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Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

Welcome back!

Welcome back to Monbulk PS for Term 2. We have started the term with our House Athletics Carnival at Knox Athletics Track. A wonderful day was had by all, and the costumes and House pride was very evident. Students in Gr 3-6 completed traditional Athletics events, and our Prep-2 student did modified events; Vortex in place of Javelin, Frisbee instead of discus. We all had so much fun – and it was the first bus trip for many as well. Thanks so much to Liz Stewart, Leigh Thomson and Michael Kennedy for doing such a wonderful job organising the day. On Thursday 22nd April Bill Ford and John Surridge from the Monbulk RSL visited Monbulk Primary School and led us in an ANZAC ceremony to reflect on the service our armed forces provide to Australia. Some students represented MPS by marching on ANZAC day and laying a wreath at the RSL.

Key Diary Dates 2021

2nd Term 19 Apr – 25 Jun

- 29 April Prep Open Morning
- 5 May District Athletics by invite
- 7 May Mother's Day Stall
- 11-13 May NAPLAN Grades 3 and 5
- 14 May Cross Country Carnival and BBQ
- 26-28 May Gr5&6 Camp Mill Valley Ranch
- 25 Jun Last day 2nd Term 2.30pm finish

4th Term

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



Notices sent home

Scholastic Book Club

Staffing Update

Over the last week of Term 1 and the holidays we were able to confirm our staffing for the remainder of the year.

Mr Michael Kennedy – new PE teacher for 2021

Mrs Rachel Suckling – teaching Gr 3/4B for the remainder of 2021

Mrs Liz Stewart – teaching Gr 5/6C for the remainder of 2021

Ms Emma Wright – replacing Mrs Smith for term 2

Ms Dianne Cayley – new teaching aide

Building Project

This term we will see work on the Senior building and Linkway move from construction to fitting out, in preparation for a move in early Term 3.

Part of the building project requires an upgrade to water, power and data services to the school, so some extra trenches have been dug to accommodate this.

After the current projects are complete, the next stage is the upgraded Gr 3/4 buildings. McAllister Hall and the remaining Gr 5/6 portables will be moved demolished, replaced with upgraded portables and new landscaping completed.

Kind regards,

Estelle Alder

Principal

Monbulk Primary School

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Playing our part to build a national picture of child health

In early 2021, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the fifth Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC gives us a national picture of the development, health and wellbeing of children in their first year of full-time school. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and develop better policies to target support for children and families.

Children don't miss any class time, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census. The AEDC gives us data at a school and community level - it isn't an assessment of individual children.

Some teachers have also noticed that completing the assessments made them more aware of the needs of individual children and the class as a whole and that the census results are useful in planning for transitions to Year 1 and developing class programs.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website: www.aedc.gov.au.

If you have any questions, you can contact Estelle Alder or Amy Sawyer.

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.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL KNOX

Held on 23rd April 2021



Mrs Thomson's Retirement

Thank you Mrs Thomson for all the years you've dedicated to our students, keeping them fit and healthy.
We wish you all the best in your retirement.



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 Friday 7th May

Father's Day Stall 3rd September

Your involvement in new fundraising activities are always welcome.

Mother's Day Stall

Our Mother's Day Stall is on Friday 7th May. Each class will visit the stall during the day where students will have the opportunity to purchase gifts for their Mother, Grandmother, Aunty or Special Person. Gifts range in price from 50c to \$6ea please bring a bag to school for purchased items.

We would love some help from parents setting up the stall the day before (Thursday 6th May) and also serving on the day. Please contact Di Daly on 0407 774 487 or the ladies in the office if you can help.

Any bakers out there???

Donations of baked goods are welcomed and very much appreciated. Please note: all items must be individually wrapped, no cream and labelled with list of ingredients. Baked items may be dropped off at school on Thursday 6th during school hours or Friday 7th before 9am.



SUSHI THURSDAYS

Sushi Thursdays starts 22nd April 2021 at
Monbulk Primary School

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

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

Orders will be delivered to the students classroom just before lunch time.

