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*Dear Parents, Students and Staff,*

## Settling in

We're settling back in to being onsite all together. It's great to see all of our students getting used to being back together throughout the day. We're having a bit of an adjustment getting used to packing bags, remembering hats, jumpers and lunch boxes and drink bottles, but all in all the children have done a tremendous job in settling back in to class and in to learning. Well done to our teachers and families for helping make the transition back such a success.

## Book Week

Congratulations to all of our children and teachers (and parents/carers) for such a great Book Week! Children completed activities in class, and it culminated in our optional dress up day. It was wonderful to welcome Spiderman, Ariel, Unicorns, Crayons, Dogman to Monbulk Primary School. There were also some fun Halloween Dress Ups! It was wonderful to provide the opportunity for students to dress up if they wished, so thank you to families for making this possible.

## Key Diary Dates

Every Friday Virtual Assemblies streamed to each google classroom and will be available for parents to view on Class Dojo

### Term 4 – 5 October to 18 December

3 Nov Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Fridays 13th Nov to 4th Dec –

2021 Prep Transition Days

26 Nov Grade 6 Photo for Graduation  
TBC due to Covid restrictions

8 Dec 2021 Prep Orientation Day

16 Dec Grade 6 Graduation

18 Dec Early Finish 1.30pm

Cancelled due to Covid19 restrictions

5-7 Oct Gr5&6 Camp Sov Hill

9-11 Dec Gr3&4 Camp Forest Edge



## Notices sent home

2021 Enrolment confirmation and Essential Items notice (30 Oct)



### New Website

We have released our new website for families and members of the public. We're still adding information and pictures, but we're off to a great start. We wanted to have a website which featured our school, our history, and what it's like to come to school at Monbulk. Check it out!

Kind regards,

Estelle Alder

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Dear Parents,

Please note that an important notice concerning 2021 Enrolment confirmation/Essential Items will be coming home with your child on Friday 30 October 2020.

The attached form must be completed and returned to school by 4 December 2020 to finalise your child's enrolment for 2021.

If you do not receive your notice on Friday a copy is available on Compass under the School Documentation Tab or by contacting the office.

For any queries please contact Nicole Baird on 9756 6481.

I acknowledge and pay respect of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation, their Ngurungaeta-Murrundindi, and their Elders, as the Traditional Owners of the land on which the School stands.





## 1/2 Classroom Newsletter

A peek at what we are learning:

### Reading

In Week 4, we learned how to retell a fiction story after we have finished reading. In Week 5, we will be learning how to summarise a non-fiction text.

### Writing

In Week 4 and Week 5, we are using aspects of Aaron Blabey's writing in our own writing, and will be attempting to write our own version of 'Pig the Pug'.

### Maths

In Week 4, we learned about division and practiced sharing problems. In Week 5, we will be beginning to explore fractions like halves and quarters.

### Mindfulness

In the last few week, we have been watching an episode of



*We've been using arrays to solve division problems.*

### A message from the teachers

Thank you for all of your support coming back to school. It has been so exciting to see the students in person and get right back into learning from school. Thank you again for all of your fantastic efforts during remote learning! We couldn't have done

### Things to Remember:

- Students need to bring a drink bottle every day as the drinking taps are turned off.
- Students should be bringing home their 'at home readers', so please remind them to change them over if you see the same one in their bag. We will be reminding them each morning in the classroom.

## 3/4 Classroom Newsletter

A peek at what we are learning:

**Reading:** We have been doing an author study on Alison Lester. Part of our work has involved making inferences about the author's work.

**Writing:** We have used Alison Lester's writing style as inspiration to write our own picture story book.

**Maths:** For the past two weeks, we have been developing our graphing skills. We have been collecting data, forming graphs and interpreting this data. We have also been completing a times table challenge each day.



*3/4s completing their daily times table practice*

### A message from the teachers

It has been a successful first two weeks back at school for the 3/4 students.

We have been so impressed with the attitude and focus our students have shown since returning to onsite learning.

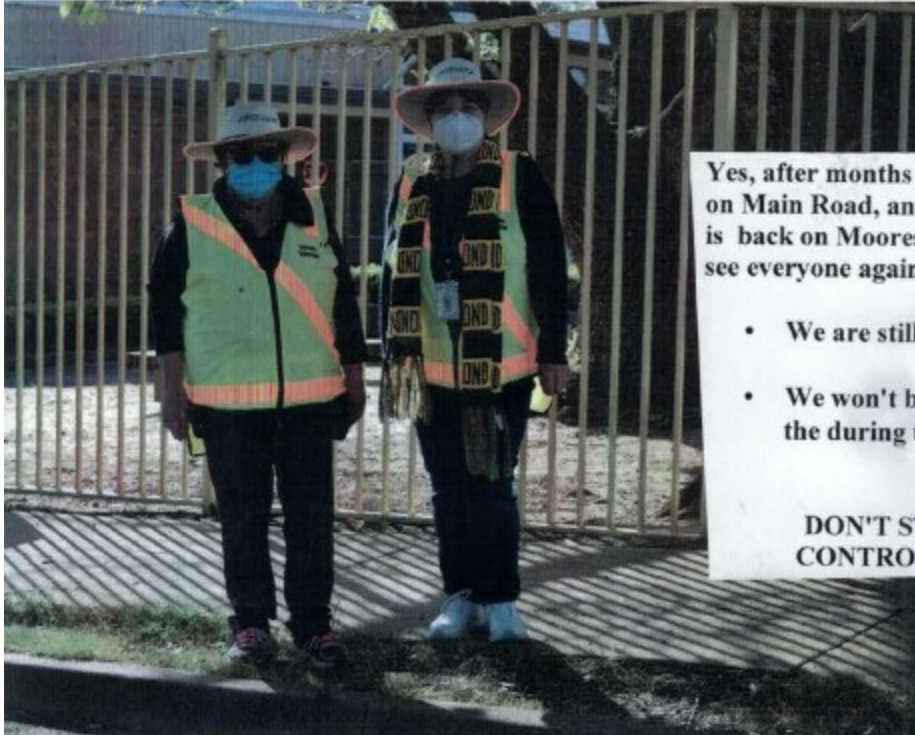
Mrs Lamport, Mrs Sawyer and Miss Gibcus are very proud of all 3/4 students.

