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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

10,17,24 Nov Step into Prep 9.15-10.30am

10 Nov Remembrance Day Assembly

13 Nov School Council 7pm

15 Nov Go Blue Day—Diabetes Awareness

17 Nov STEM It takes a Spark excursion

21 Nov Volunteers Thank you ArvoTea 3pm

- 27 Nov High Ability Writers Workshop
- 29 Nov –1 Dec Gr3/4 Phillip Is Camp
- 4 Dec Curriculum Day-no students

8 Dec Gr5/6 Beach Safety Day

8 Dec Food Pantry donations delivered to Open Door Church

11 Dec Gr 6 Graduation Rehearsal

11 Dec School Council 7pm

12 Dec Statewide Orientation Day/Step up Day

13 Dec Gr 6 Graduation

15 Dec Sustainability 5 Star Picnic

15 Dec Reports Published

Last Day of 2023 20th Dec Early Finish 1.30pm



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Principal's Report

It's great to be back!

I've had a wonderful break for a few weeks, and it's great to back with the children, staff and our school community. Thanks to Mrs Carice D'Rozario who stepped into my role, and did a wonderful job.

Our New School Values

We have now launched our new school values! These values were decided after consultation with our school community and teachers, as part of our School Wide Positive Behaviour program. You'll be hearing a lot about our school values as the children focus on one value each week. This week we are focusing on Respect, and students are receiving 'Respect Tickets' when we see this value. These will be drawn at Assembly each week. Next week we will focus on Courage.

Remember...... R triple C is the way to be!



Respect – We do what's right Courage – We show strength Estelle Alder Principal **Compassion** – We help others **Co-operation** – We work together

Items to action on Compass and notices sent home

Final payment for 3/4 Camp is 22nd November 2023 Grade 6 Graduation Celebrations due 15th November 2023

Value	Definition	What this value looks like at MPS
Courage	We show strength	We take risks in our learning. We keep on trying. We have a growth mindset. We celebrate our successes. We show integrity.
Compassion	We help others	We include others when we play and learn. We show kindness through our words and actions. We help people when they need it. We speak kindly about ourselves and about others. We accept each other's differences.
Co-operation	We work together	We work together as a team. We actively listen to others and consider their opinions. We all contribute to the team. We take turns and are fair. We follow the instructions and rules straight away.
Respect	We do what's right	We take care of our health and wellbeing We keep ourselves and others safe. We actively listen when people are speaking. We take care of our school environment and equipment. We look after our own and other's belongings.

Little Angler Kits for grade 5 students

The Victorian Government is investing \$1.5 million from the Recreational Fishing Licence Trust Fund to provide up to 95,000 Little Angler Kits to primary school aged children in Victoria.

The free kits provide a wonderful school holiday activity for children with their families and help ease the cost of living, providing a fun activity close to home.

Grade 5 students at all Victorian schools, including ours, will be offered the opportunity to receive a FREE Little Angler Kit. Grade 5 students have been selected based on the Victorian Curriculum focus, movement and motor development, and safety considerations.

The program is entirely voluntary. Parents can decide whether they want their child to receive a free fishing kit. Please drop into the office to collect yours or give us a call to make other arrangements. The kits include a rod, reel with line, tackle tray, some tackle and information on how to use them to catch a fish. Please note that the tackle tray includes fishing hooks. The tackle tray will be wrapped in cardboard and placed inside a pocket inside the fishing kit bag, which will be sealed with a cable tie to discourage students from opening their kits until they are with a parent or carer.

The Victorian Fisheries Authority will create a Little Angler hub on their website, which will be live when the kits start being distributed. It will have useful information, instructional videos and online resources about where and how to fish linking to existing resources from Fishcare and new resources to be produced just for the Little Angler Kits program.

This initiative aims to grow recreational fishing participation in Victoria by actively encouraging primary school aged children to learn how to fish, as well as learning more about marine life and the natural environment.

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 <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.

Go Blue Day— Wednesday 15th November

On this coming Wed 15th Nov we are raising awareness and supporting those living with Type 1 Diabetes.

We are doing this by 'Wearing it Blue'. Students can wear something blue, like a hair tie, nail polish, socks, or wear a T shirt or blue jeans. A gold coin donation towards finding a cure for diabetes is welcomed.

Type 1 diabetes is a serious condition where your child's body no longer produces insulin, an important hormone that helps turn glucose (sugar) into energy for the body.

For more information visit www.JDRF.org.au

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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 and Woori 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 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! Call us 03 9724 2222

E-mail us umilywellbeingreferrals@vt.uniting.org

The program runs each Wednesday for 6 Weeks Start Date: Wednesday, the $1^{\rm st}$ of November Time: $4{:}30-6{:}30~{\rm pm}$

Where: Online (via Teams)

Please register using the link below by 28/10/2023: https://forms.office.com/r/29gxab1WqD

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



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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



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

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