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Key Diary Dates 2023

3pm Friday Assemblies All Welcome

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

2023 3rd Term 10 July – 15 Sept

25 Jul Think U Know—Cyber Safety for parents hosted by MPS

27 Jul Div AFL—Selected Students

28 Jul Div Netball—Selected Students

31 Jul—4 Aug P-4 Swimming week

7 Aug School Council 7pm

9 Aug 5/6 Hoop Time

14 Aug High Ability Writers WS Gr3/4

16 Aug High Ability Maths Games Day Ringwood Gr 5/6

17 Aug Gr3/4 Science week incursion

18 Aug Prep-2 & Gr5/6 Science week incursion

21 August Book Week

30 Aug Student Showcase 3.40-5.30pm

4 Sep School Council 7pm

13-14 Sep School Production Burrinja Theatre Upwey Night Performances

Camps

29 Nov –1 Dec Gr3/4 Phillip Is

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Monbulk Primary School's Newsletter

20 July 2023

Principal's Report

Student Showcase

This term we are holding a Student Showcase to offer families an opportunity to see what their child has been working on, visit their classroom, and chat with their teacher.

The Student Showcase will replace the term 3 Parent Teacher Interviews. Parents/carers who would like to meet with their child's teacher to discuss progress can call and make an appointment at any time.

The Student Showcase is scheduled for Wednesday August 30th 3.40-5.30pm.

2023 NAPLAN Results

NAPLAN results for students will be coming home soon. Families may notice a change to the reporting. These are changes were introduced nationally by the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA).

NAPLAN will continue to measure student achievement in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, and grammar and punctuation but the results will now be presented in 4 proficiency levels:

These are: exceeding, strong, developing, and needs additional support.

This change will give schools, parents and carers clearer information that details student achievement against new proficiency levels.

Infectious illnesses

We are well into flu season and we continue to have flu, COVID, RSV and gastro circulating throughout the school community. Please keep your child home if they are showing any of these symptoms. RAT tests are also still available from the school, free of charge.

We also have a student attending who is undergoing treatment for cancer and is immunocompromised. It is vital that we protect this child from developing illnesses which would impact her health, treatment and recovery. The particular diseases to consider are chickenpox, measles and mumps, along with the other common illnesses circulating at the moment. Should your child contract any of these please keep them at home, and contact the school immediately.

Estelle Alder
Principal

Items to action on Compass and notices sent home

Change to QKR Lunch Orders—Cut off for ordering is now Monday 4pm

NAPLAN results coming home soon

Production Tickets coming on sale in August—order via Burrinja Theatre

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



ResourceSmart Schools Awards - 2023 Event Wrap

Join us as we celebrate the winners of the 2023 ResourceSmart Schools Awards, recognising some inspiring young people, and dedicated teachers and schools who...

www.youtube.com

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/Kn3tXjhVWag?feature=oembed>



Ms Danielle Lamport, Monbulk Primary School, Monbulk

Forging a culture of responsible leaders.

Danielle started her ResourceSmart journey in 2015 as the sole member of the sustainability team. She is responsible for the school's 4 Star certification, embedding sustainability in the science curriculum for all year levels, and adding renewable energy activities in the STEM program.

Under Danielle's guidance, student leaders introduced a rubbish-free lunch policy, created a list for parents of non-packaged snacks and contacted local businesses to source lunchboxes with separate compartments.

In 7 years, Danielle has created a staff sustainability team, introduced sustainability captains, supported the environmental national days, and spearheaded new infrastructure such as solar panels, water tanks, LED lights, and a kitchen garden.

Although Danielle has certainly contributed to the school infrastructure, it is her ability to shape and empower environmentally-aware generations that is her greatest achievement.

FINALISTS

Student Action Team of the Year (Primary)



Monbulk Primary School, Monbulk

Student action with local impact.

The Sustainability Team improved the biodiversity within the school but also in the wider community by revegetating an area across the road from the school. The team engaged with the local council and contacted local nurseries to determine what would be the most suitable to plant.

Revegetating this area provided habitats for wildlife and engaged the wider community.



St Patrick's Parish Primary School, Port Fairy

Giving back to the community and the local environment.

This 4 Star school's sustainability team formed by 93 students ran Sustainability Day, a school-wide activity based on studying and working on natural resources. To finance future activities, the team ran a fortnightly sustainability raffle with a prize of fresh produce from the garden.

They also participate each month in a beach monitoring activity run by Port Fairy Coastal Group.

S.T.E.M. News

Lego Spike Prime Robotics Competition

Throughout terms 1 and 2, select students in grades 5/6 participated in the Lego Spike Prime Robotic Competition. This is the second year that Monbulk Primary School has participated in this competition run by RoboCupJr. Using the Lego Spike Prime kits that were funded by a grant in 2022, students were given a design brief to create a biomimicry creature (a robot that looks, moves and functions like a real life animal). The students had to create a design plan, a SlideShow presentation and 5 minute video discussing the features of the creature and the coding that was applied to get the bot to mimic an animal. This is a time consuming and difficult competition and all teams should be proud of what they have achieved this year:

Under the Sea:

Audrey Ross and Aaliyah Soudah



Tigers:

Charlotte Jansen, Mikayla Clark, Auska Khean-Felscher, Lily Hutton



It is with great pleasure to announce that one of our teams came 5th in Victoria – a huge achievement. The Kangsters: Flynn Warham, Slade Dean, Oscar Padgett, Thomas Hodgson and Special Helper Harvey Leigh



Well done!

