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www.spartanschoolworld.com.au

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

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

10 Jul Curriculum Day—no students

13-14 Sep School Production Burrinja
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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Monbulk Primary School's Newsletter

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Principal's Report

Our Vision for Monbulk Primary School

As a school staff we have been re-developing our vision to reflect our goals for our school community.

Our vision is that **'We build confident learners of outstanding character who are valued members of the community'**.

As confident learners students show resilience and risk taking with their learning, persisting and trying new tasks.

Students of outstanding character show our school values.

As valued members of the community, students learn and understand their place of belonging in our school community, and understand the responsibilities of belonging to a class and school community, as well as making connections to our Monbulk community.

Our school values have also been revised and will be published shortly. Thank you to those who have contributed your feedback to the process.

Open Week

Last week was Open Week where prospective families came through for tours of our school. Our students and teachers showed wonderful examples of how we learn and who we are at Monbulk PS. School Tours can still be booked by contacting the Office.

Monbulk PS out and about!

All cohorts have now been on excursions to learn more about our world. Prep-2 students visited the Melbourne Museum to learn more about Mini Beasts! The students were very excited, especially our prep students going on their first excursion for the first time.

Grade 3/4 student visited the Aquarium and explored Birrarung Mar. All reports are that the crocodile and the jelly fish were the favourites.

Grade 5/6 students visited the Zoo and showed outstanding engagement with the educators talking about animal adaptations.

I am so very proud of all of our students for showing our school values and excellent behaviour when out of the school. Thank you to the teachers for organising these wonderful experiences for the children, and to our fantastic parent helpers who make the day much easier for teachers.

Items to action on Compass and notices sent home

School Fun Run leaflet available at the office. Sign up to win awesome prizes

Prep to Grade 2—Museum Excursion



Grade 3 to 4—Aquarium Excursion



Grade 5 to 6—Zoo Excursion



Estelle Alder
Principal

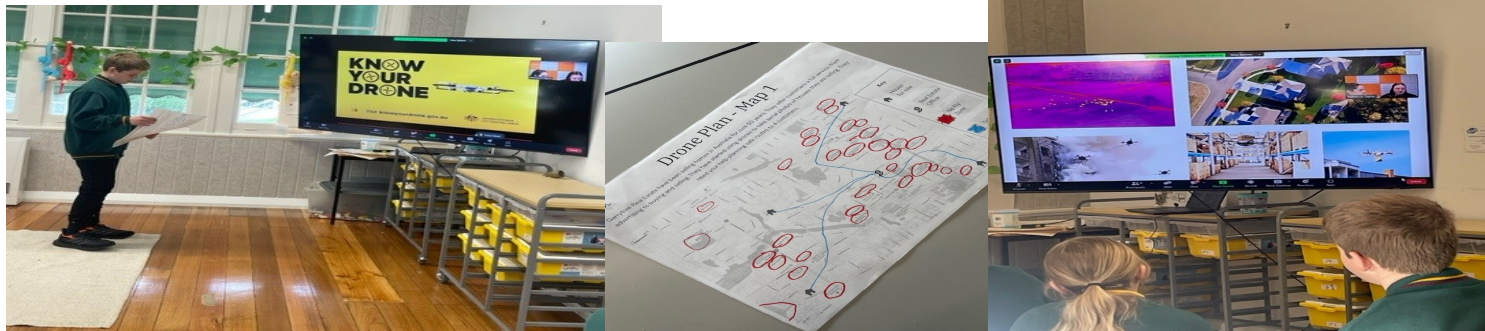
We acknowledge and pay respect of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation, their Ngunrungaeta-Murrundindi, and their Elders, as the Traditional Owners of the land on which our School stands.



