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Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

End of Term 1

We have had a wonderful term together as we settled back in to a routine after a very different 2020. We have had a number of changes already, even this early in the year. Our new Preps look great in their yellow hats, and our Buddy Program has helped our Preps settle in and feel welcome.

Children have been working hard in the classroom. We are focusing on creating confident writers, who have a love of writing. I have seen some brilliant writing and Writer's Notebooks from our Preps, right through to Gr 6 students. I have been very proud of all the work our children and teachers have done this term. Thank you to our families who have helped support learning at home, and at school. I wish you a safe and happy holiday break!

Building site Visit from Mr Merlino, Member for Monbulk and Acting Premier

It was wonderful to welcome Mr Merlino for a visit to our school on Fri 26th March. Our student leaders welcomed Mr Merlino to the school, and then we all went to a safety briefing so we could inspect the building site. Mr Merlino chatted with the students about their year so far, and what the new buildings will mean for them and their school.



Key Diary Dates

2021

1st Term 27 Jan– 1 April

1 Apr Hot Cross Buns coming home

1 Apr Easter Raffle Drawn

Last Day of term Thurs 1st April

Early Finish 2.30pm

2nd Term 19 Apr–25 Jun

19-23 April Dental Van Visit

22 April Anzac Assembly 9am

23 April Athletics Carnival Knox Athletics

25 April Anzac March Monbulk

29 April Prep Open Morning

4th Term

26-27 October Whole School Production at Burringa Theatre - Another Opening Another Show

Notices sent home

Easter Raffle Tickets
Dental Van Forms

Grandparents & Special Friends Day

On Friday 19th March our Preps showed their Grandparents & Special Friends around their classroom, the Prep Family Tree project, and visited the Book Fair. We then gathered together as a whole school community on the Monbulk Oval for a picnic lunch. It was wonderful to spend time together in the fresh air and sunshine. It was such a success we will be doing it again!



Scholastic Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair ran on the 18th & 19th March. Thanks to the hard work of our Parent volunteers we had a great success. Many wonderful books and stories have now found their new home in Monbulk, and I'm sure there's been many a new story at bedtime. As a result of everyone's efforts we will have many, many new books in classroom as we fulfil the teacher's wish lists.



Whole School Swimming Program

Last week we had our whole school swimming program. We all walked down to the Monbulk Pool, had a swimming lesson, and walked back up the hill to school. We were very lucky with the weather as it stayed clear for most of the week. Children had a great time working on their walking fitness and swimming skills. The final swimming celebration day has had to be postponed due to a planned power outage at the pool. Thank you to all of our parent helpers who did a fantastic job helping with walking, supervising changing rooms and being wonderfully helpful.



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.



Easter Raffle & Hot Cross Bun Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Easter Raffle – we have so many prizes to give away. Good luck in the draw, and enjoy your chocolate treats! Our very yummy Hot Cross Buns from Tim's bakery have helped support a local business. The funds raised are helping towards classroom supplies, and STEM equipment.

Kind regards,
Estelle Alder
Principal
Monbulk Primary School
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estelle.alder@education.vic.gov.au



Monbulk Primary School invites the community to our...



PREP OPEN MORNING

Thursday 29th April 2021, 9.15 – 10.30am



If you are interested in attending **Monbulk Primary School's** Open Morning, please let our office staff know by visiting the office or calling **9756 6481**.

9.15 – 10am: Prep Open Morning

- Tour the Prep classrooms to see our students learning.
- Speak to Prep classroom teacher, our Principal and Assistant Principal.
- Opportunity to ask questions about your child's first year of school.
- Step Into Prep Transition information will be available.

10 – 10.30am: MPS Information Session

- Information session conducted by our Principal, Assistant Principal and School Captains.
- Opportunity to book a personalised school tour.
- Opportunity to ask questions about education at Monbulk Primary School.



Monbulk Primary
School Website

Expect more, achieve more



Parent Support Group—Dates for the 2021 Diary

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.

Mother's Day Stall

Father's Day Stall

Your involvement in new fundraising activities are always welcome.

