

Acting Principal's Report

Hello MPS Families,

It has been an exciting learning adventure so far at Monbulk Primary. It's hard to believe that I have completed three weeks already. Estelle will be returning on Monday the 6th of November, and I am so thrilled and grateful to have my time here extended for a week.

CLASS VISITS AND CELEBRATIONS

I have enjoyed visiting each class and watching our brilliant teachers and support staff in action with our students. From Reading to Writing and Maths our students are engaged and have been so keen to share their learning with me. The 5/6 STEM lessons are certainly a great talking point with the students, and it is great to see some young Scientists making interesting discoveries in the classroom and hopefully thinking about the great opportunities that lie ahead for them.

Congratulations to Mr O for training and accompanying our students who enthusiastically participated in Hoop Time and our Volleyballers who played with spirit and will be competing at the next level on Tuesday 31st October. Good luck team! Go MPS!

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

27 Oct SRC Halloween Disco recess/lunch

27 Oct Regional Basketball

30 Oct High Ability Maths

31 Oct Vic Coding Competition

31 Oct Regional Volleyball

1 Nov Davina Bell Author visiting 5/6

2 Nov Gr 6 Graduation Photo 9.30am

3 Nov Step into Prep for 2024 Preps starts

6 Nov Alternative Program

7 Nov Melbourne Cup Holiday

13 Nov School Council 7pm

17 Nov STEM It takes a Spark excursion

29 Nov –1 Dec Gr3/4 Phillip Is Camp

11 Dec Gr 6 Graduation Rehearsal

13 Dec Gr 6 Graduation

Last Day of 2023

20th Dec Early Finish 1.30pm



MELBOURNE CUP WEEKEND – Monday 6th November

I would like to alert families to the forthcoming Melbourne Cup long weekend. Our school will be open on Monday 6th November but running on an alternative program. If your family are planning to get away, as many of our families are, kindly mark your child's absence on Compass.

Items to action on Compass and notices sent home

2023 MPS Yearbooks on sale until 3rd November

FREAKY FRIDAY SCHOOL DISCO – Friday 27th October

Tomorrow at recess and lunch will be our first Freaky Friday Disco! During recess our junior students will have a chance to show off their crazy costumes and have a boogie and our Seniors will follow at lunch. Please remember to bring along a gold coin to donate for a great cause!



WORLD TEACHERS DAY – Friday 27th October

We celebrate World Teachers Day tomorrow and I'd like to thank all of our staff for all that they do in their roles as educators, mentors and leaders in our community. It is so clear and heart warming to see the positive energy that they relentlessly share with their students, school families and colleagues despite the growing challenges of our profession. A sincere thank you for all that you do!



Have a restful and wonderful week ahead everyone.

Carice D'Rozario
Acting Principal

'Step Into Prep' Program

DATES:

Friday 3rd November 2023 9:15-10:30am
Friday 10th November 2023 9:15-10:30am
Friday 17th November 2023 9:15-10:30am
Friday 24th November 2023 9:15-10:30am
Tuesday 12th December 2023 9:30-12:30pm

VENUE: Prep Classrooms

Final Session

The final session will take place on Tuesday 12th December, 9.30-12.30pm. Children will spend the morning with their 2024 class and teacher and be introduced to their Grade 6 buddy. This is also the State wide orientation day where all grades will attend their 2024 class

Parent Information Evening

An information session about our transition program, starting school, the curriculum and how to help your child at home will take place in October. Enrolled families will receive information about the evening closer to the date. All families are welcome to attend.



At Monbulk Primary School we develop students to be valued members of our community who are confident and curious learners. We ensure all children feel safe and happy at school, and learn how to do their best and be their best. Students are encouraged to be curious, think creatively and work both independently and cooperatively through a variety of learning experiences. Transitioning into primary school is a big step for children and our 'Step into Prep' program has been carefully designed to successfully support children through this time. Our program provides children with a relaxed, safe and caring experience that allows them to feel comfortable with in our school environment. Each week, children experience a different aspect of learning and school life through a range of activities ensuring our future students to grow familiar with the school, classrooms and each other.



Explore, Dream and Discover



Prep Buddy Program

Prep students will have a Grade 6 Buddy. The role of our buddies is to guide Prep students, ensuring they feel safe and secure in the school environment. They will continue to engage in experiences together and will develop a strong relationship with their buddy that will last throughout the year.

Community Connections

Throughout the Prep year, students will participate in a range of experiences connected to our community, including:

- Kinder/school visits
- Walking tour of local services
- Learning about local history
- Celebrate National Days like Harmony Day and Storytime

Special Events

Prep students have the opportunity to engage in a range of educational experiences. Special events include:

- Grandparents' Day
- Swimming and Excursions
- Regular Incursions
- Dress Up Days and Discos
- Sports Carnivals & Colour Fun Run
- Bookfair and Book week

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 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.

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.



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



Scholastic Book Club

Uncollected Book order from Issue 4

Someone placed a cash order in issue 4 but did not put their name on the order. If you think it's yours come to the school office and we will reunite you with your order!!!