Other News

High Ability STEM program: STEM

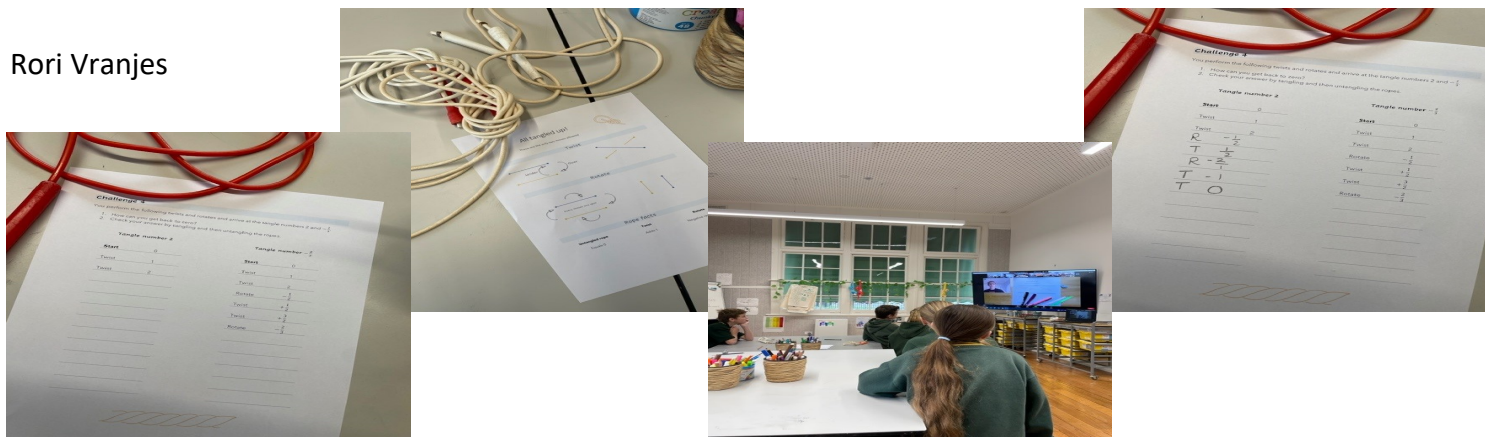
On Tuesday 23rd of May, select students from years 3-6 were invited to participate in a virtual STEM program run by Monash Tech School. Students were asked to consider the following question; In the near future, the sky will be as busy as our road network. So, how do we keep society safe and our lives private? Students learned about the rules of drone flying and used this information to begin to plan Drone Flight Paths over the Monash Local Government Area. Students were highly engaged in this program and I think we will have students choosing to become drone pilots or engineers in the future!



High Ability Maths Incursion: All Tangled Up!

On Wednesday 31st of May, select students from years 5 and 6 participated in virtual maths incursion run by Monash Tech School. This challenging program asked students to find ways to tangle and untangle themselves both physically and numerically. Students showed determination to complete the problems given and I think they came away with a greater understanding on adding fractions, reciprocals and negative numbers. Well done to those involved!

Rori Vranjes



Volunteers Wanted for Kitchen Garden Classes!

Volunteering in the kitchen and garden is a great way to get involved with the school and interact with the students. We've been fortunate to have many great volunteers come and be an essential part of the program. It is such a rich opportunity for communication across generations and to share and learn skills, food really does help us grow together. We'd love to have more people from our community come and join us!

The timetable is on a fortnightly rotation. In an even week of term we garden and in an odd week we are in the kitchen. Our timetable is as follows:

Odd Week	Monday	Kitchen
Session 1	9 - 9.50	
Session 2	9.50 - 10.40	
RECESS	10.40 - 11.10	
Session 3	11.10 - 12.00	5/6A
Session 4	12.00 - 12.50	5/6A
LUNCH	12.50 - 1.50	
Session 5	1.50 - 2.40	5/6B
Session 6	2.40 - 3.30	5/6B
Odd Week	Tuesday	Kitchen
Session 1	9 - 9.50	3/4A
Session 2	9.50 - 10.40	3/4A
RECESS	10.40 - 11.10	
Session 3	11.10 - 12.00	3/4B
Session 4	12.00 - 12.50	3/4B
LUNCH	12.50 - 1.50	
Session 5	1.50 - 2.40	3/4C
Session 6	2.40 - 3.30	3/4C

Even Week	Tuesday	Garden
Session 1	9 - 9.50	5/6A
Session 2	9.50 - 10.40	5/6B
RECESS	10.40 - 11.10	
Session 3	11.10 - 12.00	3/4C
Session 4	12.00 - 12.50	3/4B
LUNCH	12.50 - 1.50	
Session 5	1.50 - 2.40	3/4A



You don't need any special skills, just an interest in helping out and engaging with our students. If you're interested, don't hesitate to get in contact with Mr B.T. by having a chat with him in the yard, calling the school on 9756 6481, popping by the office, or email: adam.byron-thomsen@education.vic.gov.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.

