families:

Where: Pat Parker Athletics Track, Wodonga

When: Every Saturday morning, starting 4th October – check-in from 8:45am

Who: Ages U6 (age 5) through to U17

What: A program all about fun, fitness, family and personal bests

📢 Registrations will be opening very soon – families can keep an eye on our socials to be the first to sign up.

We would love to see more children getting active, building confidence, and enjoying athletics in a welcoming, supportive environment.



SYDNEY THUNDER

SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASH

Come and try cricket at a Sydney Thunder Holiday Bash, Perfect for Boys and Girls Aged 5-12. No experience or equipment required



- **Albury Holiday Bash**
- **1st of October**
- **10am-2pm**
- **Alexandra Park**
- **\$49**

REGISTER NOW!



REPAIR CAFE Albury **REPAIR CAFE Wodonga** **REPAIR CAFE**



Our next session is:
Saturday, 6th September 2025

What do you do with broken household items?
You can fix them at the Repair Café!

Our experienced repairers will help you repair them – for free!

First Saturday of the month
10am to 1pm
Wodonga Senior Citizens Centre
(Near The Cube and Library)

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