SUSHI THURSDAYS

Sushi Thursdays starts 22nd April 2021 at
Monbulk Primary School

Ethan Kitchen will supply:

Vegetarian Crispy Chicken or Tuna and Avocado
\$5.50 includes 2 Rolls per serve and a soy sauce.

Orders can only be placed on QKR and must be in by
4pm Tuesday prior to delivery.

Sushi Thursday will run every Thursday until the end of
the year.



Dental Van Visit

The Dental Van will be visiting
Monbulk Primary
School during the first week
of Term 2.

19-22 April 2021

Consent forms available at
the office



Instrumental Music Lessons

Piano, Drums, Singing or Guitar

Jordan Scotney - 0408 881 395 - groovefoundations@gmail.com

Groove Foundations Music School

Guitar, Ukulele or Singing

Jess Dunn - 0408 102 542 - jessdunn.arts@gmail.com



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



MONBULK
JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

**JOIN
IN THE
fun**

For further details please contact
Monbulk's Coordinator,
Mark at prezmjfc@gmail.com

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AUSKICK 2021**

www.playhq.com/afl/register
Registration queries, please email
aflauskick@afl.com.au

2021 SEASON DETAILS
23 April - 30 July
Friday nights 4.30 - 5.30pm
Monbulk Recreation Reserve
Ages: 5 - 12 years
Cost: \$91



Calling all Auskick players
<https://play.afl/auskick/2021-registration>

Calling all Under 9s players
(team can be mixed) to sign up
for Junior Footy.

And Calling any Under 13 girls
to join - we have a team of 14
and would love a few more
players....

The Get Active Kids Voucher
Program helps eligible families
get their kids involved in organ-
ised sport and recreation activi-
ties by reimbursing the cost of
membership and registration
fees, uniforms and equipment.
Eligible children may be able to
receive up to \$200 each.

Online Link : [https://
www.getactive.vic.gov.au/
vouchers/](https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/)

Any queries can be directed to Cindy
Downey at prezmjfc@gmail.com.



MONBULK RANGERS
A FAMILY FRIENDLY CLUB
JOIN US IN 2021!

400 JUNIORS 200 SENIORS
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TWO LEAGUES:
FOOTBALL VICTORIA &
VIC CHURCHES FA

PLAY SATURDAY OR SUNDAY
MARCH-SEPT 2021

To Register, email info@monbulkrangers.org.au

Visit our awesome Club facilities!
121 Old Emerald Rd, Monbulk



MONBULK
JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

**U13 GIRLS
WANTED!**

**SHE
CAN
PLAY**

**Come to
training &
join in the**

fun

**WEDNESDAYS
& FRIDAYS
4pm-5pm**



For training venues and registration
enquiries, call or text
Christie Sproat 0400 911 098

MONBULK NETBALL CLUB



WHEN
Starts April 28th
Terms 2 & 3
4pm – 5pm

WHERE
**Monbulk Netball
Courts**

Moores Road, Monbulk

NetSetGO is Netball Australia's only junior entry netball program. It has been developed to provide all children from 5 to 10 years of age with the best possible learning and playing experience to develop a positive introduction to netball, ensuring enjoyment and continued participation.

WHAT

NetSetGO is a junior entry netball program incorporating skill activities, minor games, music and dance in a fun and safe environment

WHO

5-10 year old boys and girls

COST

\$68
Includes a welcome pack with a netball and t-shirt

HOW

Come and see us at the Moores Rd courts on Wednesdays from 4-5pm

MORE INFO

Email us at monbulknetballclub3793@gmail.com



**Monbulk netball club
are looking for players.**

**For our under 13's team
(born 2008 & 2009)**

Inquiries via the Monbulk netball Facebook page or email monbulknetball-club3793@gmail.com

1 April 2021



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TO MONBULK
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FRIDAY
NIGHT**

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**KIDS EAT FREE
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**THE NIGHT BEFORE SCHOOL GOES
BACK EACH TERM!**

T & C apply (Kids under 12)



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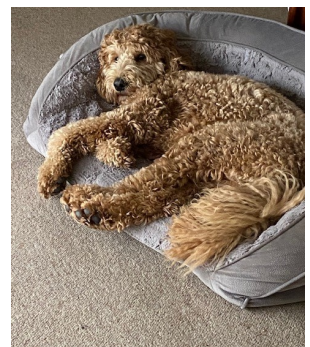
*Make today better than
yesterday, and tomorrow
better than today.*



Billy's Corner

Q: What's a dog's favourite breakfast food?

