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Monbulk Primary School's Newsletter

16 February 2023

Principal's Report

Welcome to our Preps!

This week our Preps had their first full week of full days at school. We are very proud of how the Prep students have transitioned into school brilliantly. Our Preps are busy playing with their buddies, learning letters and sounds, and settling into school routines. The Gr 1 students are being good leaders to their classmates and showing them the ropes of being a student at Monbulk PS.



Key Diary Dates 2023

3pm Friday Assemblies All Welcome
Recess 10:40-11.10am Lunch 12.50-1.50pm

1st Term 2023 27 Jan— 6 Apr

- 22 Feb School Photos
- 22 Feb District Swimming
- 3 Mar Smile Squad Fluoride visit
- 9 & 10 Mar Scholastic Book Fair & Grandparent's Day
- 10 Mar Division Swimming
- 13 Mar Labour Day Holiday
- 15-21 Mar NAPLAN gr3 & gr5
- 17 Mar World's Greatest Shave
- 21 Mar Harmony Day and Tabloid sports—run by Monbulk College
- 23 Mar Gr3/4 Water Watchers Incur-sion
- 24 Mar Regional Swimming
- 28 Mar House Athletics Carnival
- 5 Apr District Summer Sports Gala Day
- 6 Apr Early Finish 2.30pm**

2023 2nd Term 26 April—23 June

Student Leader

Badge Presentation

On Friday our Gr 6 student Leaders were presented with their badges at our Assembly. Our local member for Monbulk Daniela De Martino spoke to our students about leadership, and presented the badges to the students.



Items to action on Compass and notices sent home

During whole school assembly on Friday's 3-3.30pm phone messages intended for students may not be delivered as the students are outside.

Order your school photos online with Schoolpix

Sickbay slips will now be reported on Compass and text message to parent

Curriculum contributions can be paid on Compass, QKR or at the office

Gr 6 Uniform

An important rite of passage was held earlier this week when our Gr 6 students were presented with their special Grade 6 uniform. Suddenly our students were transformed from former Grade 5 students into fully fledged Grade 6 students and leaders of the school. They are wearing the uniform with pride.



Monbulk PS Alumnus visits

Last Friday we were visited by a former student, 93 year old Josephine Suey (nee Eddie). Josephine started at MPS in 1932, around 15 years after the school was rebuilt by fire. I was able to take Josephine and her family, who were visiting from NSW, on a tour of this historic building where she saw her old classroom and reminisced about her time here. Josephine said *'The girl on the farm next door started going to school, so I wanted to as well. My mother agreed, thinking the three mile walk there and back would discourage me. So there I went to school at 5 years old with my neighbour, and came home. The next day I was dressed for school again, much to my mother's surprise! So I started going to school. In those days the school went up to year 8'*.



We acknowledge and pay respect of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation, their Ngunungaeta-Murrundindi, and their Elders, as the Traditional Owners of the land on which our School stands.



Other News

Phone Messages

Please be aware that school assembly is held every Friday 3 to 3:30pm outside. It is very difficult to deliver phone messages to your child during this time.

Sick Bay Messages

We will now be using Compass to send a **notification text message** to families when their child attends sick bay. This replaces the Sick Bay slips of paper which did not always make it home at the end of the day.

The text message will have a brief description of the issue, such as 'minor cut' or 'head knock'. You are welcome to call for further information if needed. Often students are treated, if required, and then sent back to class for monitoring. Families will still be called when a student needs to be taken home or for further medical attention. Rest assured our first aid treatment remains the same, we're only changing how we communicate attendance at sick bay.

2023 Grade 6 Uniform

A minimum quantity of 15 garments is required for MPS to be able to order any additional uniform. If you are interested in purchasing extra garments please email Cathy Piesley at Cathryn.piesley@education.vic.gov.au with the size and quantity. You will be advised if the order is going ahead before payment is requested.



Monbulk Primary School

SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:

Wednesday, 22 February 2023

ORDER ONLINE AT WWW.SCHOOLPIX.COM.AU

Early Bird orders with free delivery to your school close 5 working days after your last photography session

A postage fee will apply for orders placed after this date.

Sibling orders must be placed prior to 8am on Wednesday, 22 February 2023.

Misplaced your order flyer? Please visit www.schoolpix.com.au and use the student search to find your child's unique ID or contact our Customer Care team on 1300 766 055.

Please note: Cash orders will not be accepted



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FORM 2: NOTICE OF ELECTION AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

(Formerly **Schedule 4: Notice of Election and Call for Nomination**)

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of Monbulk Primary School

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on: 3rd March 2023

The ballot will close at 4.00 pm on: 3rd March 2023

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS
Parent member	From March 2023 To March 2024	2

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, there will be no need for an election.

