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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

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



3 August 2023

## **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.



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 <a href="https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/resources-tab/parents-and-carers">https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/resources-tab/parents-and-carers</a>.

#### 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 ben 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.



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## **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 <u>only</u> 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.





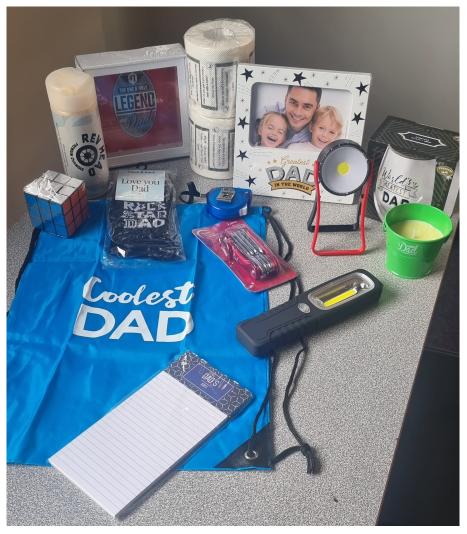




# FATHER'S DAY STALL Thursday 31st August

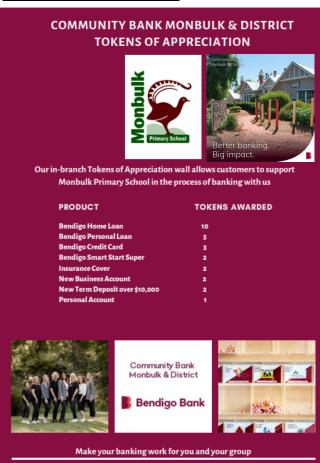
Our lovely parent helpers will be running a Father's Day Stall in the Library on Thursday 31st August. Each class will visit the stall during the day and the students will have the opportunity to purchase items for the wonderful father figures in their life. Items range in value from \$1 to \$7ea, cash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



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## **Community News**





#### Tuning in to Kids **Emotionally Intelligent Parenting**

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

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?

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!

The program runs each Tuesday for 5 Weeks

03 9724 2222

E-mail us pereferrals@vt.uniti

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/BEFgliTH5U







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## **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.







Term 3 26thJuly - 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@iinet.net.au









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