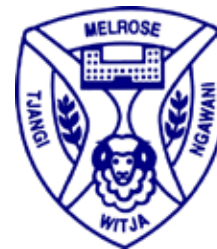




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# Melrose High School Message Stick



Date: 29 April 2022

[http://www.melrosehs.act.edu.au/our\\_community/calendar](http://www.melrosehs.act.edu.au/our_community/calendar)

## Important dates

4 -6 May: Outdoor Education Surf Camp      19 May: Virtual Information Night 6:00-7:30pm  
6 May: Year 10 Immunisation  
9 May: Cross Country Carnival  
10 - 20 May: NAPLAN

## NAPLAN 2022

All Year 7 and 9 students will be sitting NAPLAN tests online this term in Week 3.

The dates are as follows:

Tuesday 10 May Reading Test  
Wednesday 11 May Writing Test  
Thursday 12 May Conventions of Language Test  
Friday 13 May Numeracy Test  
Monday 16 – Friday 20 May Catch-Up Tests



On these days, it is important that students come to school with a fully charged Chromebook and headphones. Students without a school issued Chromebook will need to borrow one from the library.

Please email Mary De Poorter if you would like to withdraw your child from NAPLAN testing or if you would like to discuss your child's eligibility for reasonable adjustments and/or exemption.

Further Information:

If you would like further information or have any questions regarding NAPLAN please email Mary De Poorter at [mary.depoorter@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:mary.depoorter@ed.act.edu.au)

## CANTEEN

The Melrose Canteen is now open for business Monday to Friday, with service at recess and lunch as normal. Lunches can be ordered online up to 9:30am on the day they are required. Please order using Flexischools. Register at [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) .  
Melrose High School Canteen - 6142 0728

## School Information Nights

Preparations for Year 10 transition to college are commencing this term. We encourage you to contact your prospective schools to arrange an appointment as soon as possible. School Information Night for all colleges are below for Year 10 parents:

- Canberra College: Tuesday 17 May 2022, further details TBC. Please visit: <http://www.canberrac.act.edu.au/>
- Erindale College: Thursday 19 May 2022, 5:30-7:30pm
- Lake Tuggeranong College: Tuesday 10 May, 2022 further details TBC. Please visit: [www.ltc.act.edu.au](http://www.ltc.act.edu.au)
- Narrabundah College: Thursday 12 May 2022, 6:00-8:00pm.

## Year 10 Safe Plates (Road Ready)

Melrose High School is continuing to offer the ACT Safe Plates (previously Road Ready) program to our Year 10 students. This program aims to help prepare students to become safer and more responsible drivers, and to make substantial reductions in road crashes involving young people. The successful completion of this program, as well as passing an online road rules test, are both required before students can apply for an ACT learner licence.

The Safe Plates program includes a variety of interactive activities designed to help make new drivers aware of issues relating to safer road use before they begin to learn to drive. The course includes a range of problem solving and decision-making sessions, statistical analysis, group tasks and research assignments.

The course is delivered through 8 core modules and is delivered by trained Melrose High School teachers. There will be two Safe Plates sessions:

Week 10, Term 2: Tuesday 28 June 2022 to Thursday 30 June 2022

Week 7, Term 4: Tuesday 22 November 2022 to Thursday 24 November 2022.

The course spaces will be allocated to students according to date of birth. Students who miss the cut-off date for submission of permission notes (Friday 10 June) will be allocated to the course where there are places remaining.

There is no charge for students to attend the Safe Plates program.

For more information, please contact Mary De Poorter by email at [mary.depoorter@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:mary.depoorter@ed.act.edu.au)

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**PLAY HOCKEY  
THIS WINTER**



**HOOKIN2HOCKEY (U10s)**  
THURSDAY AFTERNOONS AT LYNEHAM HOCKEY CENTRE  
SATURDAY MORNINGS ON TELOPIA PARK SCHOOL

**UNDER 11s (2) MIXED**  
SATURDAY MORNINGS AT WILLOWS PLAYING FIELDS, ANU

**UNDER 13s GIRLS**  
SUNDAY MORNINGS AT LYNEHAM HOCKEY FIELDS

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to receive an offer from  
25 July 2022.

Need assistance?  
Visit [education.act.gov.au](http://education.act.gov.au)  
or call the Enrolments  
Telephone Service 6205 5429.



## ENROLMENT INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY AND DISABILITY

Upcoming enrolment and transition information sessions for parents and carers of children with developmental delay and disability. The sessions will support parents to understand the enrolment process and to start planning for 2023. All sessions will be held online.

- Enrolling for Preschool 2023 on Monday 9 May from 1:00 to 2:30 pm, or Thursday 12 May from 10:00 am to 11:30. Register and forward questions to [preschoolpathways@act.gov.au](mailto:preschoolpathways@act.gov.au).
- Enrolling for Kindergarten to year 6 on Tuesday 10 May from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm, or Wednesday 11 May 10:00 am to 11:30 am. Register and forward questions to [disabilityeducation@act.gov.au](mailto:disabilityeducation@act.gov.au).
- Enrolling for year 7 to year 11 on Wednesday 11 May from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm, or Friday 13 May from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. Register and forward questions to [disabilityeducation@act.gov.au](mailto:disabilityeducation@act.gov.au).

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### IS YOUR TEENAGER...

showing symptoms of depression or anxiety or using self-harm to regulate the pressures of life? Register now for the Messengers

# PARENTING HELP WORKSHOPS

Join us for two free sessions at Tuggeranong Arts Centre, from 5.30pm - 7.30pm, on **Thursday 5th & Thursday 12th May, 2022**. Facilitated by social workers & school counsellors, Sarah O'Sullivan and Maddison Kennedy, the seminars will cover:

- Understanding adolescent development
- Mental health concerns
- Coping strategies
- Positive communication
- Anxiety, depression and self-harm.

To register: email [messengers@tuggeranongarts.com](mailto:messengers@tuggeranongarts.com) or phone (02) 6293 1443. You can also visit [www.Tuggeranongarts.Com](http://www.Tuggeranongarts.Com) for more information.