

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

4 Apr Parent Teacher Conferences

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 (Thursday)

Principal's Report

House Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday we had our House Athletics Carnival. This year we travelled to Morrisons reserve in Mt Evelyn. For some Prep students this was their first time on the bus!

Students represent our houses by wearing great house colours for Nathania, Forrest, Ranges and Lyrebird. We competed in events including running, discus, shotput, hurdles, along with tug-of-war, vortex/javelin and the egg and spoon race.

I was so proud of our students trying their best and encouraging their classmates. Students from SEDA helped run the day, along with students from Monbulk College. Monbulk College students dominated the students vs teachers race this year, but we're in training for next year.

A huge thank you to parents and carers who were able to come and help run the day also, or come along and cheer. The children had such a kick out of seeing their family and your help and presence helped make the day so great.

Thanks also to Mr Orenshaw for organising the day. It's a huge undertaking and greatly appreciated.

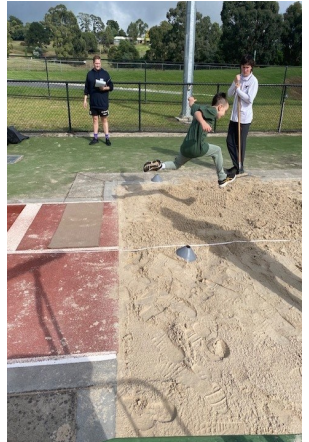
Thank you again for your support.

Estelle Alder
Principal



Items to action on Compass and notices sent home

Get your Easter Raffle Tickets in by Wednesday 5th April.



We acknowledge and pay respect of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation, their Ngunrugaeta-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 6th April 2023 at 2.30pm

Community News



Voice Lessons & After School Choir Program
Monbulk

Enrolments Now Open 2023
Trial Session Encouraged
No Auditions Required

What's on offer?
Voice Lessons: All Ages
Novice Choir: Grade 1-2
Term Fee \$150 (\$15/w)
Primary Choir: Grade 3 - 6
Term Fee \$180 (\$18/w)
Secondary Choir: Year 7-12
Enquiries for Semester 2 Start
*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






Become a foster carer

The greatest gift you can give is your care. Begin your journey with Anglicare Victoria by learning more at our next information session.

Wednesday 5 April @ 7.30pm
Online via Zoom. Register [HERE](#)



www.anglicarevic.org.au/fostering

BETTER TOMORROWS

Open Week School Tours 2023

Monday 3rd April
Tuesday 4th April
Wednesday 5th April

Book on our website 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

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
Michelle.hall@guidesvic.org.au



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



Sausage Sizzle Provided!

 REGISTER HERE

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

 **Building strong, healthy, positive kids!**

FREE TRIAL CLASS

- BabyGym
- KinderGym
- NinjaZone
- Recreational (boys and girls)
- Competitive (WAG, MAG, Gymstar)
- Ninja Park
- Adult Gymnastics
- All Abilities
- Birthday parties
- Holiday programs



24 Rays Way, Pakenham
Ph 5943 0368
info@reachgymnastics.com
www.reachgymnastics.com



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  monbulknetballclub3793@gmail.com

Community News

Kids & Families

The Fish That Wanted to Fly

90 Evelyn Public Hall | Thu 13 Apr
Yarra Glen Memorial Hall | Fri 14 Apr
Japara House, Kilsyth | Sat 15 Apr
Performance 11am | Workshop 10am
\$15 performance | \$15 workshop




THE MARICAL JOURNEY OF A BOLD LITTLE FISH WHO HAD A DREAM

Chamber Waves

Presented by Royal Australian Navy Band Melbourne

Morross Town Centre
Tue 26 Apr 2pm \$15




THREE CHAMBER ENSEMBLES IN ONE PERFORMANCE!

Djirri Djirri

Interactive Dance Performance

Arts Centre Warburton
Wed 23 Apr 11am \$15



HERONS ARE SONGS, STORIES AND DANCE!