A: Pooched eggs!



Vacation Care Program

5 to 16 April 2021



Bookings close:
Monday 15 March
Full payment due:
Wednesday
24 March

A school holiday program for children in Prep to Grade 6

Centre-based care: \$62 per day
Excursion days: \$71 per day
Opening hours 8am to 6pm

Belmont Park – Olympus Drive, Croydon South

*please note: There will not be a program at Springfield Pavilion for these school holidays

For further information please contact our Vacation Care team on 9294 5739.

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Important information

Bookings

Vacation Care bookings must be paid for prior to the commencement of Vacation Care. This is done via iPay. If the requested dates on the Vacation Care booking form (on Council's website) are available, these will be the dates that families will be booked in and charged for.

Late pick up fee

The Vacation Care program finishes each day at 6pm. If a child is not picked up by this time a late fee will be charged, according to the following scale - \$10 for every 10 minutes or part thereof per family.

Cancellations

No refunds or credits given for days that families have booked and no longer require. Payment is required for all booked days whether children attend the program or not.

Children's belongings

Strictly no money or children's toys (including smart watches, iPads, phones, DS consoles, cameras) are to be brought to the program.

Please clearly label all your child's clothing and belongings.

Priority of access

The Australian Government regards children at risk of abuse or neglect as a priority group for access to quality childcare. Families in crisis should also have support and assistance from child care services to the maximum extent possible. The Australian Government resources child care with a major purpose of meeting the child care needs of families with recognised work or work related commitments. Where demand for care exceeds supply, it is important for services to allocate available places to those families with the greatest need for childcare support.

Clothing

- > Children must be dressed in:
 - > SunSmart clothing, including covered shoulders.
 - > Appropriate shoes for playing. No thongs or flip flops.
- > Please ensure children are dressed in clothing appropriate for the weather. On wetter days please bring a waterproof coat, beanie, umbrella and gum boots.
- > Label clothing and personal belongings with your child's name so that it can be easily identified.

Food and drinks

- > Parents are required to provide nutritious lunches and snacks, such as sandwiches, fruit, cheese sticks, and water. Please send plenty of food for your child to eat.
- > Please send a refillable drink bottle with water every day.
- > Please no cans/bottles of soft drink.
- > Please note that we cannot heat or cook children's snacks or lunches.
- > We strongly encourage families to re-think your child's lunch box and send nude food each day to the program.

Excursions

Children must arrive at the program at least 30 minutes before the stated departure time - this will help us to avoid being late for booked activities. The bus will not wait for those who are late.

If your child will not be attending on an excursion day, please contact the Educators at the program before 8.30am to prevent delays in departure.

Please dress appropriately as excursions will run during all weather conditions. Children are not to bring money on excursions.

When travelling by bus we use Ventura bus lines. All buses are fitted with seat belts.

Educator/child ratio is: 1 educator to every 8 children and for a swimming excursion 1 educator to every 5 children.

Please make sure your child brings a refillable water bottle and plenty of food to eat with no wrappers.

Medication

- > If a child is to receive medication during the day, parents must complete the Medication Instruction Sheet, and sign the medication in and out with an educator each day.
- > Medication must be in the original containers with the original labels and the child's name and specific dosage must be clearly visible on the containers. This also applies to any over the counter medication.

Additional needs children

All children are welcome to participate in our Vacation Care Program. If your child has any additional needs, please contact Council's Vacation Care Coordinator on 9294 5739 at least six weeks before the program is due to start to discuss the best ways to support your child.

Additional days of care

During the holidays you must contact Council's Vacation Care team on 9294 5739 if you wish to book your child in for additional days of care.

Child Care Subsidy

Child Care Subsidy is available to families who have linked their myGov account. If you are unable to link our Vacation Care program to your account, please contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

Enrolments

Enrolments for the Vacation Care program must be completed online at: www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/Community-support-services/Children-and-families/School-holiday-programs-primary-school
For more information, please call Council's Youth and Children's Services team on 9294 5739.