Foody 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, Sausage Roll and Party Pie Thursdays

PARTY PIES AND SPINACH ROLLS WILL BE ADDED TO THE MENU SOON!!!!

NB: Orders will need to be in a day earlier to help with catering.

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 \$4.50

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 schoolfunrun.com.au

Earn and order your awesome prizes online.

Brochures available at the office.



Community News

About Us

State Schools' Relief is unique. No other Australian state or territory has a similar organisation.

Since 1930, State Schools' Relief has been providing anonymous support so that students receiving our assistance can do so with dignity. It's our belief that every student deserves the opportunity to participate in their education without barriers.



Who are we?

State Schools' Relief is a Victorian not-for-profit organisation that supports the needs of disadvantaged government school students by providing new school uniforms, school shoes and a host of other essential educational resources, including learning devices.

Our simple and practical service ensures that all students can attend school in warmth and comfort with a greater sense of belonging and improved self-esteem, which in turn assists students to engage in their learning and strengthen their educational outcomes.



How we help

Issues such as poverty, neglect, unemployment, health issues/ illness, financial hardship, bereavement, domestic violence, homelessness, and natural disasters continue to affect many Victorian families. We work side by side with all Victorian primary, secondary, specialist and language schools to ensure that any students facing hardship have the necessary items they require for school.



Do you need assistance?

State Schools' Relief provides support to any Victorian student attending a government school, on the advice of the school.

If you are a parent or carer and you need financial assistance with your child's government education, please make an appointment with the school principal, assistant principal, or welfare/wellbeing coordinator to discuss your situation.

State Schools' Relief | 1/8 Johnston Court, Dandenong South VIC 3175 | PO Box 4528, Dandenong South VIC 3164
03 8769 8400 | contact@ssr.net.au | www.stateschoolsrelief.org.au | ABN: 77 455 214 193



Community News

UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP



Monbulk
Vet
Clinic

OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 3RD JUNE

10AM - 1PM



WHAT'S ON OFFER!

- ✔ CLINIC TOURS
- ✔ SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- ✔ FREE FACE PAINTING
- ✔ MEET YOUR NEW LOCAL VETERINARIAN
- ✔ WIN PRIZES

COME AND SAY HELLO!

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!
INCLUDING YOUR FURBABIES

2 NUGENT STREET,
MONBULK VIC 3793



CONTACT US
03 9752 1001



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

School Council Approved



SHERBROOKE BASKETBALL

PLAY LOCAL

Basketball is thriving across the hills aided by a new 4 court stadium at Upwey High School (Bell Real Estate Stadium)

So, if you are:

- Looking to get into a great community environment
- Looking to play locally
- Looking to return to sport
- Looking to play mixed basketball



Look no further than your local basketball Association..... Sherbrooke Basketball Association

Basketball for all ages!

Contact: secretary@sherbrookebasketball.asn.au



Domestic Basketball at Sherbrooke Basketball Association

Our Senior and Master competitions are primarily made up of stand-alone teams. The following clubs currently have teams competing across multiple age levels in our junior domestic competitions.



Mountain Dragons
Contact: Josh
Phone: 0413 831 458
Email: joshdebo@inet.net.au



Monbulk Hawks
Contact: Mick
Phone: 0407 838 773
Email: monbulkhawks@sherbrookebasketball.asn.au



Cockatoo Blazers
Contact: Bindi
Phone: 0408 640 298
Email: cockatoo Blazers@yahoo.com



Kallista Comets
Contact: Julie
Phone: 0413802715
Email: juliekonda@gmail.com

There are also a number of stand-alone teams participating in our junior competition.

This way you can enter a team without belonging to a club. A team could be a group of friends from school or a group with family connections.

