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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 4th Term 2 Oct – 20 Dec

- 18 Oct Division Basketball
- 19 Oct Regional Athletics
- 20 Oct Orders close for USB and MP4 orders of Aladdin Production
- 23 Oct High Ability Maths
- 24 Oct Division Volleyball
- 27 Oct SRC Halloween Disco
- 27 Oct Regional Basketball
- 30 Oct High Ability Maths
- 31 Oct Vic Coding Competition
- 31 Oct Regional Volleyball
- 2 Nov Grade 6 Graduation Photo shoot
- 3 Nov Step into Prep for 2024 Preps
- 6 Nov Alternative Program
- 7 Nov Melbourne Cup Holiday
- 29 Nov –1 Dec Gr3/4 Phillip Is Camp

Last Day of 2023

20th Dec Early Finish 1.30pm

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Monbulk Primary School's Newsletter

12 October 2023

Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 4!

I trust you had a wonderful time together as families, and were able to have some special and fun times together as a family. It's been lovely to hear about the different adventures the children have had over the break.

A couple of reminders for the term: due to increased UV levels school hats are to be worn during break times. Students without hats are required to play in the shade, and are not permitted on the courts or oval. Supervision at school begins at 8.40am, and students should not be dropped off before this time.

I'm pleased to announce that after much red tape we are able to offer After-Kinder Care for 4 year old children from our kinder. Contact the Kinder or OSH Club for more details.

Ms Alder taking Leave

I will be taking some leave from Wed 11th Oct and anticipate returning on 30th Oct. Ms Carice Williams, from Emerald Primary School, will be stepping in as Acting Principal during my absence. Ms Williams is a highly experienced teacher and leader, and I welcome her to our school.

Launching our new school values

This term we will be launching our new school values as I return from leave. There has been an extraordinary amount of work from our teachers, and in particular our School Wide Positive Behaviour Supports Team, Jade Clarkson and Nick Freeling. It's a very exciting time – watch this space!

Estelle Alder Principal

Acting Principal's Report

Hello there MPS families,
I wanted to say hello to you all and formally introduce myself. My name is Carice D'Rozario (Mrs D) and I am replacing Estelle while she is on leave. I am taking some time away from my role as Assistant Principal at Emerald Primary School to work and play with this beautiful school community until the 27th of October. Thank you to you all for already making me feel so welcome. I look forward to meeting with you in my time here. Please feel free to have a chat when you see me on yard duty before and after school and of course during the school day should you have any queries regarding your child's education.

Carice D'Rozario
Acting Principal



Items to action on Compass and notices sent home

See page 4 Monny Mag
On sale Aladdin Production Footage and 2023 MPS Yearbooks

Frisbee Incursion



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.



Sustainability News

Congratulations Monbulk Primary School on achieving a 5 Star Sustainability rating!



Core module



Energy



Water



Waste



Biodiversity

To achieve 5 stars, schools complete each of the five modules (core, biodiversity, energy, waste and water) and are at or below our initial benchmark for each resource module.

5 Star Schools demonstrate leadership in the school and education community: mentoring, sharing stories, attending conferences, hosting teacher network meetings and engaging with other environmental groups.

Gaining a 5 Star certification is all about our school demonstrating continuous improvement in biodiversity, energy, waste and water. Our school has integrated sustainability into our planning and has developed ways to improve resource management, embedding sustainability practices into the school operations, teaching, learning and community engagement.

We've reduced our carbon emissions by 87 tonnes of CO₂-e. That's equal to removing 58 petrol powered cars off the road every year.

We've reduced our power use by 83,397 kWh. That's equal to powering 14 houses per year.

We've reduced our water use by 8,244 KL. That's equal to 3 Olympic sized swimming pools.

Rubbish free lunch, composting and more mindful resource use has seen a significant reduction in waste leaving our school and going to landfill.

We've contributed to the biodiversity of our school by planting more trees, re-establishing our gardens after the completion of building works, made insect hotels and planted butterfly and insect attracting plants, and maintained our possum boxes.

Congratulations once again to our school community and keep up the good work. Later this term we will be holding a whole school picnic on the oval, along with special guests from Sustainability Victoria, to celebrate our success. More news on that to come.

**We are a
ResourceSmart
School**



**Sustainability
Victoria**



We've Achieved



5Star "Leadership"

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 4

\$1 Icy poles will be on sale first week back of term 4

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.

