

## Year 6 Melrose High School 'Come and Try' Day

Dear Families,

The following details relate to an excursion to **Melrose High School** on Tuesday 7 May, which is being organised for Year 6 students. Students will be given the opportunity to visit our feeder high school and develop an understanding of high school processes. Students will be introduced to the high school setting, while being connected to support systems the school has to offer. The day will be full of exciting relationship building activities and introductions to each learning areas context.

This excursion is open to all Year 6 students regardless of which high school they may be enrolled in for 2025. Should families decide their child will NOT attend this excursion but still attend school on this day, an alternative setting will be provided in another classroom at Farrer.

<b>Dates/time</b>	Tuesday 7 May 2024      9:30am – 2:30pm
<b>Purpose of excursion</b>	Year 6 students will visit Melrose High School Students will be introduced to the high school setting, while being connected to support systems the school has to offer. Students will get to experience a mini timetable and try different classes.
<b>Transport</b>	Families are required to organise transport to and from Melrose High School <i>(students will meet their teachers at the Malcolm Barlow Hall at Melrose High)</i>
<b>Attending staff</b>	Year 6 teachers
<b>What to bring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water bottle</li> <li>• hat</li> <li>• Fruit and recess</li> </ul> <i>(Melrose High will provide one halal sausage sandwich per student for lunch)</i>
<b>What to wear</b>	Students are asked to wear full school uniform
<b>Where to meet</b>	Malcolm Barlow Hall, Melrose High School
<b>Cost</b>	Nil
<b>Return notes</b>	Friday 3 May 2024

**Behavioural expectations** – All students whilst on excursion will be required to demonstrate Farrer's ALL SETTINGS PBL expectations

Be SAFE	Be RESPECTFUL	Be RESPONSIBLE	Be a LEARNER
<i>We care for each other</i>	<i>We follow staff instructions</i>	<i>We own our behaviour</i>	<i>We take part in learning</i>
<i>We stay in bounds</i>	<i>We speak kindly</i>	<i>We are in the right place at the right time</i>	<i>We do our best</i>
<i>We safe hands, feet and bodies</i>	<i>We take turns</i>	<i>We ask for staff help when needed</i>	<i>We are prepared</i>
<i>We walk up and down stairs</i>	<i>We care for equipment and environment</i>	<i>We are waste and water wise</i>	<i>We respect everyone's right to learn</i>
	<i>We play by agreed rules</i>		<i>We represent our school with pride</i>

Jodie White  
Senior Years Executive  
4 April 2024

**TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL by Friday 3 May 2024**

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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Year 6 Melrose High School 'Come and Try' Day on Tuesday 7 May 2024.

- I understand that I need to organise transport *to* and *from* Melrose High School for my child (arrival at 9:30am and collection at 2:30pm)
- I have completed the school 2024 Medical Information and Consent Form (please contact the front office if any details have changed).

**In case of emergency**

Name of parent / guardian to contact: *(please print)* \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number on 7 May 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent / guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities.*

*Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, willful or disobedient behaviour.*

*If students choose to engage in behaviours which are considered inappropriate and harmful to others, they will be returned to their homes and the costs involved will be the responsibility of the parents.*

*The ACT Education Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school-organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which any injury, disease or illness was sustained.*

*As there is no automatic insurance cover for personal injury if your child is injured at school or during a school organised activity/excursion you should therefore consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted.*

*This insurance might cover contingencies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage.*

*The ACT Ambulance Service provides free ambulance transport for students who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity **within the ACT***