Rori Vranjes
Monbulk Primary School
STEM teacher
High Ability Practice Leader
Tutor

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 3—Starting 21st July

\$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

NB: Order 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.

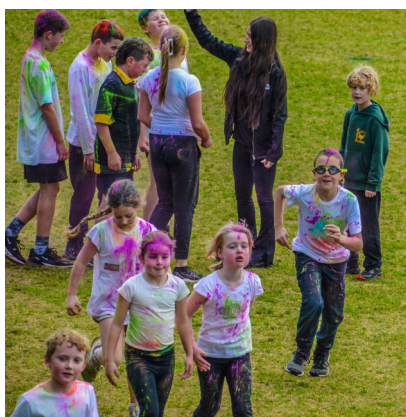
Orders can only be placed on the QKR APP and **must be in by 4pm Monday** prior to delivery.

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



Colour Run

A fun time had by all at the colour run last term, thank you to all the parent volunteers and staff involved.



Community News



Striving to ensure that no child is left behind.

Specialising in dyslexia, dysgraphia and dyscalculia, The Ranges Learning Centre provides a highly specialised service for students from 4 years of age up to high school who have dyslexia, dysgraphia or dyscalculia, or who generally need further support in literacy and numeracy.

We have spaces currently available for maths intervention, and a very small number of spaces available for literacy intervention.

www.therangeslc.com.au
Call Giulia on 0475307484
or email info@therangeslc.com.au
for more information or to secure your spot.



Tuning in to Kids Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

The Family Wellbeing Program is providing a free, session parenting program for parents and carers at Monbulk Primary School.

Call us
03 9724 2222

E-mail us
familywellbeingreferrals@vt.uniting.org

Would you like to learn how to:

- Be better at talking with your child?
- Be better at understanding your child?
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- Help to prevent behavioral problems?
- Teach your child to deal with conflict?

The program runs each Tuesday for 5 Weeks

Start Date: Tuesday, August 15th 2023

Time: 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Where: Monbulk Primary School

Please register using the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/BEFgIiTHSU>

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence. Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- Have greater success with making and keeping friends
- Have better concentration at school
- Are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- Tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

For assistance registering or for further information please contact the Family Wellbeing Team using the contact details above.

Uniting



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MELBOURNE YOUTH ORCHESTRAS

2024 MYO SUMMER SCHOOL

8 - 13 January 2024



www.myo.org.au

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2024 MYO SUMMER SCHOOL!

Do something you love this summer, and join the famous MYO Summer School in 2024. Join over 800 young musicians for an inspirational week of musical discoveries, engaging workshops, new friendships and performances in the heart of Melbourne.

*"Everyone is really supportive, inclusive and friendly.
We're all here for the music!"*

Taking place at the University of Melbourne in the cultural hub of the city, there are daily rehearsals in symphony orchestras, string orchestras, symphonic bands and jazz orchestras catering for all levels and interest. The week concludes with concerts for families and friends in the beautiful Melbourne Town Hall.

Click on this link to apply <https://myo.org.au/programs/summer-school/>

Community News

ParentZone Eastern are offering **Parenting Anxious Children and Dads Matter** parenting programs this term. Both groups are free to attend for parents living in Melbourne's Eastern suburbs.

Dads Matter

Dates: Monday 31 July - 4 September 2023 (6 evening sessions)

Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Where: Online via Zoom

Registration: [Click here](#) (this registration link will close when the group is fully booked)

Parenting Anxious Children

Dates: Tuesday 1st August to 5th September 2023 (6 daytime sessions)

Time: 1:00pm to 2:30pm

Where: Online via Zoom.

Registration: [Click here](#) (this registration link will close when the group is fully booked)



FOR SALE

Double seater bike/trike for sale. Suitable for ages 3-6 yrs. \$250. Call Monbulk Pre-School office on 9756 7379 if interested.



PRIMARY CHOIR

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Grades 1 - 6

Term 3 Enrolments

Monbulk PS

All Welcome

\$15 p/w

ENROL FOR TERM 3 NOW

Contact:

0432 691 908

sierravoices.info@gmail.com

A photograph of two young children, a boy and a girl, running happily on a grassy field. The boy is in the foreground, wearing a dark blue shirt, and the girl is behind him, wearing a red shirt.

JOIN THE FUN!

**Emerald and Surrounds -
T3 All Girls Auskick Centre**

\$60 for 6 weeks, a guaranteed AFLW half-time spot & awesome goodies!

4:30pm - 5:30pm Wednesday,
August 2nd - September 6th

The logo for nab AFL Auskick, featuring a star and the text 'nab AFL Auskick'.

Scan QR code to register!

A square QR code located at the bottom right of the advertisement.