Ethan Kitchen are closed until 17th October therefore any sushi that has already been ordered for 5th Oct will be delivered on 19th October. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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.



Aladdin Performance on sale

Trybooking info for ordering USB's & MP4's of MPS Production of Aladdin

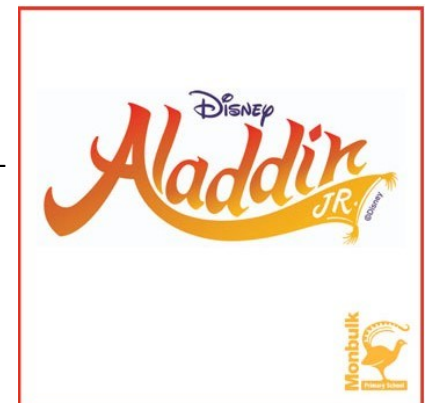
Qantem Multimedia is professionally filming Monbulk Primary School's production of Aladdin on the 13th of September 2023.

Here is the link for ordering USB's or a MP4 File download of The School Production:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CLMRB>

Please note that **ordering will close on Friday 20th October** at midnight. The following week (23rd - 27th Oct), everyone will receive their orders.

MP4 Links will be emailed directly to the email address supplied when ordering and USB copies will be delivered directly to the school.



2023 Yearbooks on Sale

The final touches are being made to 2023 MPS Yearbook. Yearbooks are still available to purchase on QKR until 3rd November. If you're not sure if you've already ordered when you made your curriculum contribution for 2023 please contact the office and we will let you know if your order is in.

2023 Year books are \$12 each

To navigate QKR click on the following tabs:- School Payments/payments/payments/2023 Curriculum Contributions—Scroll down until you find 2023 MPS Yearbook—select the item and make your payment.

To check if you've paid previously via Compass you can check your Compass account by clicking on the Organisation icon (9 squares)/ Course confirmation/2023 Curriculum contributions—this will show you what you've paid



Community News

Monbulk Produce Market
Presents

HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP

Bring Your Old Halloween Costume
And Swap (Or Donate) At This Months Market

SPOOKY KIDS AND KOOKY ADULTS

FROM 9AM SATURDAY
14 OCTOBER 2023

Monbulk Produce Market
"Small Town, Big Heart"

St Georges Church Picnic Paddock
75 Main Road Monbulk

QUESTIONS OR SUPPORT VIA
FACEBOOK OR INSTA

www.monbulkproducemarket.com

DIVINE ALCHEMY SECRET CAULDRONS

HALLOWEEN HALL OF HORROR & BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

TUESDAY 31ST OF OCTOBER 4PM TILL 8PM
365B MAIN ROAD EMERALD, VICTORIA

DRESS TO IMPRESS

WALK THE MAZE

TRICK OR TREAT

COME HAVE FUN
&
GET YOUR SCARE ON!

ENQUIRIES CALL KYLIE
0432 374 291

13% OFF STOREWIDE... excludes healings, readings & specially marked items

Twilight Markets

AT
DIVINE ALCHEMY'S SECRET CAULDRON
365B MAIN ROAD EMERALD, VICTORIA

Sunday the 29th of October
3-7 pm

FOR ENQUIRIES CALL KYLIE 0432 374 291

Rotary Club of Emerald & District

KIDS FUN RUN

with PUFFING BILLY RAILWAY

26th November 2023 at Puffing Billy Station Gembrook
Children 6-16 years running to benefit Monash Children's Hospital

Registrations now open!
Kids Fun Run with Puffing Billy
26 November 2023
@ Gembrook Station
All funds raised support the
Monash Children's Hospital
Childhood Cancer Research Teams



SCAN ME

Go to link below or scan QR code
for registration details
<https://www.emeraldrotary.org.au/page/kfrwpb>

Monbulk College Artwork by James Padgett, Yr 9

Arts & Technology Exhibition

Thursday, November 2nd, 5-7pm

T-9751 9000 David Hill Rd Monbulk
www.monbulkcol.vic.edu.au

sierra voices

PRIMARY CHOIR

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Grades 1 - 6
Term 3 Enrolments
Monbulk PS
All Welcome
\$15 p/w

ENROL FOR TERM 3 NOW

Contact:
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animal aid

KENNELS KICK-OFF!

