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Uniform Shop  
www.spartanschoolworld.com.au

## Principal's Report

### Volunteers

Many thank to those who have been able to volunteer their time at school and help create such a fun and engaging time for students at school. We have a great roster of helper for Kitchen Garden classes, Foodie Fridays, the Book Fair, listening to Reading and picking up the Thursday lunch orders. Your help means we are able to provide these special things for the children, and I know our volunteers enjoy their time with the children too. We are always looking for more helpers, so if you're interested please contact the school!

Our particular area of need at the moment is helping with the Gr 3-6 Gardening classes every fortnight.



## 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

3 Mar Smile Squad Fluoride visit

9 & 10 Mar Scholastic Book Fair

10 Mar 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

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

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## Grandparent's Day, Picnic and Book Fair

We are looking forward to throwing open our classrooms to welcome Grandparents and special friends this coming Fri 10<sup>th</sup> March. Prep/1 students have a special timetable, and Gr 2-6 students welcome visitors to their classroom from 12, Picnic on the Oval from 12.30, Book Fair at 1pm and Assembly at 2pm. Hopefully the weather will hold and we'll have a fabulous time together enjoying each other's company.

## Cubbies

We are purchasing some cubbies for students to play in during break times using funds from the School Fair which weren't needed for the shade sail. Students have been voting in their classes which cubbies they would like to have, with the most popular being selected. We will create a little Village for students to use their imagination, play and create



## Shade Sail update

Our School Fair helped pay for our shade sails which will be constructed over our courtyard assembly area. Due to demand in the industry installation will begin in coming months...just in time for Winter!!

## District Swimming

Fabulous weather for the District Swimming last week. We are so proud of our swimmers who represented Monbulk Primary School. Here are a few but not all of our swimmers!!



## 2023 Grade 6 Uniform—Last Call out for orders

**At this stage we do not have enough interest to place a second order.**

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](mailto:Cathryn.piesley@education.vic.gov.au) by 9th March with the size and quantity. You will be advised if the order is going ahead before payment is requested.



**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.



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

**Dates:** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March

**Times:** Before School (8.40 – 9.30)

Lunch (12.30 – 2.00)

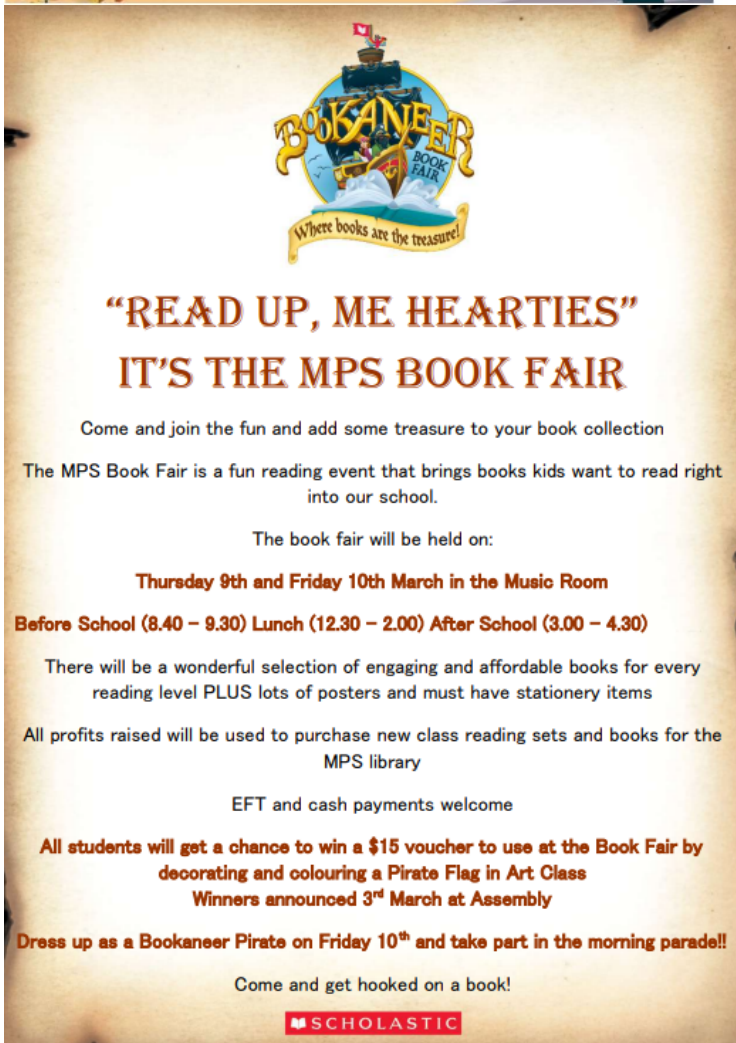
After School (3.00 – 4.30)

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!



