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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

10 Jun Student Free Day

13 Jun Queens Bday Public Holiday

14 Jun Region Cross Country

15 Jun Cardboard Arcade 23A, 34A, 34B

16 Jun Prep Open Morning

16 Jun Gr5/6 Immigration Museum Excursion

17 Jun Gr3/4 & 23A Scienceworks Exc

20 Jun School Council 7pm

20-24 June NAIDOC Week

23 Jun Maths Morning

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

9 June 2022

Principal's Report

So close!

We are so very close to our building works being finished and having our whole school for us to use. We have been so very fortunate to have such beautiful buildings and grounds, and learning spaces which are light, bright and comfortable.

We are in the process of rectifying any defects before the spaces are handed over and we can begin moving in. We will be having an Open Day for families in early term 3 so that families can see all of our new spaces and our completed school. We will begin moving the Office in the last week of school, so please bear with us through the chaos of the final move. Here's a preview!



Items to action on Compass and notices sent home

Gr 5/6 Immigration Museum Excursion Consent/Payment on Compass
Gr 23A 34A 34B Scienceworks Excursion Consent/Payment on Compass
Whole School Science Week Incursion Consent/Payment on Compass

Wellbeing Leader Vikki Noisette

This week Vikki began working at Monbulk Primary. Vikki comes to us with a wealth of experience in supporting students and families, and lives locally. Vikki visited classes on Tuesday to be introduced to children.

Vikki's role is to support teachers, students and families when student experience troubles with their learning, emotions and engagement with school. She will support students and families with challenges such as anxiety, mental health support, school refusal etc, as well as connecting with services and support for families. Vikki will also be supporting students and teachers in managing challenging behaviours, emotional regulation, and supporting the school through the new Disability Inclusion model. We are very fortunate to have Vikki working with us and welcome her to Monbulk PS. Her days are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Families can contact Vikki through calling the school, or via her email vikki.noisette@education.vic.gov.au



Reports

Semester Reports will be published on Compass on the last day of term. Our last day of term on Jun 24th finishes early at 2.30pm.

Estelle Alder

Principal



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



"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

Many Hands Make Gardens Work at our Working Bee!



After a week that started with Winter's wet, blustery and biting arrival, we were gifted with a crisp and clear day for our working bee last Thursday.

We set out to begin the plantings of our citrus grove and bush tucker garden and the students, carers, teachers and community got in there and got digging!

The kids showed great enthusiasm for getting on the tools, racing to keep up with an inspiring turn on the broad fork by Ms Alder.

Holes were dug, trees were planted and lovingly tucked into their beds with a good long drink of seaweed fertiliser to get them settled. We look forward to zingy lemon tarts, the evocative smell of a peeled mandarin, warming loaves of feijoa bread and the sour explosion of finger lime in the coming seasons.

Afterward our workers enjoyed some fresh baked bread and a hearty soup to help warm hands and bellies.



A very big thanks goes to the Dean family of Jindabyne nursery for their generous donation of the citrus trees and feijoas that form the backbone of our citrus grove. Thanks to our crossing supervisor Robert for digging and taking photos. Thanks to Ms Tan Sing and Ms Alder for their hard work digging and getting the students involved. And a massive thanks to our families and their student representatives, the Kings, the Gluyas', the Heads, the Paynters, the Spences and the Phylands.

We're still looking for helpers at our garden classes! They're happening on Mondays and Tuesdays. If you're interested, don't hesitate to get in contact with Mr B.T. by calling the school, popping by the office or email:

Adam.byron-thomsen@education.vic.gov.au

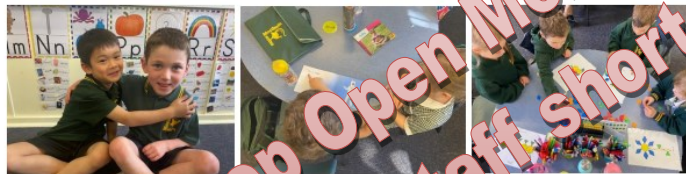
Other News

Monbulk Primary School invites prospective parents to our...



PREP OPEN MORNINGS

Thursday 26th May 2022 AND Thursday 16th June 2022
9.15 – 10.15am



If you are interested in attending Monbulk Primary School's Open Morning, please let our office staff know by visiting the office or calling 9756 6481.

