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Key Diary Dates 2023

3pm Friday Assemblies All Welcome

Recess 10:40-11.10am Lunch 12.50-1.50pm

2023 2nd Term 26 April—23 June

19 May Walk Safely to School Day

19 May Gr3/4 Sea Life Excursion

26 May P-2 Museum Excursion

26 May District Cross Country

29 May Gr 5/6 Zoo Excursion

2 Jun Music performance at Assembly

6 Jun Division Cross Country

12 Jun King's Birthday Holiday

13 Jun Regional Cross Country

19 Jun School Council 7pm

20 Jun District Winter Sports Gala Day

23 Jun Colour Run early finish 2.30pm

2023 3rd Term 10 July – 15 Sept

19-21 July Gr5/6 Camp Mill Valley Ranch

13-14 Sep School Production Burringja Theatre Upwey Night Performances

Camps

19-21 Jul Gr5/6 Mill Valley Ranch

29 Nov –1 Dec Gr3/4 Phillip Is

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Principal's Report

Cross Country & Sausage Sizzle

It was wonderful to see all of our students having a go at our first House Cross Country Carnival since coming back from lockdowns. Prep-2 students ran a course around the Oval and school, and Gr 3-6 students ran a course around the Oval and perimeter of the school. There was great team spirit and support from all students, beautifully supported by families. We also had a yummy sausage sizzle to celebrate – thank so much to our wonderful volunteers for sourcing supplies and making it all happen! We wish best of luck to those going through to District Cross Country in coming weeks. Congratulations to our age group champions; Olivia T, Edward N, Lily H, Slade D, Charlotte J, Cash M.



Items to action on Compass and notices sent home

Walk Safely to school tattoos can be worn this Friday

Bell Tower Restoration

You may have noticed a painter working on the bell tower. The Bell Tower is undergoing some maintenance and painting to make sure it can keep bringing children in from recess and lunch form many more decades to come. The restoration of the Bell Tower was made possible by parent donations to the Building Fund. Gifts to the Building Funds are tax deductible, and are used to maintain and restore the beautiful heritage features of our school. Thank you to those who have paid parent contributions, or made a payment to the Building Fun, to help keep special events and equipment at MPS.



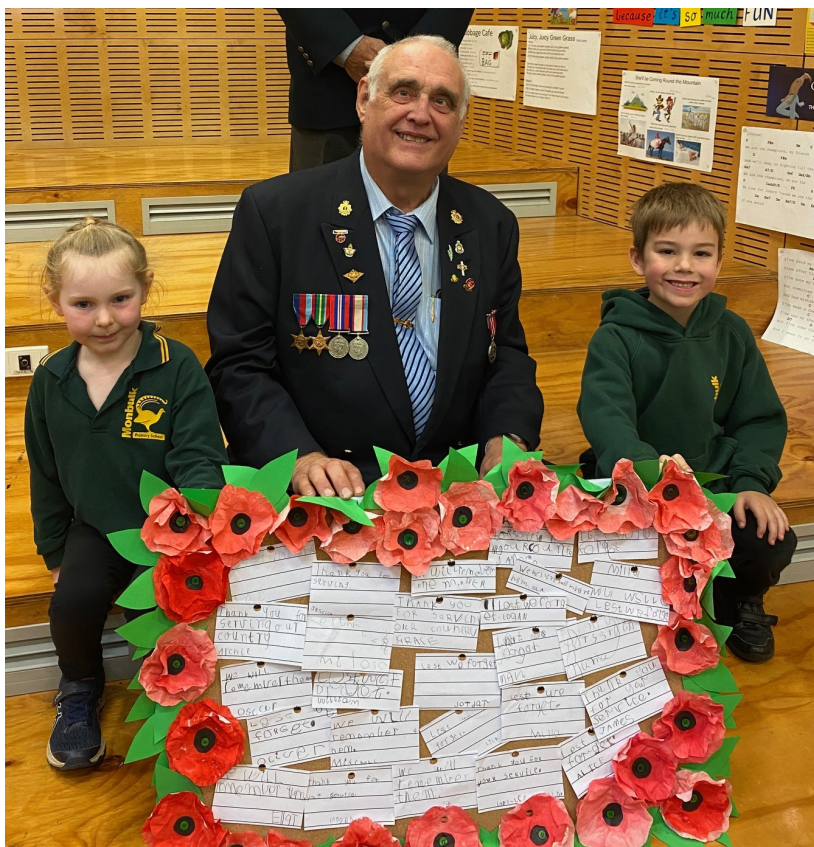
Wellbeing program – Art Retreat

We are very pleased to announce our new wellbeing program, Art Retreat, has started. Every Thursday a small group of students will work with Janet, our Art Therapist, to explore their creativity and develop social and emotional skills. Janet will also be supporting students in classrooms in coming weeks.



Vale Bill Ford

It's with great sadness we acknowledge the unexpected passing of Bill Ford, Monbulk RSL President. Bill most recently led our ANZAC Day Assembly, as he does every year. He has taught hundreds of children about the ANZACs, and those who have served and sacrificed. We thank him for the time he gave to teach our children, and we are all better for having known him. He taught us about respect and mateship, and he will be dearly missed. His funeral will be held at Monbulk RSL at 2pm Friday 19th May.



Good luck Brodie and Kim!

Over coming weeks Brodie Allan and Kim Dunstan, two of our learning assistants, will be on placement over coming weeks. We will miss them greatly, and wish them best of luck. We look forward to them returning in term 3.

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.



Other News


The winter weather is well and truly upon us, with many wet and rainy days ahead.

