

Principal's Report

Cubbies are here!

At long last our cubbies have arrived!

The students voted and we have four cubbies; a Vet, 'The Pines' Café, a Police Station and an 'imagination station'. The cubbies were purchased with funds left over from the School Fair. Thank you to all who helped with the Fair to create this wonderful space for the children! Students have been playing in them every chance they get. It's been wonderful to see their creativity and imagination sparked by these teeny tiny houses. This Saturday there will be a working bee to begin painting the cubbies. If you're available please contact the Office to RSVP.

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

31 Jul—4 Aug P-4 Swimming week

5 Aug Working Bee Painting Cubbies

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 Aug Book Week & Smile Squad arrive

24 Aug Book Week Dress up Parade

25 Aug District Athletics

30 Aug Student Showcase 3.40-5.30pm

31 Aug Father's Day Stall

4 Sep School Council 7pm

13-14 Sep School Production Burrinja Theatre
Upwey Night Performances

Camps

29 Nov –1 Dec Gr3/4 Phillip Is



Items to action on Compass and notices sent home

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

ThinkUKnow presentation

Recently we hosted the AFP presentation 'ThinkUKnow' to equip parents and carers to manage the challenges of online connection and children. We heard about the dangers online, and ways to keep children safe and minimise risk. A point which stayed with me was a comparison between getting a driver's licence, and getting a mobile phone; we spend many hours practicing for our licence, but often spend much less time preparing children for how to stay safe online. There are great resources available for parents and carers on a range of topics available on the ThinkUKnow website <https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/resources-tab/parents-and-carers>.

A couple of top tips:

- Don't allow devices in the bedroom overnight
 - Headphones off when kids are gaming
 - Make use of parental controls and disable 'Chat' functions on games
 - Check you can open apps on children's devices. An app requiring a passcode is likely a 'vault'
- 'It's not that we don't trust our children; it's that we don't trust who else is on the internet'

Congratulations to our athletes!

Our students have been competing at Division Netball & AFL. Well done to representing our school with pride and showing great sportsmanship.



Estelle Alder
Principal



DAWN SAYS :

- Stand behind the yellow line
- Wait for the whistle
- Walk across.

NO

- Running or skipping.
- Riding bikes, scooters, skates.....

And when adults follow these rules too, it sets a good example for kids 🙌

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.





Hi there,
I'm Janet.

NEW SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Friendly, approachable, caring,
and a bit quirky!

Janet.Hergt@education.vic.edu.au

About me

I'm a local parent who has an extensive background in Human Relations, Education Support and Art Therapy. I have worked in schools and kinder for about 10 years.

I love helping people be the best they can be, and be kind to themselves & others.



My Furbabies!



I love to explore



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—

Not on 4th August due to swimming program

\$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.



FATHER'S DAY STALL Thursday 31st August

Our lovely parent helpers will be running a Father's Day Stall in the Library on Thursday 31st August. Each class will visit the stall during the day and the students will have the opportunity to purchase items for the wonderful father figures in their life. Items range in value from \$1 to \$7ea, cash purchases only, please bring a bag to carry your goodies home.

Here is a snapshot of some of the items that will be available to purchase.



Community News

COMMUNITY BANK MONBULK & DISTRICT TOKENS OF APPRECIATION



Better banking.
Big impact.

Our in-branch Tokens of Appreciation wall allows customers to support Monbulk Primary School in the process of banking with us

PRODUCT	TOKENS AWARDED
Bendigo Home Loan	10
Bendigo Personal Loan	5
Bendigo Credit Card	3
Bendigo Smart Start Super	2
Insurance Cover	2
New Business Account	2
New Term Deposit over \$10,000	2
Personal Account	1



Make your banking work for you and your group



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/BEF611THSU>

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

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!

Uniting

SOCIAL NETBALL COMPETITION

mixed Adults 16yrs +
(NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED)
TUESDAY 5th SEPT - 28th NOV
7 - 8pm monbulk netball club moores rd

\$60 per player + \$80 NV rego as an individual to be placed in a team or submit a full team.
REGISTRATION : 0468 330 933
monbulknetballclub3793@gmail.com

SPRING COMP 2023

OCT 7th - 9th DEC
UNDER 9's, 11's, 13's, 15's, 17's & OPEN AGE

\$95 + NV rego \$60 if not paid in 2023

JOIN NOW
monbulknetballclub3793@gmail.com
0468 330 933

Community News

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.



Childrens Mixed Media Arts Course

Term 3
26th July - 13th September 2023
Wednesdays
4pm - 5:30pm
\$200
ECH Hall

Clay handbuilding, glass fusion, embroidered and stuffed characters, glass jewellery, illustration and more.

For kids 8-13

For more information and to enroll contact us on:
5968 3881 or
emhouse@inet.net.au



SPRING COMPETITION 2023

U9's, U11's, U13's, U15's, U17's and OPEN
SEASON OCT 7th - 9th DEC

COST: \$95 + NV rego \$60 If not already paid in 2023

FOR ENQUIRIES AND REGISTRATIONS EMAIL:
monbulknetballclub3793@gmail.com
Phone: 0468 330 933



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

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

Scan QR code to register!