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Key Diary Dates 2022

3pm Friday Assemblies Parents Welcome onsite

Recess 10:40-11.10am

Lunch 12.50-1.50pm

2nd Term 2022 26 Apr—24 Jun

26 May Prep Open Morning

27 May-3 Jun Reconciliation Week

27 May District Cross Country

2 Jun Kitchen Garden Working Bee

10 Jun Student Free Day

13 Jun Queens Bday Public Holiday

16 Jun Prep Open Morning

16 Jun Gr5/6 Immigration Museum Excursion

24 Jun Reports Sent home

24 Jun **Early Finish 2.30pm**

3rd Term 2022 11 July—16 Sept

Camps

16-18 Nov Gr5-6 Sovereign Hill

7-9 Dec Gr3-4 Forest Edge

School Fair

27th November

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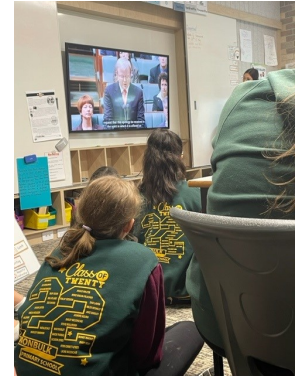
Monbulk Primary School's Newsletter

26 May 2022

Principal's Report

Sorry Day 26th May

Today we recognised Sorry Day, or the National Day of Healing, to remember and commemorate the mistreatment of Australia's indigenous population. Children completed activities and had class discussions about what Sorry Day means and why we have it. Soon we will also mark Reconciliation Week and NAIDOC Week.



Walk Safely to School Day

On Fri20th May we celebrated Walk Safely to School Day. We had Monbulk Police member Adele to greet students as a special surprise at morning drop off.



Wellbeing Leader

I'm pleased to welcome Vikki Noisette as our new Wellbeing Leader, beginning on Tue June 7th. Vikki will co-ordinate our student wellbeing, and will work with students and teachers to support student wellbeing and engagement. Vikki brings over 20years of experience working in schools with student wellbeing, engagement, attendance/school refusal, trauma and anxiety. It's wonderful to welcome Vikki on board as part of our team.

Items to action on Compass and notices sent home

Smile Squad Consent forms to be returned by 9th June

National Simultaneous Storytime

On Thursday 25th May we took part in the ALIA National Simultaneous Storytime reading 'Family Tree' together. National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 22nd successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.



New Business Manager

Please join with me in welcoming Michelle Bearup as our new Business Manager. Michelle has a great deal of experience working in schools in the hills and we are very excited to welcome her to the team. Please say hi when you're next in the office.

Estelle Alder

Principal



"We would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land upon which we meet and pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging".



Other News

After School Kitchen Garden Working Bee!

Thursday the 2nd of June from 3:45pm



Things are moving apace with the Kitchen Garden at our school! Thanks to the generous help of parents, students and teachers at previous working bees, we have managed to assemble and fill a number of vegetable beds which are now growing a profusion of greens and edible roots. We thank all of our volunteers for their passionate assistance, what a team! Our garden shed is now in place and we're hoping to soon have some plucky ladies joining us in a renovated chook coop to help with fertilising our garden, activating our compost, entertaining our students and providing us with some nutritious, protein packed eggs!

We have big plans for our next **working bee on Thursday the 2nd of June!** There will be garden beds to prepare, trees to plant and laughs to be had. We will also be providing a hearty vegetable soup and fresh baked bread to create warm bellies to keep good company with contented hearts and hands at the close of work.

Please bring a pair of gardening gloves and a shovel if you have one and we look forward to seeing you.

We are still looking for volunteers to help us in our garden classroom! No experience necessary, just a willingness to get in and help our students. For more information and volunteer forms, you can visit the office, follow this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfGKRHbKKkSq5-uY7C-3ycSSOgVsFE1---oW0lUMr544Nd5Ug/viewform?usp=sf_link

Or email Mr BT: adam.byron-thomsen@education.vic.gov.au

Smile Squad is on the way to our school!

All children deserve a healthy smile and the Smile Squad are coming to Monbulk Primary School to help make sure this happens. Smile Squad is a \$321.9 million Victorian Government program that provides free dental care to all Victorian public primary and secondary school students.

The friendly Smile Squad dental team will visit us near the end of term 3 to conduct a free dental health examination for every student and provide free follow up treatment as needed.

What to parents need to do?

We just need you to provide consent. Please read and sign the consent forms that are coming home soon with your child and return them to the classroom teacher.

The Smile Squad team will then check your child's teeth and mouth and show them how to keep their teeth healthy and strong. They will also provide any preventive services you have consented for. If your child needs more treatment, the Smile Squad will contact you.

Who is the Smile Squad?

The bright orange Smile Squad vans are staffed by experienced oral health therapists, dental therapists, dental assistants and dentists. They all have lots of experience treating children and a passion for improving their oral health—for life.

Learn more about the Smile Squad by visiting www.smilesquad.vic.gov.au or contact the team at smilesquad@dhsv.org.au.



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.**

Sushi and Sausage Roll Thursdays

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



Popcorn Fridays

Every Friday during term 2 & 3 Popcorn will be on sale for 50c a bag. Students may come to the Kitchen Window during lunch time to purchase warm popcorn.

Parent volunteers are welcome, please check in at the office when you arrive for your duty.



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.

Community News



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



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