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Key Diary Dates 2022

3pm Friday Assemblies Parents Welcome onsite

Recess 10:40-11.10am

Lunch 12.50-1.50pm

1st Term 2022 28 Jan— 8 Apr

21 Mar Harmony Week—wear orange

21 Mar School Council 7pm

23 Mar Young Leaders Day—All School Captains

24-25 Mar Book Fair—*Revised date*

25 Mar Grandparents Day—*Revised date*

28 Mar District Tennis

29 Mar School @ Work Tour and 2023 Prep Twilight Info Night

31 Mar Parents Working Bee 3.45pm

5 Apr Parent Teacher Interviews

5 Apr Tabloid Sports 2 to 3.30pm

7 Apr Hoods up for Autism—*Revised date*

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

School Fair

27th November

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Monbulk Primary School's Newsletter

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Principal's Report

Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday 8th March we travelled to Knox Athletics Track for our House Athletics Carnival.

Congratulations to Mr Orenshaw for organising such a wonderful day! Our numbers were a little impacted by COVID, but the weather held off and couldn't dampen the spirits of the competitors.

The children did a wonderful job running, jumping, throwing and hurdling, and cheering each other on. There were some excellent costumes as children supported our houses; Ranges, Lyrebird, Nathania and Forest. Senior VCAL student from Monbulk College did a wonderful job running the events, and even fielded a team in the Staff vs Student relay (won by the staff). Thanks also to our wonderful parent volunteers who helped make the day so special and helped events to run. We couldn't have done it without you.



Items to action on Compass and notices sent home

Donate to the Easter Raffle and order your Hot Cross Buns
4th installments of Covid RAT sent home 16/3/22. Extras available at the office

School @ Work Tours Tues 29th March

Current and prospective parents are welcome to book a tour and see our School at Work during the day. During remote learning many parents gained an insight into their child's learning. Now we're back at school you are welcome to come and see how our learning and classrooms work during the day. Our School @ Work Tours are scheduled for Tues 29th March, followed by a Twilight 2023 Prep Information Night, Tour and BBQ.

Working Bee Thurs 31st March

On Thurs 31st March after school we're having a Working Bee to do some painting. We're adding some high gloss paint to toilet doors to help with cleaning. Bring your enthusiasm, a steady hand and some old clothes. Please RSVP to the Office if you're able to help out.

NAPLAN is Online in term 2

This year we will be administering NAPLAN online for Gr 3&5 students. NAPLAN is a point in time measure of student achievement and provides teachers and the school with an understanding of student progress. There are a number of practice tests we are required to undertake to ensure our technology runs smoothly and children and teachers are familiar with the test format. These practice tests will be held over coming weeks, and NAPLAN is scheduled for early term 2.

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 are so proud of our preps writing their first words. Here we can see they have written a CVC word (consonant-vowel-consonant)



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.



COME AND LEARN
about Monbulk Primary School
and our 2022 Prep Program



School at Work Tours

Tuesday 29th March
See our school at work throughout the day.
Call school to book a tour time.

Twilight 2023 Foundation Information

Tuesday 29th March
5.30pm Sausage sizzle • 6pm Presentation
6.30pm School Tours • Childminding provided



Contact details:
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Rock Club—Student Initiative



Other News



MONBULK PRIMARY SCHOOL BOOKFAIR

Dive into reading and come and join the fun

There's always room on the shelf for another book!

The book fair will be held on:

Thursday 24th and Friday 25th March in the Music Room

During the following times:

Before School (8.40 – 9.30) Lunch (12.30 – 2.00) After School (3.00 – 4.30)

Lots of books, posters and stationery items to add to your collection

EFT and cash payments welcome

See you there at the fair!



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



Harmony Day Monday 21st March

Monday the 21st of March is the first day of Harmony Week. Harmony Week is a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, and the successful integration of migrants into our community. Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.

To celebrate this week, we are inviting all students and teachers to **wear something orange on Monday 21st** (if they have something). During the week students will also be discussing in class and completing an activity that will become part of a collaborative display at the school.

