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Monbulk Primary School's Newsletter

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Principal's Report

Congratulations to Dani Lamport who has won Teacher of the Year – Primary School for the ResourceSmart Schools Awards 2023.

Out of over 30 nominations Dani was shortlisted to the final three, and is the worthy winner!

Dani is a tireless champion for sustainability at Monbulk Primary School, and it's through her professionalism, hard work, leadership and dedication we have such a strong focus on sustainability.

Her passion for sustainability and teaching has had a huge impact on our school, students and community.

We are so very proud of you Dani!

Thank you also to Emily Tan Sing for nominating Dani so that her work can be recognised, and for carrying on the great sustainability work at MPS.

Our Student Action Team was also nominated. Elora, along with past student Marley, Zoe, Ruby and Monet also were at the awards, but were not the final winners. We are so proud at being shortlisted and the work the teachers and team have done.

Well done everyone!



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

16 Jun 5/6 Cyber Safety Incursion

19 Jun School Council 7pm

20 Jun District Winter Sports Gala Day

23 Jun Colour Run early finish 2.30pm

7 July School Production Rehearsal

9am to 12pm Main Cast

2023 3rd Term 10 July – 15 Sept

10 Jul Curriculum Day—no students

17 Jul School Council 7pm

31 Jul—4 Aug P-4 Swimming week

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

Items to action on Compass and notices sent home

School Fun Run leaflet available at the office. Sign up to win awesome prizes
Change to QKR Lunch Orders—Cut off for ordering is now Monday 4pm

2022 Student Sustainability Action Team



What a whirlwind of a term!

We started the term with ANZAC Day, then strapped on the running shoes for Cross Country and a Sausage Sizzle, closely followed by Mothers & Mother Figures Stall and Simultaneous Storytime!

We're looking forward to the Colour Run to finish the school term.

As part of our School-wide Positive Behaviour program we launched our school vision and gathered your thoughts for our school values. Our school values will be revealed and launched next term.

Our School Vision is that at Monbulk primary School, we build confident learners, of outstanding character, who are valued members of our community.

We work together as a whole school staff to ensure all students feel confident and happy at school, and have a place to belong.

Next term we're looking forward to our Production of Disney's Aladdin, with rehearsals in full swing throughout the term.

I wish you as safe and happy (and warm) holiday break, and welcome students back on **Tuesday 11th July**.

Congratulations Mr Prout and Brodie!

Over the school holidays Mr. Prout and Brodie Allan will be married!

We wish them every happiness for the day, and for their married life together.

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.

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 ARE NOW AVAILABLE!!!!

NB: Orders need to be in by 4pm Monday to help with catering.

Every Thursday at Monbulk Primary School

Sausage roll and a tomato sauce for \$4.50

Party Pie and a tomato sauce for \$2.00

Spinach Roll and a tomato sauce for \$5.00

Sushi Vegetarian, Crispy Chicken or Tuna and Avocado Sushi Rolls \$5.50 includes 2 Rolls per serve and soy sauce.

Orders can only be placed on the QKR APP and **must be in by 4pm Monday** 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

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: cockatoblazers@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



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

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sierra.voices

School Council Approved



EASTWOOD FREE KIDS OPEN DAY!

Bring the kids to give golf a try under the supervision of PGA Professionals, Alex Pitty and Peter Vassiliadis!

- Tuesday the 27th of June from 11:30am-12:30pm
- For kids that are new to golf or haven't tried before
- Fun and relaxed introduction to golf
- Soft Drink and Hot Chips in the Clubhouse afterwards
- Equipment provided
- 332 Liverpool Road, Kilsyth South



For further information or to book your kids in, please reach out to Alex via email at: golfpro@eastwoodgolf.com.au

Community News

Yarra Ranges Council School Holiday Program

Yarra Ranges Council School Holiday Program provides a range of FREE and low-cost activities for children aged 2-12 years (older siblings welcome) and their families. With a focus on nature and outdoor activities, community connection and creativity, the program enables children and their families to experience a range of activities to keep busy in the school holidays.

The July school holiday program is now open for bookings.

See the great range of activities below or visit the Yarra Ranges School Holiday webpage by clicking the button below.

If you are a not-for-profit community service and would like to include your free or low-cost event or program in the newsletter, please email earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au or contact Michelle Lehmann on 1300 368 333.

[School holiday activities Yarra Ranges Council](#)

Hold Cntrl and click on link above to go to the webpage

The Eye Spy Booklet

Next date: Thursday, 15 June 2023 | 04:00 PM to Sunday, 03 September 2023 | 04:00 PM



Image: Andrew Rovenko, *The Shuttle*, 2021, digital print on paper, © the artist

The booklet is designed to lead children through the National Photographic Portrait Prize 2022, discovering specific portraits by reading clues, learning fun facts and with space for imaginative responses. It connects the children and students' world to the experiences depicted in the photographs.

The National Photographic Portrait Prize exhibition is selected from a national field of entries, reflecting the distinctive vision of Australia's aspiring and professional portrait photographers and the unique nature of their subjects. The annual prize is the Portrait Gallery's most popular exhibition, promoting the very best in contemporary photographic portraiture by Australian photographers.

The National Photographic Portrait Prize 2022 is a National Portrait Gallery exhibition, supported by the National Collecting Institutions Touring and Outreach Program, an Australian Government program aiming to improve access to the national collections for all Australians.

Free event

No booking required.

When

Friday, 09 June 2023 | 12:00 PM - Sunday, 03 September 2023 | 04:00 PM

Location

Yarra Ranges Regional Museum, 35-37 Castiella Street, Lilydale, 3140. [View Map](#)



Add to Calendar

Event Snapshot

Cost
Free

Additional Information

Designed for use by families with children aged 5 - 12 years of age and student groups, Foundation to Year 6. Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Venue Details

For opening hours, contact information and accessibility details visit [Yarra Ranges Regional Museum](#) venue page.

Giant Pin Wheels

Next date: Monday, 26 June 2023 | 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Make and take your own colourful pinwheel - perfect for a windy day.

No booking required, just come along anytime between 10am-12pm and get creative.

Suitable for children aged 3-12 years.

In partnership with Eastern Regional Libraries and Yarra Ranges Council



Add to Calendar

Event Snapshot

Cost
Free

When

Monday, 26 June 2023 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location

Yarra Junction Library, Hoddle St, Yarra Junction, 3797. [View Map](#)