From rookies to under 18, come along and play basketball. For more information on stand-alone teams please contact Pamela Ball at secretary@sherbrookebasketball.asn.au

Community News



Financial Hub

assistance with budgets and bills plus free threads

What will be offer:

- Order brand new free clothes for you and your family
- Energy bills support + debt support
- Get information and support with tenancy and fines
- Build your financial skills and develop long-lasting savings habits

DATES: Monday, 26 June 2023

TIME: 12.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.
(refreshments provided)

WHERE: The ParentZone Hub
75 Army Road Pakenham

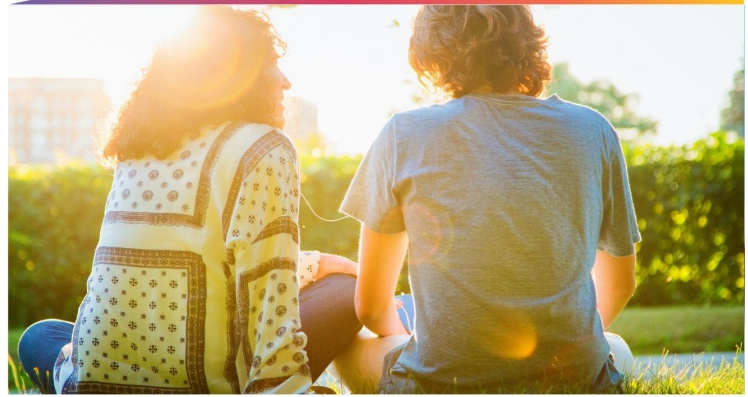
To register, scan QR code or [click here](#)



For bookings & enquiries contact:
CFCCardinia@anglicarevic.org.au or 0457 825 076



Cardinia Communities for Children is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Visit www.dss.gov.au for more information.



Children's Mental Health & Well-Being

Presented by Jasbir Suropada

- Why our children's mental health & well-being is important?
- How do we support mental health & well-being?
- Where do I go to get further assistance?

Date: Tuesday, 13 June, 2023

Time: 7:00 - 8:30pm

Where: Online via Zoom

ENQUIRIES:

CFCCardinia@anglicarevic.org.au
or call 0457 825 076

Register at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DUCOEbzISiGx_tBvh8078g



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PARENTZONE



or scan QR code

anglicarevic.org.au

BETTER TOMORROWS

Who will be available:



Anglicare Victoria -Energy Assistance Program

The Energy Assistance Program provides support to apply for the \$250 Power Saving Bonus from the Victorian Government and free energy assistance support to: talk to energy retailers and get help with debt, access extra financial support, check and apply eligible concessions to bills, find and move to an affordable energy plan, understand bills and fix possible errors and advice on how to save money by changing the way you use energy around the home. All you need is a copy of your most recent bill.



ECHO -No Interest Loans (NILs)

Is a safe alternative to pay day lenders, supported by not-for-profit, Good Shepherd Australia New Zealand. NILs helps parents and carers on low incomes (including Centrelink) to buy school uniforms, laptops, books, and other education essentials with NO interest, NO fees, and NO charges ever. What you borrow with a NILs loan is exactly what you pay back -not a cent more!



South East Community Links -Financial Counselling

Financial counsellors are nonjudgmental, qualified professionals who provide information, support and advocacy to people in financial difficulty. Financial counsellors can help you skirt your options and provide information regarding debts and advocate and negotiate with creditors on your behalf. We can support you on the day to access our financial counselling service.



Thread Together -online order

Thread Together collects end-of-line brand new stock from fashion retailers around the country. Volunteers sort clothes ready for distribution to people in need through networks of charities and social services agencies. You will be supported in making an order from Thread Together for you, and your family. Orders will be sent to the Parentzone Hub and you will be contacted with your order has come in, ready for collection.



Services Australia -Centrelink Access Support

Provide outreach services to families in the following areas: supporting Centrelink customers with access to Centrelink when having concerns, assistance in navigating myGov system, supporting linguistically diverse customers understand and navigate Centrelink and myGov system. Services Australia will not be able to support with routine income reporting on the day.



Peninsula Community Legal Centre

Peninsula Community Legal Centre will provide an initial triage and assessment and potential referral into the Centre for further advice/assistance if required. Topics include Tenancy (for people in private rentals, rooming houses & Caravan Parks) & Fines (including WDP). PCLC is not able to assist consumers with material aid, money or finding a rental property.



Good Shepherd -Financial Capability Coaching and Workshops

A financial capability worker can help you build skills and knowledge in managing your money and become more confident about your financial future. The one-on-one coaching service draws on your strengths and is tailored to your needs and may include financial goal and budget setting, changing money behaviours and developing money skills. Workshops are activity-based, interactive sessions that encourage peer support and learning tailored to meet the special needs of the group and may including budget, credit options & debt management, understanding your utilities and the costs of housing.