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Key Diary Dates 2022

3pm Friday Assemblies All Welcome
Recess 10:40-11.10am Lunch 12.50-1.50pm
4th Term 3 October –20 December
7-9 Dec Gr3-4 Forest Edge Camp
12 Dec Gr6 Graduation Practice
12 Dec School Council 7pm
13 Dec Statewide Orientation Day
meet your 2023 class 9.30-12.30
13 Dec Gr 6 Graduation
16 Dec Gr 5/6 Gumbuya Park
16 Dec Gr 2 of 23A Pizza and Movie
Night 6.30pm—8.30pm
20 Dec LAST DAY OF 2022

EARLY FINISH 1.30pm

1st Term 2023 27 January – 6 April

27 Jan Curriculum Day
30 Jan Curriculum Day
31 Jan Gr1-6 Students 1st Day 2023
6 Feb Preps 1st Day 9am to 1pm
22 Feb School Photos
9 Mar Scholastic Book Fair

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Monbulk Primary School's Newsletter

8th December 2022

Principal's Report

We did it – a full year with no Lockdowns! At first it was a full term with no remote learning, then a semester, and here we are. It has certainly been tiring and challenging, especially for our younger students who hadn't yet experienced a full year at school.

It has been wonderful to host so many whole school events to bring our community together to celebrate and enjoy time together throughout the year. I have really enjoyed the Book Fair and Grandparent's Day, as well as the Mother & Father's Day Stalls, Letterland Day, the Book Week Parade, and celebrating our first Colour Run which is sure to become an annual fixture. Our first Fun Fair since 2018 was a wonderful success, raising over \$30,000 towards shade sails and improvements in the yard for students.

We have also celebrated some great sporting successes including our first involvement in HoopTime, and District and Division representation in AFL, Soccer, Netball, Cricket, Tennis, Swimming and Athletics. Our House Athletics Carnival was a fun time together where all students tried to further, higher and faster!

We were able to celebrate the completion of this stage of building works and officially open all of our school buildings. Our historic building now refurbished and houses the Library, STEM Room and Wellbeing Room with a gorgeous Linkway to connect to the Junior School. We have a new Senior building and Kitchen, new toilets for students, a new Gr 3/4 portable and two netball courts. In the yard we now have the Nature Play, Kitchen Garden and Assembly courtyard and bleachers. Our Official Opening with our Local Member and Education Minister James Merlino was held on August 19th. Our Community Open Day was held on Saturday August 20th, well supported by so many MPS alumni see our new spaces.

All of these wonderful successes and great memories wouldn't have been possible without the wonderful staff at Monbulk Primary School, and the support of our school families and the community. MPS is a very special school, which I am proud to lead. Thank you for your support and I wish every family a safe and happy holiday period.

2023 Classes

Prep/1 – Ms Clarkson, Ms Merlino, Mr Prout
Gr 2 – Mrs Lamport
Gr 3/4 - Ms Tan Sing, Mr Freeling, Mrs Suckling
Gr 5/6 – Mrs Stewart, Ms Lahza

On this coming Tuesday students will experience their 2023 class and teacher in Step Up Day, and we'll welcome our new prep students also.

Estelle Alder

Principal
Monbulk Primary School

Items to action on Compass/QKR and notices sent home

- ◆ 2023 Curriculum Contributions—pay via Compass, QKR, Eftpos or Cash
- ◆ Grade 6 Graduation Celebrations to action on Compass
- ◆ Grade 2 of Mrs Lamport's class—Pizza Movie Night consent (paper notice)

Other News



WELCOME TO SPARTAN SCHOOL WORLD BAYSWATER NORTH



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Spartan School World
Bayswater North

Online:

www.spartanschoolworld.com.au

Select your school logo from the "FIND MY SCHOOL" list of schools.

Choose free weekly delivery to school or home/private address.

Click and Collect:

Order online and collect instore.

● VISITING THE STORE

School World Bayswater North
1/210 - 214 Canterbury Road,
Bayswater North. Vic. 3153.

● OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday
9.00 am to 5.00 pm
First Saturday of the month:
9.00 am - 12.00 pm

● CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR TRADING HOURS

Store closes:
Wednesday 21st December 2022
at 5.00 pm
Reopens:
Monday 9th January 2023
at 9.00 am

● EXTENDED JANUARY TRADING HOURS

Saturday January 21st and 28th
9.00am – 1.00pm

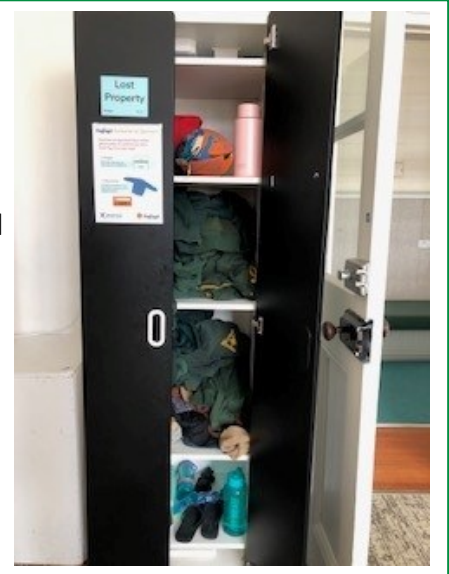
CUSTOMER SERVICE

Ph: 03 9070 8284

Email:
onlineorders@spartanss.com.au

LOST PROPERTY

Make sure you check the lost property cupboard in the Library for any missing items. Any unnamed articles will be sent to the local op shop or placed on the rack of 2nd hand uniform for sale on the last day of school.



"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".



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

**Thank
YOU!**

A Huge success!!!!!!

**Thank you to the Fair Committee that worked so hard to make our fair so enjoyable.
And thank you to all our parents who donated goods and their time to man the stalls.**

Sushi and Sausage Roll Thursdays

Last chance to order for the year!!!!

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 incl soy sauce satchel, \$4.00 1 x Sausage Roll incl tomato sauce satchel.



Icy pole Fridays

No icy poles for sale tomorrow on Friday 9th December—

due to the amount of rubbish left in the yard after last weeks icy pole day :(



Fundraising News

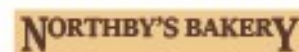


We would like to extend a huge thank you to all our Sponsors who have supported the fair this year!

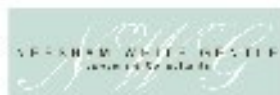
GOLD



SILVER



BRONZE



Community News

Open Door Community Church is holding a community event on **Friday 16 December** from 5:30 in its car park.

There will be a free sausage sizzle starting at 5.30pm followed at 7pm by Carol singing supported by The Steve Pinzone Trio. It is an alcohol free event to be enjoyed by all ages.

The church is located on the corner of David Hill and Moxhams Road.



Open Door Pantry is looking forward to sharing Christmas cheer with special hampers for those living in the local area and registered by Sunday 4 December (extended). Forms are available at the Monbulk Care Shop and in the Pantry.

The Pantry will be closed on Sunday 25 and Monday 26 December and Sunday 1 January. It will then open as usual 9:30am to 5:30pm daily for those struggling to meet living costs.

The Op Shop will be closed for three weeks from Christmas Eve and reopen on the Monday 16 January 2023.

If you are in need of assistance with issues such as financial or family violence, please speak to someone at the Pantry or the Op Shop. We are there to help.

Give a little back this Christmas to those in our community in need. Please donate goods for the hampers at the open door pantry or the Monbulk Care Network OP Shop in Main Rd by Tuesday 13th December. There is also a Christmas tree at the Bendigo Bank in Monbulk where you can leave a present for a family in need.



OshClub News

OSHClub The Patch
Monday, 19th December to Friday, 27th January 2023

NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free

EXCURSION IN CURSION


Monday 19 December
BATTLE OF THE COOKIES

IN-SERVICE
Come up with a plan to make the ultimate cookie. Do you think it will be enough to win the battle?
Who will win the battle? Bake it, decorate it and taste it! Let's end on a special cookie run!



Monday 09 January
NEW YEAR, NEW ME

IN-SERVICE
It's a brand New Year. Join us as we kickstart the new year with a bang!
It's celebration time! Make incredible time capsules, confetti poppers, fireworks art and make instant hot ice



Tuesday 20 December
SANTA'S WORKSHOP

IN-SERVICE
Put on your best Elf costume today! Santa has given us some very special tasks to do - complete acts of kindness!
Create gift boxes and cards for children and our elderly community in need. Make your own Elf on a shelf.



Tuesday 10 January
TO INFINITY

IN-SERVICE
Stars, meteorites, and planets galore. Blast off like an astronaut, exploring space and more!
Look through the lens of a scientist as we explore gravity, fuzzy moon rocks, and create our own galaxy jars



Wednesday 21 December
WINTER WONDERLAND IN NEW YORK

IN-SERVICE
OSHClub Airlines will be leaving headed for New York City today, in time to celebrate Christmas in the Big Apple!
Create a Big Apple snow globe, bake New York Christmas cookies, and get ready for a New York fashion parade.