Estelle Alder, Principal Monbulk Primary School



SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS - INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

WHAT IS A SCHOOL COUNCIL AND WHAT DOES IT DO?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within statewide guidelines. In doing this, a school council **publicly** directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

WHO IS ON THE SCHOOL COUNCIL?

For most primary school councils, there are three possible categories of membership:

- A mandated elected Parent category – more than one-third of the total members must be from this category. Department employees can be Parent members at their child's school **as long as** they are not engaged in work at the school.
- A mandated elected school employee category – members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.
- An optional community member category – members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. Department employees are not eligible to be community members.

A small number of school councils have Nominee members.

For all schools with a Year 7 and above cohort, there is an additional category of membership:

A mandated elected student member category, with two positions.

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

WHY IS PARENT MEMBERSHIP SO IMPORTANT?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

DO I NEED SPECIAL EXPERIENCE TO BE ON SCHOOL COUNCIL?

Each member brings their own valuable life skills and knowledge to the role. Councilors may need to develop skills and acquire knowledge in areas that are unfamiliar to them. What you do need is an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

HOW CAN YOU BECOME INVOLVED?

The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Terms one each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

In view of this, you might consider

- standing for election as a member of the school council
- encouraging another person to stand for election.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO TO STAND FOR ELECTION?

The principal will issue a Notice of Election and Call for Nominations following the commencement of Terms one each year. All school council elections must be completed by the end of March unless the usual **school** **year** has been varied by the Minister.

If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the Parent category.

Department employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not engaged in work are eligible to nominate for parent membership of the school council at that school.

Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the Notice of Election.



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You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt in the mail following the receipt of your completed nomination.

Generally, if there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

REMEMBER

- Ask at the school for help if you would like to stand for election and are not sure what to do
- Consider standing for election to council this year
- Be sure to vote in the elections.

Contact the principal for further information.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments**; your child has started or changed schools this year.
- changed family circumstances**; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>



SCHOOLS



Fundraising News

Parent Support Group

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.



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

Dates: Thursday 9th and Friday 10th 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!



**“READ UP, ME HEARTIES”
IT'S THE MPS BOOK FAIR**

Come and join the fun and add some treasure to your book collection

The MPS Book Fair is a fun reading event that brings books kids want to read right into our school.

The book fair will be held on:

Thursday 9th and Friday 10th March in the Music Room

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

There will be a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level PLUS lots of posters and must have stationery items


All profits raised will be used to purchase new class reading sets and books for the MPS library

EFT and cash payments welcome

All students will get a chance to win a \$15 voucher to use at the Book Fair by decorating and colouring a Pirate Flag in Art Class

Winners announced 2nd March at Assembly

Come and get hooked on a book!



Have you ever wanted to learn a musical instrument or singing? Monbulk Primary's instrumental teachers engage with the music you love, new musical styles, the foundations of music reading, and theory.



Drums	Singing
Piano	Guitar
Ukulele	Bass

To book your free trial lesson, contact Jordan at Groove Foundations.

Jordan Scotney - 0408 881 395 - groovefoundations@gmail.com

Community News

**JUNIOR GIRLS
FOOTY 4 FUN**



Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4 Fun events delivered across Victoria! A footy experience full of fun activities, modified games & memorable moments to take home with you!

Footy 4 Fun Junior Girls is all about giving girls (turning 7-12 years old in 2022) the opportunity to experience football in a fun and safe environment through fun activities and modified game.

WHERE:

Monbulk Primary School

WHEN:

Thursday March 2nd -
March 16th. 3.45-4.45pm



REGISTER HERE!



JOIN THE FUN!

**Monbulk & Surrounds:
All Girls Auskick Centre**

**Monbulk Recreation Reserve
Sunday 26th February - 26th March
9.30am-10.30am**



For more details, contact william.macklin@afl.com.au

play.afl/auskick

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until 1st MARCH!
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HAVE YOUR SAY

MONBULK TOWNSHIP URBAN DESIGN FRAMEWORK

This is your opportunity to help shape the future vision, design and development in Monbulk township and we are asking for your feedback on the Monbulk Urban Design Framework (UDF).

Community Engagement Dates

Drop-in Sessions
Monbulk Living & Learning Centre,
21 Main Road, MONBULK VIC 3793

Thursday 9th Feb 2023	10:00am - 2:00pm
Wednesday 15th Feb 2023	1:00pm - 5:00pm
Monday 20th Feb 2023	10:00am - 2:00pm
Thursday 2nd Mar 2023	1:00pm - 5:00pm

Online Feedback on Shaping Yarra Ranges Webpage:
<https://shaping.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/monbulk-urban-design-framework>
16 December 2022 - 12 March 2023

Find out more and stay involved!