Vacation Care Program

5 to 16 April 2021

A school holiday program for children in Prep to Grade 6

Monday 5 April

Good Friday public holiday



Tuesday 6 April

INCURSION - soccer clinic

Kick off!

We are kicking off the school holidays with an awesome soccer clinic! The team from RDK Sports are coming out today with a professional soccer player. We are going to have so much fun learning lots of new skills and tricks.



Wednesday 7 April

EXCURSION - Dream City

Departure time: 10.30am
Return time: 4.30pm

Get ready to take on the careers of the future as we explore the high-tech DreamCity. You can operate a flight simulator, perform surgery, fight fires, or produce your very own podcast! The possibilities are awesome.

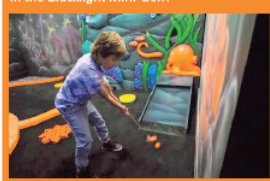


Thursday 8 April

EXCURSION - Tunzafun Rush

Departure time: 9.30am
Return time: 3.30pm

Today we are off to TunzaFun Rush at Fountain Gate! Race around the track in Dodgeball Drift, make your way through the Laser Maze, challenge your friends in the Time Freak challenge, and test your skills in the Blacklight Mini Golf!



Friday 9 April

IN-HOUSE

Hello, my name is...

Today is Name Yourself Day, so if you have ever wondered what it would be like to have a different name now is your chance! We have lots of fun and games planned for today, you won't want to miss out!



Monday 12 April

EXCURSION - Enchanted Adventure Garden

Departure time: 8.30am
Return time: 5pm

Welcome to an outdoor experience like no other at the Enchanted Adventure Garden. Whether you are looking for an action packed day of physical activities or prefer a slower pace to relax and enjoy the mazes and gardens, there is something for everyone. Get ready to start your adventure!



Tuesday 13 April

EXCURSION - Funfields

Departure time: 8.30am
Return time: 5pm

Today we're off to Funfields adventure theme park in Whittlesea! Jump on to go karts, play mini golf, test your driving skills on the dodgem cars, or frolic in the water park. Do you dare to take on the water slides? Please note that height restrictions do apply to some rides. Don't forget to bring your bathers, a towel, and a plastic bag! You will get wet!



Wednesday 14 April

IN-HOUSE

The Amazing Race

Are you ready for an adventure? Today we will be having Supreme Incursions out for a very important quest - channel your inner explorer as we search different lands looking for clues so that we can unlock the treasure chest!



Thursday 15 January

IN-HOUSE - Dress up

Wacky and wild!

Unleash your inner wild side and come dressed in your craziest outfit! We will have so much fun today with lots of games planned, and prizes too. We can't wait to meet your wackiest YOU!



Friday 16 April

EXCURSION - Myuna Farm

Departure time: 10.30am
Return time: 5pm

At Myuna Farm we'll get to see lots of different animals, explore the petting barn, watch the interactive farm show, plus lots more! We will also catch the farm train down to the wetlands to walk along their fabulous boardwalk.



REMINDERS

- Please remember to bring your drink bottle every day.
- Please ensure your child dresses appropriately every day. There will be lots of time spent outdoors, so please remember to bring your sunhat and to wear sunsmart clothing such as tops with sleeves that cover the shoulders. We will also be participating in lots of messy play, so please don't dress your child in their best clothes!
- NO NUT PRODUCTS - we have children in the program with anaphylaxis, so please refrain from bringing nuts (including peanut butter and Nutella) to the program.



Challenging Behaviours in Daily Life

For Parents, Carers and Volunteers

This workshop will:

- Equip parents and carers with a better understanding of autism in children and help them to understand the function & purpose of everyday behaviors
- Provide practical strategies to managing these complex behaviors in a variety of settings

DATES: Tuesday 20 April 2021

TIME: 6:30 PM - 8PM

WHERE: Zoom Webinar

For enquiries contact:
cfccardinia@anglicarevic.org.au

For Registration scan the QR Code below or go to
https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_2Xf-1eCbROmovtdtaS7Mbw

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