Wednesday 11 January + \$38.00
READY, SET, ROLL

EXCURSION - CARIBBEAN ROLLERAMA ROLLERSKATING
Get your skates on and dance moves ready! Test your balancing skills and join your friends, having an exciting, fun-filled time skating to the music in the Caribbean Rollerama rink!
Arrive by 8.30am, don't forget your socks!



Thursday 22 December
SCROOGE WITH A TWIST

IN-SERVICE
The Past, the Present, and the Future. The Spirits of all Three shall strive within me. No Bah humbug to be found here, only the gift of giving!
Join a scavenger hunt to find Scrooge's toys, create tree decorations, wrapping paper and futuristic toys.




Thursday 12 January + \$19.00
GOTTA GO FAST!

EXCURSION - RADIO CONTROLLED CARS
Drivers, start your engines. We have the Ultimate RC event today! It will be a day to test your remote driving skills as you direct your stunt car around the crash and bash course followed by a stunt display.



Friday 23 December
NO PROGRAM DAY

NO HOLIDAY PROGRAM TODAY



Friday 13 January
SPLASH FUN

IN-SERVICE
Prepare for a Splashtastic day of fun as we get wet and wild in the summer sunshine with our very own in service waterpark!
Water balloon games, DIY ice sculptures, giant bubbles and cool off with fruit icy poles and smoothies.



Mon - Fri 7:00am - 6:00pm
The Patch - 0400 708 773
53 Kallista-Emerald Road The Patch VIC 3792

Daily price: \$72.00 | Excursions and incursions are an additional cost to the daily fee and are charged for each child that attends whether they choose to participate or not.

Book now at oshclub.com.au | be quick as places are limited

Customer Service 1300 395 735

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EXCURSION IN CURSION

Monday 16 January
ART ATTACK

IN-SERVICE
It's time to get crafty! Let's turn everyday items into masterpieces and monster murals!
Design your own day sculptures, stained glass art and DIY chalk. Make and take home yummy rock candy!



Monday 23 January
KEEP IT COOL

IN-SERVICE
Time to cool down and explore all things cold. Don't forget a change of clothes and towel, this is a day not to be missed!
Don't forget your towel and a spare change of clothes, this is a day not to be missed!



Tuesday 17 January + \$19.00
DISCO DANCER

EXCURSION - BOP TIL YOU DROP DISCO
Get your dancing shoes on and get your best singing voice ready for today's disco party!
Today we will sing and dance along to some of your favourite disco tunes! Do you have the disco moves? It's time for some disco fever with your friends!



Tuesday 24 January
COLOUR SCIENCE

IN-SERVICE
We will transform into a science lab bursting with colour today as we experiment with all the colours of the rainbow.
Experiments include: tasta tie-dye, rainbow density, colour mixing spinning top and chalkboard slime



Wednesday 18 January
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE: ESCAPE

IN-SERVICE
Prepare to solve a very important secret mission. Can you solve the clues to our escape room?
Our space today is an escape room! Navigate through the laser wool maze, play OSH raiders and sardines



Wednesday 25 January
SUMMER COOKOUT

IN-SERVICE
Bring your chef hat and show off your culinary skills as we cook up a storm!
Activate your BBQ skills. Make delicious kebabs and jilly cups. Have fun in our water balloon games.



Thursday 19 January + \$38.00
NINJA WARRIOR CHALLENGE

EXCURSION - RESKY KIDS
Get ready to build build self confidence, and fitness. Today we are off to Resky Kids where we will create a love of movement through Parkour, Freerun and Ninja skills.



Thursday 26 January
NO PROGRAM DAY

NO HOLIDAY PROGRAM TODAY



Friday 20 January
MINI ENGINEERS

IN-SERVICE
Put your engineering hat on as we build and create some awesome designs.
Build the most awesome lego bridge, paper triangle cookie stack and lets see if you can make your boat float!



Friday 27 January
PAMPER PALS

IN-SERVICE
Sit back, relax and let down your hair - we all deserve a touch of self-care!
Head into our OSH spa as we create our own facemasks and take home hand-made soap and bath bombs



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Junior Adventures Group continues to pioneer the OSHC sector, building stronger communities and brighter futures for more than 70,000 children, 50,000 families and more than 450 schools across Australia.