Scan to engage

Yarra Ranges Council

Name: Urban Design and Landscape Architecture (UDLA) Team
Email: DesignandPlan@yarraranges.vic.gov.au
Phone: 1300 368 333
Write: UDLA Team, RE: Monbulk UDF P.O. Box 105, Lilydale, VIC 3140

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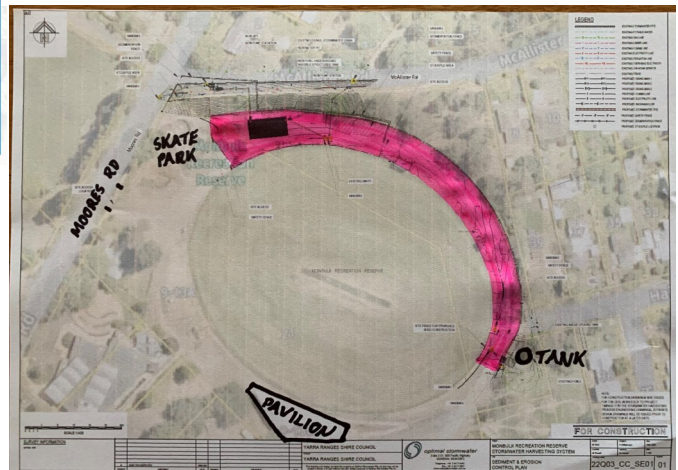
Monbulk Recreation Reserve – Construction Works for Stormwater Harvesting System

As part of the Council's capital works expenditure program 2022/23, we wish to advise of construction works at Monbulk Recreation Reserve.

The stormwater harvesting system at Monbulk Recreation Reserve will supply around 4 million litres per year of treated stormwater to irrigate the sports oval. The system will consist of a 310,000-litre underground tank and UV disinfection unit to supply treated stormwater to the oval. This will reduce reliance on potable mains (drinking) water supply and improve water quality in Emerald Creek. This creek is a high priority waterway for stormwater management and supports a breeding platypus population.

Temporary fencing will be installed next week with some works commencing on Friday 17th February 2023. Excavation for the underground tank will commence during the first week of March 2023. The stormwater harvesting system is expected to be completed by June 2023.

Access to the sports oval, skatepark, pavilion and other amenities will be maintained at all times. However, due to the nature and extent of the works there will be some restricted access to the north of the oval during the works. The contractor will provide ongoing traffic management and advice to motorists.



Please be aware that between approximately 20th February and 20th March the bottom side of the oval (area highlighted in pink on the attached plan) will be closed to the public while works are undertaken to install a 300KL underground tank.

These works will take 4-5 months and there will be the need to close off separate areas for shorter periods of time after this time



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: Adelaide on 0407 515 723 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:
22 February, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 March & 5 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 2023 season will be opening soon. Watch our website or social media for more information.

FERNY CREEK TENNIS CLUB

FAMILY TENNIS FUN DAY

SUN FEB 19 2023

11am-2pm

FREE BEGINNER'S COACHING,
BALL MACHINE, SPEED CAMERA,
SAUSAGE SIZZLE, NEW MEMBERSHIP OFFERS

GAMES, FUN & PRIZES
EVERYONE'S WELCOME & IT'S FREE!!

Ferry Creek Reserve, Hilton Rd, Ferry Creek

Community News



Parenting Milestones for Children Aged 5-12 Years

Presented by Joanne Templeton

Date: Tuesday, 14 March, 2023

Time: 7:00 - 8:30pm

Where: Online via Zoom

- What are the 'normal' developmental milestones I should know?
- What do I do if I feel concerned?
- Where and who can I speak to if I have concerns?

ENQUIRIES:
CFCCardinia@anglicarevic.org.au
 or call 0457 825 076

Register at:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7XbXtmNPR5-ORo5CMCGe_Q



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BETTER TOMORROWS



Emotional Regulation: Dealing with Stress and Anxiety

Presented by Jasbir Suropada

Date: Tuesday, 16 May, 2023

Time: 7:00 - 8:30pm

Where: Online via Zoom

- How do I recognise when my child is experiencing stress and anxiety?
- How do I support my child?
- Where and who can I speak to for further help?

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 or call 0457 825 076

Register at:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xEnu-mBISLGD2oXOV9NwNw



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Children's Mental Health & Well-Being

Presented by Jasbir Suropada

Date: Tuesday, 13 June, 2023

Time: 7:00 - 8:30pm

Where: Online via Zoom

- Why our children's mental health & well-being is important?
- How do we support mental health & well-being?
- Where do I go to get further assistance?

ENQUIRIES:
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 or call 0457 825 076

Register at:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DUCOEbzISiGx_tBvh8078g



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Parenting Milestones for Children Aged 0-4 Years

Presented by Jasbir Singh Suropada

Date: Tuesday, 14 February, 2023

Time: 7:00 - 8:30pm

Where: Online via Zoom

- What are the 'normal' developmental milestones I should know?
- What do I do if I feel concerned?
- Where and who can I speak to if I have concerns?

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