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Uniform Shop

www.spartanschoolworld.com.au

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Monbulk Primary School's Newsletter

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Principal's Report

Learning together in 2022

Welcome to Monbulk Primary School for 2022. I trust that you had a chance to spend time together with friends and family, and take some time to refresh. I've heard some very exciting stories about the holidays and trips families were able to take. I know that many families were also impacted by the pandemic, and were either isolating or fell ill. We can expect some disruption to continue as we navigate our way through this next stage, and I'm confident that by working together we'll help our children have a safe and happy year at Monbulk PS.

Meet our 2022 Team

Estelle Alder – Principal Mrs Sawyer and Ms Clarkson – Prep teachers



Mrs Suckling Gr 1/2A

Mr Prout Gr 1/2B

Mrs Lamport Gr 2/3



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

7 Feb Preps first day at school

7-11 Feb Preps Dismissed at 1pm

14 Feb School Council 7pm

23 Feb School Photo Day

8 Mar House Athletics Carnival at Knox Athletics Track

14 Mar Labour Day Public Holiday

17 –18 Mar Book Fair

18 Mar Grandparents Day for Preps

23 Mar Young Leaders Day—School Captains

28 Mar to 1 Apr Swimming Week

5 Apr Tabloid Sports

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

Items to action on Compass and notices sent home

Compass—2022 Parent Contribution

Mr Freeling Gr 3/4A Miss Tan Sing Gr 3/4B Mrs Stewart Gr 5/6A Ms Merlino Gr 5/6B Ms Lahza Gr 5/6C



Mr Byron-Thomsen SAKG

Mr Orenshaw PE

Mrs Graham Art

Mrs Vranjes STEM



Office Staff

Mrs O'Dowd, Mrs Baird and Mrs Piesley



Students Support Staff

Dianne, Brione and Megan (and bub!)



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



Other News

Privacy reminder for 2022

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy.

Please take time to remind yourself of our school's collection notice, found on Compass School Documentation. <https://monbulkps-vic.compass.education/Communicate/SchoolDocumentation.aspx>

For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents. This information is also available in nine community languages:

Amharic* Arabic* Dari* Gujarati* Mandarin* Somali* Sudanese* Turkish *Urdu* Vietnamese.



Back to School Information for 2022

We welcome new students to Spartan School World for back to school 2022.

Following is information for parents/carers detailing how to buy school uniforms and accessories.

The retail store for your school is: **Bayswater North.**

Spartan School World
1/210 - 214 Canterbury Road,
Bayswater North.

Enquiries:
Phone: (03) 9070 8284
Email:
onlineorders@spartanss.com.au

Standard Opening Times
Monday to Friday
9.00am to 5.00pm

1st Saturday of every month
9.00am to 12.00pm.

Holiday Trading Times
Closing for Xmas break from
Tuesday December 21st at
5.00pm.

Reopening Monday
January 10th at 9.00am.

January Trading Times
Open every day Monday to Friday
from 9.00am to 5.00pm.

Also open on Saturday 22nd
and 29th of January from
9.00am to 1.00pm.

**View your school range or shop
online at:**
www.spartanschoolworld.com.au



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



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

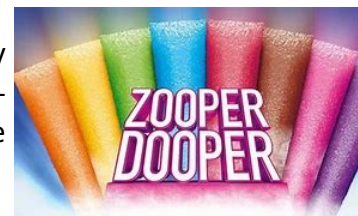
Parent Support Group—Dates for the 2022 Diary

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 Friday

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)



Working Bee Thursday 10th February

Our first **Working Bee is next Thursday 10th Feb** after school. All are welcome!

Bring a shovel, your muscles and a wheel barrow if you have one. We are digging out the small garden beds so that we can relocate them for tree planters, and make way for the correct larger planters.

Our newly appointed Kitchen Garden teacher is **Mr Adam Byron-Thomsen**. Mr B-T taught at MPS last year, and has a huge passion for teaching children about sustainability, food production and gardening. He will also be tutoring. Please join me in welcoming Mr B-T to our team.

I am very excited to restore this core program for our students. There is a lot of work ahead for Mr B-T, and I hope you'll be able to join us in helping get our garden going. COVID protocols: QR code check in on arrival, maintain social distancing and hand hygiene.
Estelle



Sushi Thursdays

Sushi Orders are now open on QKR for delivery on 10 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

COVID Safe Event

Our top priority is the safety and wellbeing of our customers and team members. We will be following any COVID protocols at the time of the sale, including check in, mask and capacity requirements.



THREE DAYS ONLY

Wednesday 9th February: 8am–5pm

Thursday 10th February: 8am–5pm

Friday 11th February: 8am–5pm

Campbellfield Scholastic Warehouse

17 Production Drive
Campbellfield VIC 3061

We are opening our warehouse doors for 3 days only.

Come along for amazing book bargains, and if you can't make it please share the details with your colleagues and school community so they don't miss out!

Monbulk Netball Club

GRADING, AGM, & INFORMATION DAY

WED 9th FEB 4-6PM

MEET AT:

**MONBULK NETBALL CLUB,
MOORES RD, MONBULK.**

CONTACT US:  or  monbulknetballclub3793@gmail.com



10TH BIRTHDAY

FAMILY FUN DAY

**THANKING YOU FOR 10 YEARS OF
SUPPORT**

- **Bouncy Boxing**
- **Inflatable Slide**
- **Bungee Challenge**
- **Silent Disco**
- **Giant Games**
- **Face Painting**
- **Outdoor Movies and Popcorn**
- **BBQ and Drinks**

**Sunday 6 February 2022
3pm - 7pm**

**Monbulk Recreation Reserve,
Moores Road, Monbulk**

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

B Bendigo Bank

**Community Bank
Monbulk & District**

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