OSHClub


Our Values

- Considerate - Be there for others
- Passionate - Bring energy and determination
- Courageous - Challenge ourselves

The values we share guide our behaviour as we work towards our vision to **build brighter futures together.**

What we offer

- A healthy, safe, respectful and engaging environment
- Caring, enthusiastic, fun and friendly team
- New and popular excursions, incursions and theme days
- Stimulating experiences tailored to children's interests, abilities and current trends
- OSHClub endeavour to link each fun experience to key learning outcomes





We are a child safe organisation



What Does My Child Bring?
Please bring breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a refillable drink bottle. If bringing food please make sure it's nutritious and doesn't require heating or cooking.
Please be mindful of the planned excursion/incursion and ensure your children are dressed appropriately. Don't forget your sun smart hat, comfortable clothes, closed shoes and a drink bottle.
To avoid loss or disappointment, please leave your valuables, money and electronic toys (including tablets and smartphones) at home.

Healthy Eating
OSHClub follows the Australian dietary guidelines which can be found at <https://www.eatforhealth.gov.au>

Activity Changes
If an excursion or incursion (due to unforeseen circumstances) is cancelled, the activity will either be postponed or an alternative activity of equal value will be provided where possible.

Before making your booking & cancellations
All children must be enrolled with OSHClub prior to booking via oshclub.com.au. Bookings made within 5 days for a Holiday Program session will incur an extra charge of \$4.00 per day per child. 7 days notice from before the session commences is required for cancellation of a Holiday Program booking to ensure you will not incur out of pocket costs. Please note that bookings cannot be made online within 5 days of the session commencing. In order to book within this period, you will need to contact the service directly, the Customer Service and Billing Team on 1300 395 735 or by emailing oshclub@junioradventuresgroup.com.au

Child care subsidy
Our services are registered with Centrelink, so you will be able to claim Child Care Subsidy on your fees. For further information please visit www.education.gov.au/childcare-FAQ

Children with additional needs
We support all children including children with additional needs. If you would like to provide additional information about your child and his/her needs or require incursion support funding, please contact us 5 weeks prior to program commencement on 0400 708 773 for staffing purposes.

Book now at oshclub.com.au | be quick as places are limited

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THE DANCE SOCIETY **MONBULK** **FREE EVENT!**

LET'S GET THIS PARTY STARTED!

CHRISTMAS 'COME AND TRY' CLASSES!

COME DANCE WITH ME (ages 3-5)
Monday 12th December with Nat
11.45am (30 mins)

JUNIOR HIP HOP (ages 6-12)
Tuesday 13th December with Zoe
4.15pm (30 mins)

SCAN TO REGISTER



WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE CHRISTMAS OUTFIT! (NON-MEMBERS WELCOME)



Yarra Ranges Council




Summer School Holiday Program

Tuesday 10th January
Grand Games
 10am-11:30am

Monbulk Community Link
Monbulk

Bring your grandparents and/or parents along to have some fun! Games Day fun for all the family, enjoying a range of interactive games from across the years, who will win! From 10 pin bowling, skipbo and Uno to dominoes, connect 4 and nought and crosses there is a game for everyone.

Suitable for children aged 4 years and over.



Thursday 12th January
Native Bee Buzz
 10:30am-11:30am

Karwarra Gardens
Kalorama

Learn all about bees these school holidays. Find out about plants bees like to visit and how to provide an insect habitat to welcome bees and insects into your garden. This hands-on activity provides an opportunity for children to make their own insect habitat to take home for their garden. This activity is free, and all materials are provided. Suitable for children aged 3 years and over.



Tuesday 24th January
Dad's Night Out
 7pm-8:30pm

Lilydale Community House
Lilydale


Dads Night Out – with the kids! (Grandfathers and male caregivers also welcome) Games night fun with a range of interactive games from across the years, who will win! From 10 pin bowling, skipbo and Uno to dominoes, connect 4 and nought and crosses there is a game for everyone.

Suitable for children aged 4 years and over.

Wednesday 25th January
Laugh Out Loud
 9:30am-10:30am

Yarra Glen Memorial Hall
Yarra Glen

A children's performance guaranteed to make you laugh out loud! Funny Bunny the rabbit has a new job, running Mr I. M. Serious's famous show. There's just one problem – all the performers are very serious and Funny Bunny just wants to have fun! Join us for a side-splitting show with clownish characters, silly songs and dances, muddled up magic and playful puppets. Suitable for children 3-8 years (older siblings welcome)



For more information about FREE School Holiday Programs or to book for an activity visit:

www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/Community/Family

or if you require support to book an activity contact us at Yarra Ranges Council Early Years on 1300 368 333



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