## MPS Easter Raffle 2023

Easter Basket Donations accepted now

Drop your Easter/chocolate donation to the school office. Easter eggs, decorations, activities, baskets etc welcomed

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

Tickets coming home on Monday 6th March

# 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

earing swap - silent auction - catwalk

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



KAREN - 0417 139 675

SONDY - 0400 662 638

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

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

### Family Wellbeing Program Parenting Information Webinars



**Building Better Brains**  
[www.buildingbetterbrains.com.au](http://www.buildingbetterbrains.com.au)

# Uniting

The Family Wellbeing Program in coordination with Building Better Brains is pleased to offer the following upcoming parenting webinars to support families:

#### Essential self-care and regulation for parents and caregivers in a busy world

Are you feeling burnt out and exhausted juggling the demands of parenting, work and family life? This workshop will cover practical resourcing techniques and strategies for busy parents and caregivers including calm brain moments, mindfulness, important somatic (body based) exercises for managing stress and anxiety, powerful breathing exercises for building resilience, and creative activities for self reflection and reconnection to yourself. We look forward to seeing you there - it is time to fill your own cup!

**When:** Wednesday March 1, 2023

**Time:** 7:30-9:00 PM

**Where:** Click below to join on the night

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/883926114917?pwd=bVUxcmhPaHIPbnhBM2lqQlURXFaUT09>

Meeting ID: 883 9261 1491  
Passcode: 334444

#### Social Skills Toolbox to support our kids- Post Pandemic Parenting

Parents and Teachers the world over have noticed increasing anxiety and delayed social skills development in children over the last few years. As we move into a post pandemic world, it is important to learn evidence based techniques to help our children get back on track with their ability to work in groups, resolve conflicts and become more regulated in social environments. This workshop will help you to understand how better to support the prosocial skills development of your children and provide a greater understanding of how brain and behaviour play such an important role in the growth of our children and ourselves.

**When:** Thursday March 16, 2023

**Time:** 7:00-8:30 PM

**Where:** Click below to join on the night

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86343557797?pwd=NGUzaXNBm9mek1YldFcFM5OUFlZD09>

Meeting ID: 863 4355 7797  
Passcode: 848235



### Autism Spectrum: diagnosis, strategies, supports

**Presented by** Laura Seeley,  
Irabina Autism Services

- Comprehensive overview of Autism, neuro-diversity and ADHD spectrum
- Assessment and diagnosis - what is involved?
- Strategies and services for support.

**Date:** Friday, 14 April, 2023

**Time:** 9.30 am - 4.30 pm

**Where:** The ParentZone Hub, 75 Army Road, Pakenham

**ENQUIRIES:**  
[CFCCardinia@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:CFCCardinia@anglicarevic.org.au)  
or call 0457 825 076

**Register at:**  
<https://forms.office.com/r/6XUqxPTFFw>



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Department of Social Services.  
See [www.dss.gov.au](http://www.dss.gov.au) for more information.

PARENTZONE



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

BETTER  
TOMORROWS

### ST THOMAS MORE PARISH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE DANDENONG RANGES TELEPHONE: (03) 9754 2141



28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Catholic Parish of St Thomas More's Belgrave is again offering classes for students who wish to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation, First Reconciliation and/or First Eucharist in 2023. Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday 20 May at 12pm at St Paul's Church in Monbulk. First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday 12 August at 9.45am at St Thomas More's church in Belgrave.

First Eucharist will be celebrated on Sunday 10 September at the 9am Mass at St Thomas More's and the 11am Mass at St Paul's Monbulk.

The preparation classes will be scheduled as follows:

Sacrament	Dates	Day	Time	Location
Confirmation	27/04	Thursdays	4.30pm	St Thomas More's in Belgrave
	04/05			
	11/05			
First Reconciliation	11/07	Tuesdays	4.30pm	St Thomas More's in Belgrave
	18/07			
	25/07			
First Eucharist	01/08	Tuesdays	4.30pm	St Thomas More's in Belgrave
	08/08			
	15/08			
	22/08			
	29/08			
05/09				

If you wish to enrol your child in these classes please complete the application form at your earliest convenience (preferably on or before 10 March) and return it to the Belgrave Parish Office Tuesday to Friday 10am to 2pm or by email to [belgrave@cam.org.au](mailto:belgrave@cam.org.au)