9.15 – 10.15am: Prep Open Morning

- Tour the Prep classroom to see our students learning
- Speak to Prep classroom teachers
- Opportunity to ask questions about your child's first year of school
- School to Home Transition information will be available



Monbulk Primary
School Website

9.45 – 10.15am: MPS School Tour

- Conducted by our Principal, Estelle Alder
- See our facilities and other classes in action
- Opportunity to ask questions about education at Monbulk Primary School

Expect more, achieve more



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@dhs.vic.gov.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.**



2022 MPS Full of Fun Fair 27th November 2022 Call Out for Fair Donations

Monbulk Primary School Fair is running this year for the first time in four years! We are so excited to show off the school's newly renovated grounds and recreation complex with the Monbulk and Hill's communities!

*****SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2022*****

Fundraising for the 2022 Full of Fun Fair has now begun! If you are a local business who would love to sponsor our beautiful school or make a donation to our silent auction please get in touch!

The fair is a great opportunity to showcase your business and support local! Help us make this the best fair ever for our kids and our community after the last couple of years.

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For raffle or cash donations please get in touch with Louise Mucha on 0410 536 216 louisemucha.au@gmail.com or one of our other committee members Jo Heap, Veronica Makaay, Rhiannon Williams, Melinda Head, Louise Thorp, Kellie Mason, Brian Pratt, Sonja Leigh

Plant and flower donations for the plant stall are most welcome - please contact Jo Heap 0402 429 141 for details!

Bring your friends and family along for a great day of fun including -

Carnival Rides * Silent Auction * Market Stalls * Food Stalls *
Carnival games * BBQ * BAR * Centre Stage Entertainment *
Sporting Demonstrations * Plant & Flower stall

More details to come as the date gets closer including how to purchase your ride tickets!

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.

Fundraising News cont..

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. \$5.50 2 x rolls Sushi, \$3.70 1 x Sausage Roll



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.



Community News



Dear parents/student,

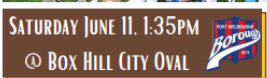
Please accept this invitation to attend Round 12 of the Victorian Football League (VFL) season at Box Hill City Oval (corner of Middleborough Road and Maroondah Highway) for free as the Box Hill Hawks vs. Port Melbourne on Saturday June 11 @ 1:35pm.

Simply present the ticket below, which admits one ADULT into the ground for free. Individuals under the age of 15 enter FREE, as well as any current 2022 Hawthorn Football Club Members.

Want to bring someone else along? Not a problem, any additional adult is \$10 and concession entry is \$5. Come and enjoy high quality football, with a fun and engaging community atmosphere. And don't forget to bring your footy, as you can head onto the field for a kick at all breaks!

If you would like to hear more about the club, discuss Sponsorship opportunities or subscribe to our newsletter, head to www.boxhillhawks.com.au or contact Pat Clancey on 0438 545 520.

Go Hawks!



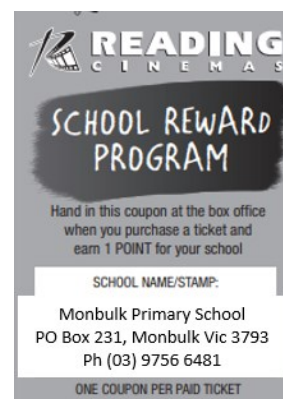
SCHOOL REWARD PROGRAM

Help earn points for Monbulk Primary School
For every 20 Points earned our school will be rewarded with a complimentary movie pass.

You'll have the chance to win movie passes at our School Fair in November this year.

Print the coupon below and hand to Reading Cinema when purchasing your movie ticket and you will earn 1 point for our school.

Coupons are also available at our school office and will be sent home throughout the year.



Community News



Online Community Seminar Series 2022

ANXIETY IN PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

DATE Thursday 14 July 2022

The online workshop will be presented by: Sophie Ruzyla, Sally Poon and Siobhan Sheehy

This workshop will focus on:

- Understanding anxiety and how it is experienced in primary aged children.
- Helpful and unhelpful responses.
- Management strategies.

Target audience: Staff working in a range of settings including education, wellbeing, and child and family services

Time: 9.30 AM to 12.30 PM

Cost: \$40.00 (includes GST, and seminar materials)

Bookings & Registration: Email Registration to: CommunitySeminarCYMHS@easternhealth.org.au

Seminar Location: ONLINE DELIVERY via Zoom

Contact: Marion Bernard
Community Engagement Seminars
on 9871 7710



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