

Melba Secondary College
Installing WORDPRESS into your Linux server Home Directory.

~ THESE INSTRUCTIONS ONLY WORK AT SCHOOL! ~

If **wordpress.melba.vic.edu.au:8181** does not work, substitute the numbers **10.132.232.96**

1. In WINDOWS Explorer, navigate to "StudentShared:_ICT Support\Software\".
2. Double Click **putty.exe**.
3. Type in the **HOST NAME (10.132.232.96)** and click the OPEN button.
4. **Accept the server host key**, (Click the Continue to Website/Add exception options)
5. Enter your Linux (web server) username, press ENTER
6. Enter your Linux (web server) password (nothing will appear on screen, just keep typing)
7. Type "**cd ./public_html**"
8. Type "**cp ../../wordpress-6.2.2-en_AU.tar.gz .**"
(note the dot at the end, and do NOT type the "quotes")
then press [ENTER].
9. Type **ls** [ENTER] to see the file you just copied
10. Type **tar xfvz wordpress** [TAB], and press [ENTER]
11. **su** [ENTER]
12. **qwerty** [ENTER]
13. Type **cd ./wordpress** [ENTER]
14. **Copy the text below and paste it** into your command window:

```
chown www-data:www-data -R *  
find . -type d -exec chmod 755 {} \;  
find . -type f -exec chmod 644 {} \;  
chgrp www-data .  
chmod g+w .
```

Press [ENTER]

15. In a new tab on your web browser, go to
http://wordpress.melba.vic.edu.au:8181/~USER/wordpress where USER is your Linux
username.
16. Database: **tw10-15**
17. MySQL database username: **tw10**
18. MySQL database password: **qwerty**
19. MySQL hostname: **127.0.0.1**
20. **Add your student ID and an underscore** in front of the **wp_**
(I might be wal0999_wp_)
21. Continue to follow the prompts and have FUN!
22. Use your school username and password to be the administrator of your site, and also **TICK BOTH** the "Use weak password" and "Discourage Search Engines" boxes.
23. FINALLY copy and paste the following to your command prompt.

```
chown username:username -R * chown  
www-data:www-data wp-content
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DO NOT alter the "Permalinks" setting in your main dashboard, after logging
into your Wordpress installation.