The Rainbow Tree

by Fat Fruit

The Mews, Healesville
Sat 22 Apr 11am & 2pm
\$17 - \$25



LIVE MUSIC & STORIES ABOUT WHAT IT'S LIKE LIVING IN A RAINBOW FAMILY!

More info
yarraranges.vic.gov.au
search school holidays
1300 368 333



emerald community house

school holiday ART workshops

WEEK 1

WEDNESDAY 12 AND THURSDAY 13 APRIL 2023

CHILDREN

10AM - 11:30AM
1:00PM - 2:30PM

WEEK 2

TUESDAY 18 AND WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL 2023

FAMILY:

(1 ADULT 1-2 CHILDREN)

10AM - 11:30AM
1:00PM - 2:30PM

Pottery - Functional Monster Mugs AM

Pottery - Cactus - flower pots PM

Glass fusion - coasters and jewellery AM

Ceramic - porcelain jewellery PM

COST:

\$35 PER PERSON PER CLASS

Children aged 8 - 16 yrs

Emerald Community House Hall
356-358 Belgrave - Gembrook rd. Emerald

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

EMERALD COMMUNITY HOUSE

PH: 5968 - 3881

Kids & Families

Mind Drawing Children's Stories

Workshop and exhibition

By Jenni Ivins

The Mews, Healesville
Wed 12 Apr 10am - 2pm
\$10 per Adult - Child
Exhibition dates:
The 21 Apr - Sat 15, Apr
#1020 | The Mews Healesville



EMBLEMS DRAWING WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN TO DO TOGETHER

Plight of our Faunal Emblems

Yarra Ranges Regional Museum
Sat 6 May - Sat 20 May 1918L
No bookings required



Exhibitions by Friends of the International Interpreter and Friends of the Landowner's Program

Bookaburra story time

SONGS, STORIES, AND CRAFT

Mt Evelyn Community House
Tue 11 Apr | 9.30 - 10.30am
Recommended for children under 5



Kelly Sports - Soccer

LEARN TO KICK, PASS & DRIBBLE

Yarra Glen Memorial Hall
Wed 12 Apr
1yr - 2.5 yrs: 4.00-4.45pm
2.5yrs - 5yrs: 11am - 11.45am



DIY Dragon Puppets

MAKE YOUR OWN SOCK PUPPET

ALL RESOURCES PROVIDED

Lifeline Library
Fri 14 Apr & Thu 20 Apr | 11am - 12pm
Suitable for children 4yrs and up



The Grand Hunt

SOLVE CLUES, FIND HIDDEN SECRETS

SABRAGE SIZZLE & COLD DRINK

Lifeline Cafe
Mon 17 Apr | 10am - 11.30am
3yrs and up / Intergenerational



The Fruit Fly Facts

CREATE YOUR OWN FRUIT FLY TRAP

LEARN HOW TO PREVENT & TREAT ECOS

711 Old Warburton Hwy, Warburton
Tue 18 Apr | 10 - 11am
Suitable for children 4yrs and up



Dad and Me - Reptiles

2.00pm-3.00pm-4.00pm-5.00pm

Morross Town Centre
Wed 19 Apr | 17pm - 8pm
Suitable for children 3yrs and up



Movies

A SELECTION OF FAMILY FILMS... COMEDY, DRAMA & DISCO

The Mews Healesville
Arts Centre Warburton
Check the website for details



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emerald community house

Pottery - Functional Monster Mugs

Using stoneware clay, make a functional monster mug, which will be glazed with a clear food safe gloss glaze on the inside.



Glass fusion - coasters and jewellery.

Make glass coasters and pendants using the glass fusion technique. Each participant will create their own.



Pottery - Cactus/flower pots.

Using stoneware clay, make cactus and flowers to fill a clay pot, which will be glazed and fired shiny.



Ceramic - porcelain jewellery.

Using porcelain, make pendants and learn the technique of decorating with decal.

