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Key Diary Dates 2022

Webex link to 3pm Friday Assemblies

<https://eduvic.webex.com/join/alder.estelle.d>

1st Term 2022 28 Jan— 8 Apr

22 Feb Tabloid Sports Prep– Gr23A

23 Feb School Photo Day

25 Feb SRC School Disco

7 Mar Tabloid Sports Gr3-6

8 Mar House Athletics Carnival at
Knox Athletics Track

11 Mar Minister presenting School
Captain Badges at assembly

14 Mar Labor Day Public Holiday

23 Mar Young Leaders Day—School
Captains

24-25 Mar Book Fair —*Revised date*

25 Mar Grandparents Day —*Revised date*

28 Mar to 1 Apr Swimming Week TBC
as Monbulk Aquatics is undergoing
repairs from storm damage

5 Apr Parent Teacher Interviews

8 Apr Last Day Term 1 early finish
2.30pm

2nd Term 2022 26 Apr—24 Jun

Camps

16-18 Nov Gr5-6 Sovereign Hill

7-9 Dec Gr3-4 Forest Edge

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Monbulk Primary School's Newsletter

17 February 2022

Principal's Report

Supporting Student Wellbeing

Children have made an extraordinarily settled start to the year. They have settled into learning and school routines very quickly and easily, and shown great resilience through continued disruption.

Our children are managing very well to focus on learning together despite impacts of staffing through COVID, and the continued building program.

We have a range of ways we are supporting the wellbeing of our students.

School Chaplain – next week our School Chaplain, Menallie, will begin working two days a week. Menallie will be running lunch time programs, building relationships with students, delivering wellbeing programs to small groups, and talking with children 1 on 1 if permission has been given. Menallie's focus is to support student wellbeing. Her role is not to share about her faith tradition.

Congratulations Swimmers!

On Wednesday 16th Feb we had a small but mighty number of students represent Monbulk Primary in the District Swimming competition. We are very proud of their achievements and how they represented the school and themselves. Well done to all!



Items to action on Compass and notices sent home

Reboot – Reboot is a weekly lunchtime wellbeing program for Gr 5/6. A group of volunteer youth workers run games and activities to support wellbeing. Last year this ran as a trial program in term 4, with topics like ‘You are valuable’

MPS Lunchtime Clubs – classroom teachers will be running lunchtime clubs for children including Book Club and Lego Club. All are welcome to come and play.

Respectful Relationships – Respectful Relationships is our whole school wellbeing curriculum focussed on emotional intelligence and respectful behaviours.

Buddy Program

Here we have our Gr 6 & Prep Buddies spending time together and drawing together. Special memories for all!



School Council AGM

This **Monday 21st Feb at 7pm** we have our first School Council Meeting for the year, and also our Annual General Meeting. All are welcome and encouraged to attend the AGM as it is our public meeting for the year. Due to COVID restrictions the meeting will be held online. If you would like to attend the AGM please contact the Office for the meeting link.

Kind regards,

Estelle

Estelle Alder

Principal
Monbulk Primary School
Phone: 9756 6481



At Monbulk Primary School we work collaboratively, share responsibility and use evidence to improve student outcomes.

We 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 our School stands.





Don't forget school photo day is coming up on

Wednesday 23rd February 2022

Please remember to place your order
online using your personalized
order form code or return your order form
to school prior to photo day.

www.schoolpix.com.au

All students are to wear *full summer* uniform.

Looking forward to seeing everyone's
lovely smiles on the day 😊

FORM 2: NOTICE OF ELECTION AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

(Formerly **Schedule 4**: Notice of Election and Call for Nomination)

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of Monbulk Primary School
Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on: 3rd March 2022
The ballot will close at 4.00 pm on: 3rd March 2022

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS
Parent member	From March 2022 To March 2023	2
Parent member	From March 2022 To March 2024	4
School employee member	From March 2022 To March 2024	2

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, there will be no need for an election.

Estelle Alder
Principal Monbulk Primary School



SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS - INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

WHAT IS A SCHOOL COUNCIL AND WHAT DOES IT DO?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within statewide guidelines. In doing this, a school council [directly](#) influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

WHO IS ON THE SCHOOL COUNCIL?

For most primary school councils, there are three possible categories of membership:

- A mandated elected Parent category – more than one-third of the total members must be from this category. Department employees can be Parent members at their child's school [as long as](#) they are not engaged in work at the school.
- A mandated elected school employee category – members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.
- An optional community member category – members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. Department employees are not eligible to be community members.

A small number of school councils have Nominee members.

For all schools with a Year 7 and above cohort, there is an additional category of membership:

- A mandated elected student member category, with two positions.

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The terms of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

WHY IS PARENT MEMBERSHIP SO IMPORTANT?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

DO I NEED SPECIAL EXPERIENCE TO BE ON SCHOOL COUNCIL?

Each member brings their own valuable life skills and knowledge to the role. Councilors may need to develop skills and acquire knowledge in areas that are unfamiliar to them. What you do need is an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

HOW CAN YOU BECOME INVOLVED?