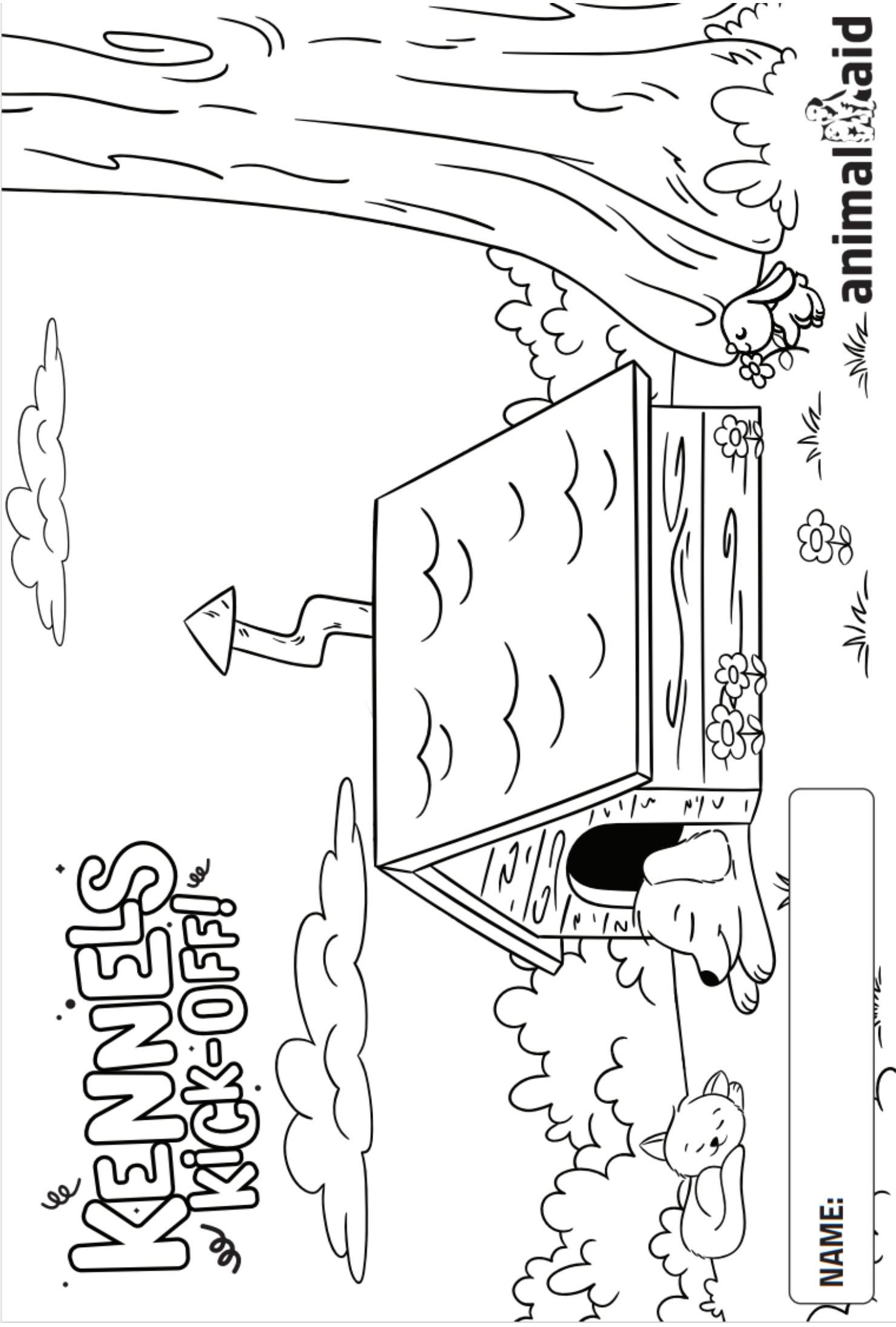
Open Day and CELEBRATION of how far we've come!

Join us for:
Fun family festivities
Carnival foods
Adoption specials
Dog Show
AND MORE!
Dogs welcome!

COME SEE OUR NEW SHELTER KENNELS IN COLDSTREAM!

Sunday 29th October | 11:00am - 2:00pm
Animal Aid, 35 Killara Road, Coldstream

KENNELS KICK-OFF!



NAME:



Come along to Animal Aid on 29th October to see your artwork on display. Please return your artwork to 35 Killara Road, Coldstream (03) 8756 1309