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Monbulk Primary School's Newsletter

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## Principal's Report

On ANZAC Day our School Captains, Scarlett Thorp and Macca Norris, led our part of the Monbulk ANZAC March. They held a wreath, and a photo of a Monbulk ANZAC, Francis William (Frank) Roberts. I was very proud of our student leaders, and all students who attended the march and ceremony. They represented our school and town with pride and respect.

At our ANZAC Assembly on the first day of term we welcomed Mr Bill Ford, President of the Monbulk RSL, and Mr Daryl Bristowe, a Vietnam Veteran to help lead our observance.

The student leaders told us about Frank Williams and his story. Each year we will learn about an ANZAC from Monbulk to help the children understand the stories and sacrifice of those who served. The whole school showed outstanding respect during the assembly.

## 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

8 May School Council 7pm  
10 May Cross Country & BBQ  
11 May Mother's Day Stall (Thursday)  
19 May Walk Safely to School Day  
19 May Gr3/4 Sea Life Excursion  
P-2 Museum Excursion  
26 May District Cross Country  
29 May Gr 5/6 Zoo Excursion  
6 Jun Division Cross Country  
12 Jun King's Birthday Holiday  
13 Jun Regional Cross Country  
20 Jun District Winter Sports  
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

### Camps

19-21 Jul Gr5/6 Mill Valley Ranch



## Items to action on Compass and notices sent home

Get your Mother's Day Raffle Tickets in by Wednesday 10th May.

## Honouring Francis William (Frank) Roberts

His name is Francis William Roberts, but everyone called him Frank. His name is written on the Honour Boards near the library, but he's not just a name; he has a story.

Frank was born in Albert Park, and enlisted on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1916 at the rank of Private. He was with the 21<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 19<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement.

Frank was 27 years old when he boarded the ship called Ascanius on the 11<sup>th</sup> May 1917 with the rank of Sergeant.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> November 1917 he left for Paris. He fought in the trenches through the great push of 1918.

Before leaving to fight in the war Frank married Ruby, and learned that she was pregnant as he was heading off to war.

Frank's daughter Nancy was born on November 1917, when Frank was joining the 21<sup>st</sup> Battalion in England.

As the war reached its most fierce fighting in 1918, Ruby sent Frank one of little Nancy's booties, and kept one at home with her. She was waiting and hoping for Frank's return, to bring the bootie with him. It wasn't to be. Frank Roberts was killed in action on the 9<sup>th</sup> September 1918. The bootie was returned in the post, with the package marked 'undeliverable'.

Frank served 2 years and 4 months with the 21<sup>st</sup> Battalion before being killed in action.

Frank came from our Monbulk community. He represents for us the ANZAC spirit, the sacrifices of all those who have fought for us, and the grief and loss of war. We honour the memory and legacy of Francis William Roberts today, and of all who have served.

Lest we forget



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 Arts Report—by Kellie Cathie**

Selected students enjoyed exploring the 21st century skills of communication and creative thinking during a "Next Stage - Drama Victoria" incursion. Working in diverse groups across mixed age levels, students played drama games, aimed to enhance their ability to share ideas in innovative ways<sup>o</sup>. Students tried a variety of fun and exciting drama games and had opportunities to convey messages using their body and voice.

The students shared rich discussions about the importance of expressing our ideas creatively and the various ways in which we can communicate.

There were plenty of giggles, bright ideas, moving and acting. Watch out Broadway!



### **District Summer Sports fun**



# 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.

## Mother's Day Stall Thursday 11th May 2023

There will be an array of items for sale at the Mother's Day Stall ranging in price from \$1 to \$6. Each class will visit the stall with their teacher and our wonderful parent volunteers will help the students purchase a couple of items for their Mum, Aunty or special person. Please bring a bag to school to pop your goodies in.

# MPS Mother's Day Raffle 2023

- 🎉 Win a professional photography sitting with BP Portraits for your family valued at \$500
- 🎉 Tickets \$2ea or 8 for \$5 (More available at the office)
- 🎉 Write your students name and class on the ticket and return it with your payment to school by 10th May.
- 🎉 Prize winner drawn on 12<sup>th</sup> May at Assembly



## 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 wonder parent volunteers



## 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](http://www.walk.com.au)



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 [schoolfunrun.com.au](http://schoolfunrun.com.au) Brochures with further information were sent home last week.

## 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 PRE-SCHOOL  
OPEN DAY 2023**



Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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



## 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.

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School Council Approved



## 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  [monbulknetsballclub3793@gmail.com](mailto:monbulknetsballclub3793@gmail.com)

4 May 2023

# 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.



mytime.net.au

## MyTime term plan

### Belgrave

## Why MyTime?

MyTime is for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay.

**FIND US AT:**  
 Belgrave Hub  
 1624 Burwood Highway, Belgrave  
 Alternate Thursdays, 10:30am-12:30pm

**CONTACT:**  
 Facilitator: Kate Rogers  
 Phone: 0413 091 651  
 Email: [katier@mytimevic.com.au](mailto:katier@mytimevic.com.au)

Unwind and share experiences with others who understand

DATES	GROUP ACTIVITY	CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY
27/04/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Come along and join us for morning tea and a chat.</li> </ul>	Activities will cater to children's interests but may include:
11/05/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get to know other families from the area while your pre-school aged children are kept engaged by our Play Leader.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Craft activities</li> </ul>
25/05/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group activities to be confirmed based on member interests but may include:</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Toys and blocks</li> </ul>
08/06/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guest speakers</li> <li>Facilitator led discussions</li> <li>Self-care activities and workshops</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stories and Singing</li> </ul>
22/06/2023		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outdoor activities</li> </ul>



It's support for you



It's free to join



Professional support



Pre-school aged children are welcome



Supporting parents of children with disabilities

[mytime.net.au](http://mytime.net.au)

# Play Therapy

## Foundations for childhood

Play Therapy is a form of counselling that is age appropriate for children aged 3-13 years

Helps to develop resilience, coping strategies, understanding of feelings and thoughts and work through any past or present life events

**Hills consulting Suites- Monbulk 3793** offered in clinic to provide consistency, predictability and promote exploration

**No Current waitlist!** be seen for initial consultation within the week  
 Open Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

**NDIS and Private clients welcome!** Self and plan managed NDIS participants and private funding participants

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