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## 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

17 Mar World's Greatest Shave, Crazy Hair Day and Free Dress

15-20 Mar NAPLAN gr3 & gr5

20 Mar School Council 7pm

21 Mar Harmony Day

22 Mar Preps PJ day

23 Mar Gr3/4 Water Watchers Incur-sion

24 Mar Regional Swimming

27 Mar Young Leaders Day Excursion

28 Mar House Athletics Carnival

5 Apr District Summer Sports Gala Day

**6 Apr Early Finish 2.30pm**

**7 Apr Good Friday Public Holiday**

### 2023 2nd Term 26 April—23 June

25 Apr ANZAC Day March Main St

26 Apr ANZAC Service at school

8 May School Council 7pm

10 May Cross Country Session

11 May Mother's Day Stall

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Monbulk Primary School's Newsletter

16 March 2023

## Principal's Report

### Grandparents & Special Friends Day

On Fri 10<sup>th</sup> March we welcomed our Grandparents & Special Friends to visit. Our Prep/1 students did some activities together in their classrooms, and students in Gr 2-6 took their special people for a tour of their classroom and school. We then all had a picnic lunch together on the Oval. It was wonderful to see so many families able to come through and spend time together at school. The children were so very excited to welcome family and friends, and I know it is a very special time for them. It can be very difficult for families to be able to make time for events like this, and I deeply appreciate the support.



### Items to action on Compass and notices sent home

Please check your Compass dashboard for any event consent requests  
Free Dress Day tomorrow for World's Greatest Shave and Crazy Hair Day

## Book Fair

Our Book Fair was held across the end of last week with a final date on the Grandparents Day. The children were so excited to see all the fantastic fiction and non-fiction books, craft and science books and very cool novelty items. Thanks to your wonderful support we have raised over \$2,000 to spend on books for classrooms and the Library. Teachers are like kids in a candy shop choosing wonderful books for children to read.

A huge thank you to Carly Seddon for organising the Book Fair, and for all parents who were able to help out across the two days to allow families to visit across the Book Fair. We couldn't have done it without you!



## Clean Up Australia Day

On March 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs Lamport organised for our school to participate in Clean Up Australia Day. Before Assembly each cohort was assigned an area of the school to clean up, and we brought all the rubbish together for the Sustainability report from our captain Elora. This begins our Rubbish Free Friday campaign; if we have yard rubbish fitting inside our target area teachers will give an extra 10 mins of play at some time during the week.

## District Swimming

Congratulations to Harry, Mikayla, Mitch, Thomas H, Halle, Brenton, Summer, Lilly, Eliza, and Ava who competed in the District Swimming on March 10th. I'm sure you represented our school and community with great pride

A special congratulations to Jack Mauger who is through the Region! Well done to all, and to Mr Orenshaw for organising the event.

## Estelle Alder

Principal



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 School stands.



## 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.



## MPS Easter Raffle 2023

### Donations Welcomed

Drop your Easter/chocolate donation to the school office, these will be raffled off on the last day of term 1.

Easter eggs, decorations, activities, baskets etc welcomed

Lots of donations = Lots of Prizes!!!!

Tickets \$1ea. (More available at the office)

Write your students name and class on the ticket and return it with your payment to school by 5th April.

Adult helpers needed to wrap prizes (contact office)

Winners drawn and prizes sent home on the Last Day of Term 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023



## Community News

Monbulk Christian Fellowship  
is pleased to invite you to our

## WARDROBE REVAMP

a fun way to give pre-loved clothes a new start

MARCH 25 10AM - 3 PM  
84b Old Emerald Road, Monbulk



SUPPORTING  
**Destiny Rescue**  
RESCUING CHILDREN

\$30 pp

light lunch included

earring swap - silent auction - catwalk

BOOKINGS AT

<https://www.trybooking.com/CFUGE>



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[www.monbulkcf.org.au](http://www.monbulkcf.org.au)

[www.destinyrescue.org.au](http://www.destinyrescue.org.au)

## JUNIOR GIRLS FOOTY 4 FUN



**AFL** play.afl

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!

## Community News

NEWSPAPER



**WIN! WIN! WIN!**

**\$500 BUNNY BUCKS VOUCHER**

As Easter is approaching, we would like to invite children between the ages of 4 and 7 years old and children between the ages of 8 and 12 years old to participate in our 'Colour to Win' colouring competition. Your students could win and so could their school - YOUR SCHOOL!

Download the entry form by clicking the link below

<https://newspower.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Easter-2023-Entry-Form.pdf>

We look forward to seeing your budding artists work of art in Newspaper store Monbulk.

Each student can enter the competition at their Newspaper Newsagency. Each participating Newspaper store has two Rascal the Rabbit prizes to be won, but it gets even better!

Both store winners will automatically enter the National competition, where they have the chance to win a \$100.00 Bunny Bucks voucher\*.

Plus if one of your students is the National winner in either the Infants or Primary category, your school will win a Bunny Bucks voucher\* to the value of \$500.00.

**KNOX  
FALCONS**

**PLAY BASEBALL THIS WINTER**

We invite you to our 'Come and Try' days at Gilbert Park, Ferntree Gully Road, Knoxfield on:

**25 March: 9:30-11am**

**30 March: 5-6:30pm**

**1 April: 9:30-11am**

**Tee Ball: Ages 4-8**

**Rookie Ball: Ages 8-11**

**U/13: Ages 11-12 | U/15: Ages 13-14**

**U/17: Ages 15-16 | Seniors: Ages 17+**

YOU'RE INVITED  
TO COME & TRY



REGISTER HERE

Sausage Sizzle Provided!

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT WISH TO DISCUSS FURTHER, PLEASE CONTACT BEL SADLER AT JUNIORS@KNOXBBC.COM.AU OR 0439 733 731



**Open Week  
School Tours 2023**

**Monday 3rd April**

**Tuesday 4th April**

**Wednesday 5th April**

Book on our website

[www.monbulkcol.vic.edu.au](http://www.monbulkcol.vic.edu.au)

Call us during school hours

(03) 9751 9000



Principal Tours are available year round.



## Community News

Get Active Kids  
Vouchers Accepted



I'M CURIOUS  
I'M COURAGEOUS

**I'M A GIRL GUIDE**



Join NOW  
Your Girl Guide friends are waiting!

[guidesvic.org.au](http://guidesvic.org.au)

**Fun, Friendship & Adventure!**

Guides meet Thursday Afternoon in Monbulk  
Gumnuts: Prep to Grade 3 Firsts: Grade 4+

Want to find out more?  
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**MONBULK NETBALL CLUB**  
**NETSETGO Program**



**WHEN:** Thursdays 4:00-4:45  
**DATE:** 4th May - 10th August 2023  
**WHERE:** Monbulk netball club, Moores rd Monbulk  
**WHO:** Girls and Boys ages 5-10  
**PRICE:** \$95 including a welcome pack with a ball and t-shirt



CONTACT US:  OR  [monbulknethballclub3793@gmail.com](mailto:monbulknethballclub3793@gmail.com)



**ST PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**COUNTRY FAIR**  
**SATURDAY**  
**18 MARCH**  
**11AM - 4PM**  
**59 MOORES RD, MONBULK**

**HEAPS OF RIDES,  
AMUSEMENTS, FOOD &  
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**



**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](mailto:william.macklin@afl.com.au)

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