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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

31 Mar Parents Working Bee 3.45pm

4 Apr SSV Div Tennis

5 Apr Parent Teacher Interviews

5 Apr Tabloid Sports 2 to 3.30pm

7 Apr Hoods up for Autism—*Revised date* Wear a hoodie to school

8 Apr Last Day Term 1 early finish 2.30pm

2nd Term 2022 26 Apr—24 Jun

27 Apr District Ath

6 May Mother's Day Stall

10 May High Ability Excursion

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

31 March 2022

Principal's Report

Harmony Day

On Monday 22nd March we celebrated Harmony Day, recognising the diversity of Australia and valuing all cultures and backgrounds. Children and teachers wore something organic and completed activities in class. Ask your child which 'hard' is theirs displayed around the school!



Items to action on Compass and notices sent home

Book your Parent/Teacher interview on Compass

Covid Rapid Antigen Tests sent home 29/3/22. Extras available at the office

Grandparents & Special People Picnic on the Oval

On Friday 25th March we welcomed Grandparents & Special people to visit MPS and have a picnic lunch on the oval. We had great weather and children showed their families around their classroom and the school. It was wonderful to welcome so many back to MPS after the disconnection of lockdowns and remote learning.



Book Fair

We held our annual Scholastic Book Fair last week which was wonderfully organised by Carly Seddon and her band of volunteers. Thanks to their effort and your support we were able to raise a record amount of sales. This results in record commission for us to purchase books from Scholastic for our new library opening at the start of term 3.



Visit by Education Minister & Deputy Premier, Mr Merlino's

On Friday Mr Merlino visited our school to tour our new buildings and check on our progress. He also spent over an hour with our Gr 5/6 students about politics, our government system and how laws are made. Our students then asked Mr Merlino questions about his career and politics. I was very proud of our students and how well they listened, the respect they showed and the thoughtful questions. Well done to our students and Gr 5/6 team, Mrs Stewart, Ms Merlino and Ms Lahza.

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



Other News

Some photos of National Young Leaders Day Excursion



Spartan Uniform

Gingham School Dresses are now available for purchase from Spartan School World. Place your order online [online orders@spartanss.com.au](mailto:orders@spartanss.com.au) or visit the Spartan Store, 1/210-214 Canterbury Road, Bayswater North.

MPS white/green gingham dress \$27ea



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



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.**

Easter at Monbulk Primary School

As Easter approaches we begin planning our

Hot Cross Bun drive

and

Eggstraordinary Easter Raffle

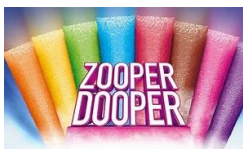


If you are able to assist with either of these fundraisers please contact the office 9756 6481.

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

\$1 Tickets available at the office, prizes on display
Winners drawn on 8th April
Last day of term 1



Hot Cross Buns

Hot Cross buns will be distributed on Thursday 7th April. We need a parent helper to collect the hot cross buns from Tim's Pies and Cakes and help label the orders on Thursday 7th April. If you can lend a hand please contact the office.



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

- Step1. 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.

Community News

Open Week School Tours 2022

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

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




Principal Tours are available year round.



Funded by  VicHealth

Cockatoo's Food and Film Fest

Love food?
Love the land?
Love yourself?
THIS FREE EVENT IS FOR YOU!!

Guest Speakers from  **MONASH University**

- *Dr Zoe Davidson (Advanced Accredited Practising Dietitian specialising in paediatric nutrition.)
- *Pascale Young (Researcher and Practice Dietician)

FREE

- *Outdoor Movie
- *Talks with QnA's
- *Stalls
- *Cooking Classes
- *Giveaways
- *Family Fun

Eventbrite RESERVE A FREE TICKET

9TH APRIL 2022
3-9PM
MOUNTAIN RD RESERVE
COCKATOO




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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FUN at the hub

NOW TAKING BOOKINGS

The Easter holidays are just around the corner. Reward your child with fun and excitement by attending one of our affordable workshops at the hub these school holidays. From arts and crafts, to dance and science workshops, there is something for everyone. Book your child in today!


<p>Gravity - Roller Skating Excursion - 8 to 14 years</p> <p>Join us these school holidays for an afternoon of roller skating. The session is suitable for all skating abilities. Price includes the session, skate hire, a drink, and snack.</p> <p>Monday 11th April at 1pm to 4pm</p> <p>Cost: \$5 pp</p> 	
<p>Level Up Lego - 6+ years</p> <p>Chill out in a supervised and relaxed environment with other like-minded kids playing video games, Lego and board games. Lunch is provided.</p> <p>Tuesday 12th April at 11am to 2pm</p> <p>Cost: \$15 pp</p> 	
<p>Cire Kids Club - 6+ years</p> <p>Join us for an awesome Easter eggstravaganza. We'll make our own Easter themed cupcakes, decorate them and enjoy one after lunch. Afterwards we'll play games, listen to music and create crafts to take home with our remaining cupcakes! Lunch included.</p> <p>Thursday 14th April at 10am to 1pm</p> <p>Cost: \$15 pp</p> 	
<p>Native Animal Experience - 6+ years</p> <p>Ever wanted to have a pat and play with some of our native animals? Join us for this 45-minute native animal experience featuring information talks, and you'll even be able to hold the animals!</p> <p>Wednesday 20th April 3 session times 45 mins each 11am, 12pm and 1pm</p> <p>Cost: \$10 pp</p> 	

Gravity - Swimming Excursion - 8 to 14 years

Join us these school holidays for a fun day of swimming. The session is suitable for all children aged 8 to 14 years. The ticket price includes the swimming session, a bbq lunch, and a drink.

Thursday 21st April at 10.30am to 1.30pm

Cost: \$5 pp




HOW TO BOOK:

Scan the QR code or follow the instructions to book your child into any of the programs, or if you would like further information visit www.cire.org.au, call 1300 835 235 or email communityhubs@cire.org.au.

"It's been really **great** to have such a **variety** of programs for my children to enjoy. They came home telling me how much **fun** they have had"

Rachel - Parent

Cire Community Hub - Yarra Junction
2463 Warburton Hwy, Yarra Junction
1300 835 235 www.cire.org.au



Community News

Body Safety Education for Parents and Carers of Young Children



Wednesday 6 April
7 PM to 8:30 PM
 Online Event

For parents and carers



Free Bookings essential



Neil Milton, General Manager ChildSafe Australia will discuss how body safety and consent education empowers children to lessen the likelihood of them becoming victims of childhood sexual abuse. It also helps them to develop respectful relationships as they grow into adults.

Session will include:

- What is sexual abuse and grooming? Why is it so important we know about it?
- What is body safety and why teach it.
- Practical ways you can keep the body safety and consent
- Conversation going in your home and community.
- The 5 body safety and consent rules.

How To Book

Book online at: <https://www.trybooking.com/BYGSY>

You will be sent an email with a link to join the session once you make a booking. For more information, please contact Kim Lewis, Educational Leader at Sherbrooke Children's Centre on 9294 6535 or email sfoc@yarraranges.vic.gov.au



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.

MONBULK NETBALL CLUB

NETSETGO Program

WHEN: Wednesdays 4-5 starting - 4th May terms 2 & 3
WHERE: Monbulk Netball Club, Moores rd Monbulk
WHO: Girls and Boys ages 5-10
PRICE: \$86 including a welcome pack with a ball and t-shirt



CONTACT US: OR monbulknetballclub3793@gmail.com

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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