If you have any enquiries feel free to send me an email or see me after school

Kind regards

Emily Tan Sing

Monbulk Primary School is committed to creating and maintaining a child safe organisation where children and young people are safe and feel safe. Our Child Safety Policy, Child Safe Code of Conduct and Reporting Obligations are available at the Front Office and on the School Website. Anyone with any concerns about child safety

PROTECT

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse.

No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community.

Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.



It's everyone's responsibility.

Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse.

If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it, even if you are not sure.

Further information & resources
www.education.vic.gov.au/protect



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.**

Share your talents!

Our school is looking for BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS

Do you have some time you could volunteer to work at our book fair during the following periods?

Dates: Thursday 24th and Friday 25th March
Times: Before School (8.40 – 9.30)
Lunch (12.30 – 2.00)
After School (3.00 – 4.30)

Any amount of time donated is greatly appreciated, PLUS it's fun too!

Contact: Carly Seddon - 0417 007 646
or leave your details with Cathy at the office and times you are free to help.
Thanks for your support!

MONBULK PRIMARY SCHOOL WINE BOX FUNDRAISING EVENT



Do you love to drink wine or know someone who does???

Monbulk primary School is partnering with Olinda Cellars to host a wine box fundraising event to raise funds for the school and help support a local business.

Olinda Cellars is one of Melbourne's premier wine retailers, with passionate wine enthusiast Ross Wilson at the helm helping to provide expertly chosen wines to suite everyone's taste!

COST: \$180 per box of 12 wines

SELECTION:

- All red, all whites, or a mix?
- Sparkling wine may be included but not as a whole box - max. 6 per case.
Include styles such as big reds, or lighter styles

PLEASE NOTE: you may advise of your wine preferences in the comments box at checkout after Paypal information is provided.

HOW TO ORDER:

Click on the link below

<https://www.olindacellars.com/monbulk-primary-school-fundraising.html>

OR

- Step 1. Visit Olinda Cellars web page www.olindacellars.com.au
- Step 2. Click on the wine fundraising tab located at the top right hand of the screen
- Step 3. Select Monbulk Primary School Fundraising from the drop-down box
- Step 4. Click on "Add to Cart" and proceed with order information

HOW TO COLLECT:

Wine boxes will be available for collection from Olinda Cellars 2-3 days after purchase OR dispatched from the primary school at the end of the fundraising promotion.

This fundraising event is not exclusive to families from the school, so spread the word and tell your friends and family about this great way to support Monbulk Primary School and enjoy some wine too!! And remember for every 24 boxes sold that is \$1,000 straight back to the school to help fund the purchase of netbooks and iPads for our students.

Easter at Monbulk Primary School

As Easter approaches we begin planning our

Hot Cross Bun drive

and

Eggstraordinary Easter Raffle



If you are able to assist with either of these fundraisers please contact the office 9756 6481.

We will happily begin accepting donations of Easter treats for the raffle at the office any time.

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. (Donations of Zooper Doopers welcomed)



Sushi Thursdays

Every Thursday is Sushi Thursday. Place your order on the QKR App by 4pm the Tuesday prior to delivery. Sushi orders are picked up from Ethan Kitchen in Monbulk and delivered to your student's classroom just before lunchtime



Easter Raffle Tickets

Tickets sent home 16/3/22 more available at the office \$1 per ticket—Prizes on display at the office
Winners drawn on 8th April—Last day of term 1

Hot Cross Buns

Order online via QKR or order forms sent home 16/3/22 \$6.50 per 1/2 dozen. Fruit or Fruitless Buns available.
Order forms also available at the office.

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.

trial today

2 week free pass

Access your FREE trial

Speak to one of the Monbulk Marlins Coaches on pool deck.

Enjoy swimming and want to swim more? Come and trial today!

For more information email secretary@monbulkmarlins.com.au or visit monbulkmarlins.com.au

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Open Week School Tours 2022

Tuesday 5th April
Wednesday 6th April
Thursday 7th April

Book on our website www.monbulkcolvic.edu.au
Call us during school hours (03) 9751 9000



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



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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