As such, please equip your children ready for drizzle and light rain during recess and lunch times. Children need the fresh air and chance to run around to help with their concentration, learning and development. And it's fun! Children are recommended to bring umbrellas, gumboots and rain coats to keep them dry on rainy days. Affordable rain coats can be found in many stores, and here <https://www.target.com.au/p/pac-a-mac-school-raincoat/61781207> in school colours.

We call a 'Rainy Day Timetable' (where children play inside) in on-ly very heavy rain. Please equip your children accordingly as we head into our rainy season.

State School's Relief is able to offer free and subsidised uniform and shoes for families if needed; please contact the office for details. If you have any questions please contact your child's teacher, or contact me through school






OPEN WEEK

Monbulk Primary School
22-26 May 2023
Tours 9.30am Daily

2024 Enrolments Now Open





WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 19 MAY 2023!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

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.

Foodie Friday Term 2

\$1 Cocktail Frankfurt in bread to keep little tummies warm!!
Served at the SAKG window at the start of lunchtime by our wonderful parent volunteers



Sushi and Sausage Roll Thursdays

Every Thursday at Monbulk Primary School Ethan Kitchen will supply Sushi Vegetarian, Crispy Chicken or Tuna and Avocado Sushi Rolls \$5.50 includes 2 Rolls per serve and soy sauce.

Edison Bakery will supply a sausage roll and a tomato sauce for \$4

Orders can only be placed on the QKR APP and **must be in by 4pm Tuesday** prior to delivery.

Orders will be delivered to the students classroom just before lunch time.



School Fun Run

We will be holding the *School Fun Run's Crazy Colour Day* as a major fundraising event this year on **23rd June Last Day of Term 2!** Create your student profile online at schoolfun-run.com.au

Brochures available at the office.



Community News



KINDERGARTEN
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MONBULK PRE-SCHOOL OPEN DAY 2023



Saturday 27th May 10am – 12pm

- ✓ Funded Three & Four Year Old Programs
- ✓ Led by qualified Early Childhood Teachers
- ✓ Research led play-based learning
- ✓ Rated 'Exceeding' standard of the National Quality Framework
- ✓ 'Free Kinder' from 2023



Monbulk Pre-School acknowledges the Traditional Owners of Country and pay our respect to them, their culture and their Elders past, present and future



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Swimming for Life

Make waves in our GOswim
swimming and water safety
program

Enrol
today!



Monbulk Aquatic Centre: 03 9756 8000

dppe@belgravialeisure.com.au



After School Choir Program @ Monbulk Primary School

Raymond Yates Arts Centre

Enquire Now

**Trial Session Encouraged
No Auditions Required**

Expressions of Interest:

Voice Lessons: All Ages

Novice Choir: Grade 1 - 2

Term Fee \$150 (\$15/w)

Primary Choir: Grade 3 - 6

Term Fee \$180 (\$18/w)

*Choir Fees are based on a 10 Week Term,
fees will be altered for shorter/longer School Term durations.

Contact:

sierravoices.info@gmail.com

0432 691 908

Instagram & Facebook:
sierra.voices

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Hawthorn FC Super clinic

FOOTY 4 FUN



Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria and Hawthorn FC
FREE Footy 4 Fun event. A footy experience full of fun activities, and modified
games with Hawthorn FC players and staff.

*Footy 4 Fun 'Come & Try' is an opportunity for kids aged 5-12 years to
experience an introduction to the basics of football in through fun activities.*

WHERE:

Worrel Reserve, Emerald

WHEN:

Tuesday 23rd May 5pm-6pm



REGISTER HERE!

Community News

Yarra Ranges Council will be conducting **footpath maintenance** works in David Hill Rd Monbulk (between numbers 4 & 20) from 10 to 26 May 2023. Please take care when traveling to and from school and using the school crossing on David Hill Rd.

PREGNANCY CIRCLE SERIES

Intimate gathering of pregnant people.
A safe, nurturing and open space to share what is most present for you.



6 SUNDAY AFTERNOONS
21ST MAY - 25TH JUNE 2023



1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

\$35 PER CIRCLE

Mindful AF - 3/333 Belgrave-
Gembrook Rd, Emerald

Facilitated by: Ali Heppell
@alihhepell_mothercare

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/pregnancy-circle-tickets-579699164807>



Promoting mental fitness in your child

Parents and carers are invited to join
this free webinar to learn more about
supporting children with navigating
friendships, emotional regulation,
and more.

Wednesday 24th May, 12:00PM AEST

Register now



FIND OUT HOW COUNCIL SUPPORTS FAMILIES IN YARRA RANGES



During National Families Week, Yarra Ranges Council is providing 'pop up' information spaces for community members of all ages to come along and find out about services, programs and supports in Yarra Ranges.

Tuesday 16th May 10.30am-12pm Healesville Library 110 River St, Healesville	Wednesday 17th May 9am-10.30am Belgrave Hub 1624 Burwood Hwy, Belgrave	Thursday 18th May 5pm-7pm Mt Evelyn Community House 50 Wray Cres, Mt Evelyn	Saturday 20th May 9am-11am Lilydale Community House 9 Hardy St, Lilydale
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Find out about programs, supports and services for:

- Children - birth to 12 years
- Youth - 13 to 25 years
- Residents 50+ years
- Parents and carers
- Disability and Inclusion
- Volunteering

To find out more information about Children's, Youth and Over 50's services and programs, please call 1300 368 333 or visit our website at www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/community



Great News!



From 10 July 2023,
child care will be cheaper
for most families.

If your family earns under \$530,000, you'll get
an increased Child Care Subsidy (CCS).