Community News



MONBULK CC JUNIOR CRICKET

SEASON 2023-2024

MONBULK CC PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOYS & GIRLS OF ALL AGES, EXPERIENCE & SKILL LEVEL

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN
HEAD TO WWW.PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU TO SIGN UP

JUNIOR BLASTERS FRIDAY EVENINGS - 5-8 YEARS OF AGE	SUPER 7'S WEDNESDAY EVENINGS - UNDER 10'S	FAST 9'S FRIDAY EVENINGS - UNDER 11'S
UNDER 12'S FRIDAY EVENINGS	UNDER 14'S FRIDAY EVENINGS	UNDER 16'S SATURDAY MORNINGS

*****FREE PLAYING CAP AND SHIRT FOR ALL NEW PLAYERS*****

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

TOM WATSON - JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR 0417 538 329 / WATTO1987@GMAIL.COM BRADEN GRIGG - JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR 0431 212 925 / BRADENGRIGGS@GMAIL.COM

TOM BADGERY - JUNIOR BLASTER CO-ORDINATOR 0490 534 560 / THOMASBADGERY@GMAIL.COM



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

DIVINE ALCHEMY SECRET CAULDRONS

HALLOWEEN HALL OF HORROR & BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

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



WALK THE MAZE

DRESS TO IMPRESS

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



Childrens Mixed Media Arts Course

Term 4 11th October - 29th November 2023
Wednesdays
4pm - 5:30pm
\$200
ECH Hall

For kids 8-12

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



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 and Woorti Yallock 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 behavioural 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!

Call us 03 9724 2222
E-mail us familywellbeingreferrals@vtuning.org

The program runs each Wednesday for 6 Weeks
Start Date: Wednesday, the 1st of November
Time: 4:30 - 6:30 pm
Where: Online (via Teams)

Please register using the link below by 28/10/2023:
<https://forms.office.com/292xah1Waj>

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



Rotary Club of Emerald & District

KIDS FUN RUN with PUFFING BILLY RAILWAY

26th November 2023 at Puffing Billy Station Gembrook
Children 5-12 years running in Emerald & Gembrook

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/kfrwbp>

Monbulk College Arts & Technology Exhibition

Artwork by James Padgett



Thursday, November 2nd, 5-7pm
T-9751 9000 David Hill Rd Monbulk
www.monbulkcol.vic.edu.au



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



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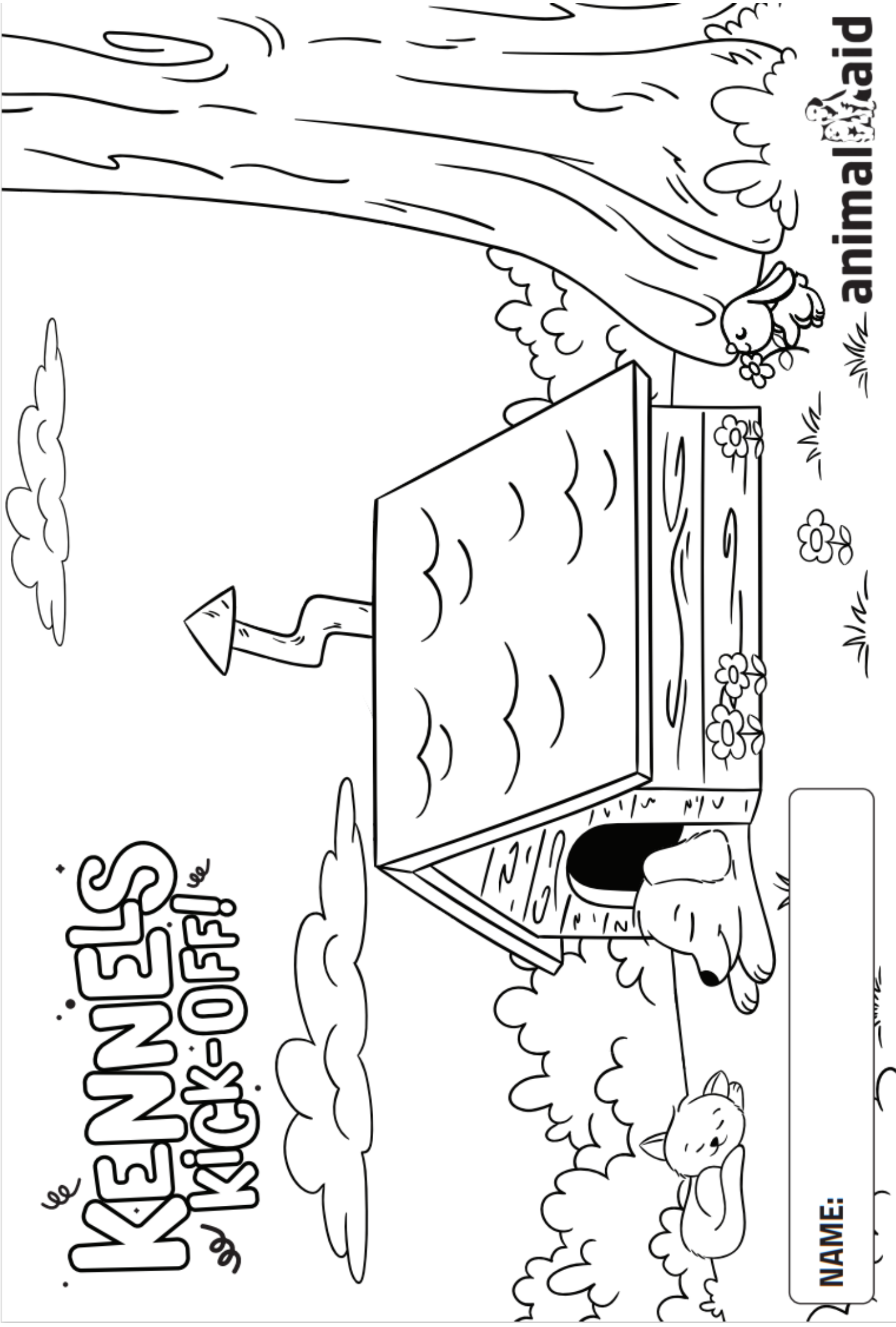
Open Day and CELEBRATION of how far we've come!

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