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



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



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MONBULK JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

JOIN IN THE fun

REGISTER NOW 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

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



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
GOALKICK FOR U7

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

29 April 2021



**NOW
DELIVERING
TO MONBULK
EVERY
FRIDAY
NIGHT**

**ORDER
ONLINE
BY 5PM
PICK UP
AT 6PM
AT
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**KIDS EAT FREE
AT BABAJIS**

**THE NIGHT BEFORE SCHOOL GOES
BACK EACH TERM!**

T & C apply (Kids under 12)



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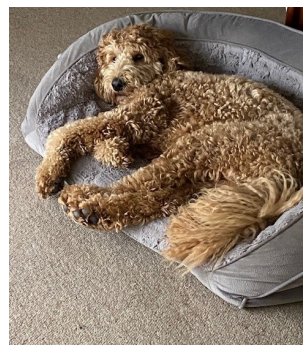
*It might be nice to be
important, but it's more
important to be nice.*



Billy's Corner

Q: How can you tell that a tree is a dogwood tree?

A: By its bark!





MINI RANGES

The Mini Ranges Basketball Program is specifically designed for primary school aged children for both boys and girls from Prep to Grade 6. Developed to help children of all abilities to learn the fundamental skills of basketball in a fun and supportive atmosphere, this program will prepare children for junior domestic competition with Ranges Basketball Club. Ranges domestic Basketball Club have teams from U8 – U23 so if you are ages 6-22 Ranges have a team for you!

To book a place for Mini Ranges please contact: Carey on 0417 398 834 or careyw1958@gmail.com. Please note that parents are expected to stay and all participants are expected to behave in an orderly manner.

DATES: All Wednesday's:
28 April
5, 12, 19, 26 May

TIME: 4pm - 5pm

WHERE: Monbulk College Sports Stadium

HOW MUCH: FREE

WHAT TO BRING: Runners and a basketball (ball not compulsory)

Or to register for U8-U23 Winter 2021 season starting 5 June 2021 use this link: <https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/bbtd70> registration is now open.

Club training session Monday 26 April at Monbulk. U8 & U10 4-5pm. U12 5-6pm. U14 6-7pm. U16 7-8pm. Open to all current and new prospective players



When your child is refusing to go to school

Recognition, Response and Referrals

Presented by School Attendance Support Program (Uniting) and Parentzone (Anglicare)

- Recognising school refusal
- Strategies to cope
- Who to ask for help



When Tuesday 18 May 2021
Where Online via Zoom
Time 6:30 PM- 8 PM
Register
at: https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_xSRITGM4Tj25ZAuOsI
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or scan QR Code

Queries:

CFCCardinia@anglicarevic.org.au



anglicarevic.org.au

BETTER
TOMORROWS

FREE

Bookaburra Storytime Yarra Ranges

Session Times

Dandenong Ranges Botanic Garden Monday 10:30am
(every 2nd Monday commencing 19th April)

Mt Evelyn Community House Tuesdays 9.30am

Monbulk Living & Learning Wednesday 10.30am

Chirnside Park Community Hub Thursday 10.45am

Victoria Road Primary School Fridays 9:15am

Coldstream Primary School Fridays 9.30am

Join in with a Bookaburra
Volunteer for interactive
stories, songs and rhymes!

Commencing Term 2 2021

No bookings required however
participant numbers are limited.

COVID safe practices are in place.

Enquiries:
Family and Children's Service
Early Years: 1300 368 333
earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au

March 2021



Dates subject to change. School and Public holidays excluded.



PARAGON SUPERHEROES

Find us on
Facebook
facebook.com/mykarateschool

Superheroes use their powers to help other people,
not for their own personal gain. Superheroes change
the world and achieve the impossible.

Tiny Tumblers and Ninja Kids

Through story based activities
our pre and early school aged
superheroes learn to focus and
remain attentive while growing
their confidence and
strengthening their movement
FUNdamentals

Super Kids

Our school aged
superheroes learn that
anything is possible through
developing confidence,
resilience, respect for
themselves and others, self
defence and so much more!

INDOOR
CLASSES IN
COVID
SAFE SPACE

Teens and Adults

An inclusive, fun and healthy
environment is enjoyed by all
our students as they learn the
key movements and techniques
of our style of Martial Arts

Call us now to book your free trial class.

Class caps apply - get in quick to avoid disappointment.

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