### Things to Remember:

- Hats! If your child does not have a hat at recess and lunch they will need to stay in the shade.
- Drink bottles. Water taps remain disabled. Please make sure your child has a labelled drink bottle at school.
- On sport days, please ensure your child wears appropriate footwear.



# WE'RE STILL HERE !



Yes, after months of lockdown, Eileen is back on Main Road, and Dawn (in the Tigers scarf) is back on Moores Road. Its just awesome to see everyone again, but REMEMBER :

- We are still social - distancing
- We won't be using whistles during the during the Covid-Crisis, so :

**DON'T STEP OUT UNTIL THE CONTROLLER GIVES THE OK**

**AND ROUND THE CORNER** in David Hill Rd., Robert is ready for the start of several months of building-works. From all the signs on the fence, you can see that the Builders take safety *very seriously..* and so do we!

So lets be extra- alert, follow all the instructions, and keep everyone safe during all the exciting changes !



18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents,

### **A change to student banking**

Bendigo Bank has a long track record of working with school communities through a range of community building initiatives.

We take our role in supporting financial and community wellbeing seriously and we always consider the best interests of all stakeholders in any decisions we make.

After careful consideration, we have decided to withdraw from offering school banking programs nationally. This includes the school-based banking program at Monbulk Primary School.

While we may not be offering a formal school banking program anymore, your child can continue to bank with our local branch. There are no changes to your child/children's Bendigo Bank accounts and we would be delighted to welcome you and your child to the branch at any time to deposit their savings.

Of course, we will continue to focus our effort on supporting schools and their communities in ways that help them prosper.

For your school, and our local community, this includes our continued support for school awards, financially supporting Parents & Friends projects, sponsoring school fairs, sporting events, cooking at BBQ's, giving out balloons and the wide range of community determined projects

If you would like to discuss this further, or have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the branch on 97521130

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours sincerely



*per* **Aimee te Boekhorst**  
Branch Manager Monbulk & District Community Bank

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# Parent Support Group—Dates for the 2020 Diary

## Next Event

Please contact the office or Di Daly on 040 777 4487 if you would like to join a great group of Parents raising funds for our children's educational needs.

## 2021 Grade 6 Jackets and Polos

Available to order online at [www.fcw.com.au](http://www.fcw.com.au) now

- 1) Go to [fcw.com.au](http://fcw.com.au)
- 2) Click on Leavers Online Shops (icon half way down website homepage)
- 3) Find Monbulk Primary School logo and click on it
- 4) Place your order with FCW (Fashion Club Wear)

Orders need to be placed by **20 November 2020**  
Please note the "Student First Name" field entered on the Billing/Payment tab in the check out will be embroidered on the front of your Bomber Jacket



Click on the link below to view the Monbulk Primary School Building Project

<https://monbulkps.wixsite.com/plan>

You may have noticed some QR Codes displayed in Monbulk Shop windows





# **Back to School Sales for 2021**

Uniform sales over December and January will be available at Spartan School World stores to both "walk-in" customers and by a limited number of daily online booking appointments.

## **Holiday Trading Hours:**

**Last day of trading for 2020: Wednesday December 23rd.**

**First day of trading for 2021: Monday January 4th.**

**Spartan School World stores will be open everyday day in January.**

**Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm.**

**Normal trading times will resume from Monday February 1st.**

- "Walk In" customers can visit the store at any time during trading hours.
- To select an online booking appointment please go to:  
**<https://spartanss.com.au/pages/find-my-school>**
- Select the link: "Uniform Fitting Appointments"
- Pick a time and complete the steps as outlined on the booking page.
- An email confirmation will be sent once the appointment is booked.
- Strict Covid-19 safety guidelines will be in place for all uniform sales and are designed to be "contactless."
- Please refer to instore signage and follow staff instructions while in attendance.
- Customer numbers will be limited instore during this time.
- Only one parent/guardian and one student will be allowed per visit. Please limit the number of other family members attending where possible.
- Please do not visit the store if unwell and, in the case of a pre booked appointment, please cancel via Spartan customer service.
- Any items purchased on the day which need to be changed to an alternative size can be returned via the store at another time as long as the items are in new condition with original packaging and tags.

**ANY ENQUIRIES OR  
CHANGES TO  
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### Billy's Corner

Q. Where does a dog go when they lose their tail?

A. A retail store.



**YARRA RANGES**

# Celebrate Children's Week 2020

**Saturday 24th October to Sunday 1st November**

**Free activities for children aged 0-12 years and their families across the Yarra Ranges**

Celebrating Children's Week in Yarra Ranges and acknowledging the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child Article 15 –

*'Children have the right to meet together and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights.'*

Due to the current COVID 19 restrictions in place across Victoria, all 2020 Children's Week activities will occur on-line or remotely in line with current restriction guidelines.



These Children's Week events and activities are presented by Yarra Ranges Council in partnership with the Department of Education and Training and Family, Children's and Community Organisations across Yarra Ranges. Yarra Ranges Council is a Child Safe Organisation.

*Today is the beginning  
of anything you want.*



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