The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term one each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

In view of this, you might consider

- standing for election as a member of the school council
- encouraging another person to stand for election.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO TO STAND FOR ELECTION?

The principal will issue a Notice of Election and Call for Nominations following the commencement of Term one each year. All school council elections must be completed by the end of March unless the usual [rules](#) has been varied by the Minister.

If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the Parent category.

Department employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not engaged in work are eligible to nominate for parent membership of the school council at that school.

Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the Notice of Election.

You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt in the mail following the receipt of your completed nomination.

Generally, if there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

REMEMBER

- Ask at the school for help if you would like to stand for election and are not sure what to do
- Consider standing for election to council this year
- Be sure to vote in the elections.

Contact the principal for further information.

Other News

Instrumental Music Lessons—Now back in the swing of things



Instrumental Music Lessons

Have you ever wanted to learn a musical instrument or singing? Monbulk Primary Schools team of instrumental teachers engage with the music you love, as well as reading and other musical styles.

For more information about our program, contact the teachers below.

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



Building Project

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

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



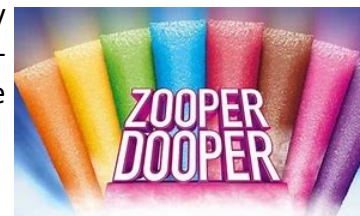
Fundraising News

Please contact the office if you would like to join a great group of Parents raising funds for our children's educational needs. **Your involvement in fundraising activities is always welcome.**

2022 Monbulk Primary School Full of Fun Fair we are looking for a parent/s who is willing to steer the ship and co-ordinate the parent committee to organize the running of the fair. If you are interested in taking on this position please contact the office. We need your support for the fair to go ahead.

Icy Pole Fridays

Every Friday during term 1 & 4 Icy poles will be on sale for 50c each. Students may come to the Kitchen Window during lunch time to purchase a cool treat. Parent volunteers are welcome to assist with the sale of the icy poles, please check in at the office when you arrive for your duty. (Zoooper Doopers available this week)



SRC School Disco

Friday 25th February the School Representative Council (SRC) will be running a disco in the music room. Please bring a gold coin for entry. Money raised will be donated to the Koala Foundation.
Recess Preps to grade 2 Lunch Grade 3 to 6



Sushi Thursdays

Sushi Orders are now open on QKR for delivery on 24 February 2022

Every Thursday at Monbulk Primary School Ethan Kitchen will supply Sushi

Vegetarian, Crispy Chicken or Tuna and Avocado Sushi Rolls

\$5.50 includes 2 Rolls per serve and soy sauce.

Love Love Love Sushi?? Too much Mayo?? Don't like pickles??

Ethan Kitchen would love your feedback, call or text Lucy on 0459 030 361

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.



Community News



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 secretary@rangesbasketball.com.au Please note that parents are expected to stay and all participants are expected to behave in an orderly manner.

DATES: All Wednesday's:
23 February
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 March
4 April

TIME: 4pm - 5pm
WHERE: Monbulk College Sports Stadium
HOW MUCH: FREE
WHAT TO BRING: Runners and a basketball (ball not compulsory)

The registration portal for Winter 2022 season will be opening soon. Watch our website or social media for more information.



SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS

RECRUITING NOW

Play an important role in your community. Ensure the safety of children and pedestrians and be a friendly face. Multiple opportunities available in a range of locations.

Flexible work options. Support your community between **8:00am to 9:00am and 3:00pm to 4:00pm Monday to Friday.**

If you or someone you know is interested in these roles, call us today!

Call HOBAN Recruitment on 9325 3200

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Community News

Ferny Creek Tennis Club

Ferny Creek Reserve, Hilton Rd, Ferny Creek

Free Family Tennis Fun Day

Sunday March 6th 2022
11:00am — 2:00pm

Free beginners' coaching sessions with Extreme Tennis

Fastest serve competition

Free sausage sizzle, soft drinks and icy poles

Ball machine

★★★ **New membership offer** ★★★
Sign up on the day & get 3 months membership free

Social tennis
after 2.00pm



Prizes
Include door prize of free 1 year membership



Rotary
District 9810



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary Storm Recovery Festival

SUNDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2022

10.00am - 2.00pm

**St George's Anglican Church Paddock,
Main Street, Monbulk**

'A Time to Heal - A Time to Thank - A Time to Help'

STALLS. AMUSEMENTS. FOOD. LIVE MUSIC. DISPLAYS.

Food Stalls. Crafts and Gifts. Coffee Van. Live Music. Amusements. CFA and SES Displays. Pop-corn. BBQ. Yarra Ranges Information tent. Give-Aways.

(Formalities commence at 12 Noon)

Gold Coin Entry donated to CFA and SES

Festival Proceeds Directed to Rotary Storm Recovery Projects

PARAGON SUPERHEROES

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

Join us for Superhero karate training! We offer classes for all ages, from 3 years up.

2 FREE TRIAL CLASSES

COVID SAFE SPACE

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

Call us now to book your free trial classes.
Class caps apply - get in quick to avoid disappointment.

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