If you need any clarification or would like to discuss your application please call the Parish Office on 9754 2141 and speak with Mirani.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Anthony Cruz  
Parish Administrator

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BELGRAVE 3160  
FACSIMILE NO.: (03) 9754 4118  
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A.B.N. 91 561 171 684



# Community News

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Lilydale Vic 3140  
DX 34051  
Call 1300 368 333  
Fax 03 9735 4249  
mail@yarraranges.vic.gov.au  
www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au



Enquiries: Wayne Arnold  
Telephone: (03) 9294 6733

9 February 2023

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: [DesignandPlace@yarraranges.vic.gov.au](mailto:DesignandPlace@yarraranges.vic.gov.au)  
Phone: 1300 368 333  
Write: UDLA Team, RE: Monbulk UDF P.O. Box 105, Lilydale, VIC 3140

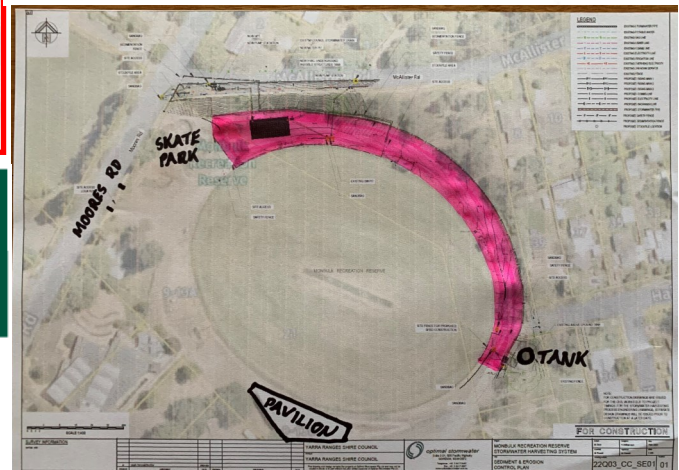
## Monbulk Recreation Reserve – Construction Works for Stormwater Harvesting System

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.



## Planned burn notifications



**Planned Burns Victoria** is a web-based service that sends you an SMS and email about upcoming planned burns. Subscribe to Victorian locations of interest and you'll be notified about Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMVIC) and Country Fire Authority (CFA) in those locations.

### Step 1 – Find a location

- Go to [plannedburns.ffm.vic.gov.au](https://plannedburns.ffm.vic.gov.au)
- Type a postcode, suburb, town or address into the 'Search' box.
- Select the best option from the choices shown.



### Step 2 – Subscribe to a location

- The map shows the location you selected
- Use the + and – symbols to select the size of the area you want to be notified about. Click the blue 'Subscribe' button to subscribe to this area.



### Step 3 – Customise your notifications

- Add your mobile number and email address and click 'Save.' You're now ready to get notifications!
- Make sure you tick the box/es to subscribe to SMS updates and/or email updates.

### Step 4 – Receive notifications

- When a burn you subscribed to gets close to being carried out, **Planned Burns Victoria** will automatically send you notifications. You'll receive an SMS and/or email as a burn reaches **Within 10 days, Next 24 hours, In progress**, and when it is being **Patrolled**. Note - burns may be delayed and not go ahead, even if you received a message that it is happening soon.
- You can subscribe to more than one location. You can subscribe to a location even if there aren't any burns showing on the map at that location. Any new burns that get added to your selected area later will be automatically included in your subscription.



### Step 5 – Need help? Need more information?

- Call the **VicEmergency Hotline** on **1800 226 226**.



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

2 March 2023



# 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?  
[Leonie.jansen@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:Leonie.jansen@guidesvic.org.au)  
[Michelle.hall@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:Michelle.hall@guidesvic.org.au)

# Play Rugby League



Mixed teams ages 4 - 12  
Male & Female teams ages 13+





We are a small, family-friendly club.  
No experience required.  
Training Tuesday & Thursday from 5.30pm  
Games on Saturday between April & August.  
For more information go to [easternraptors.com.au](http://easternraptors.com.au) or  
email [secretary@easternraptors.com.au](mailto:secretary@easternraptors.com.au)








# MONBULK JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

## U12 GIRLS WANTED!

# SHE CAN PLAY

**Come along meet the coaches**  
with Sausage Sizzle & Drinks  
**FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH REGO**  
4pm-5pm



Registration enquiries, call or text Christie Sproat 0400 911 098  
Event at Baynes Park Oval




# 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)

[play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)