



## Principal's Report

### **That's a wrap for 2023!**

I can't believe we're already at the end of year, hearing about the antics of elves and seeing Santa hats around. It has been a fantastic year full of growth, learning, and personal bests.

We've had so many wonderful events this year. We've had two great camps to Mill Valley Ranch and Phillip Island, and some great excursions and incursions. Our athletes have done themselves and our school proud by performing at their best, and achieving success at a high level. I'm so proud of our achievements in writing, reading, mathematics, science and out specialist subjects.

A highlight for me this year was our Production of Disney's Aladdin Jr. I was bursting with pride to see so many students singing and dancing, and our leads were fantastic. And who could forget the entrance of Prince Ali on the shoulders of our muscle men, Mr Prout and Mr Freeling! It's bittersweet to say farewell to our Gr 6 students. We are so pleased to see you being ready to move on to your next stage of growing up by moving to secondary school. It's been a privilege to be a part of the learning journey of this group of students. We wish them all the best, and will miss them greatly!

I'd like to acknowledge the hard work of all of our teachers and support staff. Our staff work so hard, and care deeply about our children and our school. Their work, professionalism and dedication is the reason our school is so wonderful. Thank you!

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday, with plenty of time to rest, relax and make some special memories together.

We will see you back on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2024.

Merry Christmas!

Estelle Alder  
Principal



### **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**

7 Dec Food Pantry donations delivered to

Open Door Church **brought forward a day**

8 Dec Gr5/6 Beach Safety Day

11 Dec Gr 6 Graduation Rehearsal during day

11 Dec School Council 7pm

12 Dec Statewide Orientation Day/Step up Day

13 Dec Gr 6 Graduation Ceremony & Dinner

15 Dec Sustainability 5 Star Picnic on the oval

15 Dec Reports Published

**Last Day of 2023 20th Dec Early Finish 1.30pm**

#### **2024 1st Term 29 Jan—28 Mar**

29 Jan Curriculum Day

30 Jan Curriculum Day

31 Jan Gr 1-6 Students 1st Day 2024

5 Feb Preps 1st day finish at 1pm for the week

21 Feb School Photos

### **Items to action on Compass and notices sent home**

2024 Curriculum Contribution details available on Compass, QKR or the Office

## Little Angler Kits

We are now offering the Fishing Kits to all families of MPS on a 1st in 1st served basis. There's not many left so you need to be quick. Give the office a call on 9756 6481 or feel free to drop into the office to collect yours!



### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Last delivery to school from Spartan School World will be 14th December 2023. Refer to Spartan School World website for Bayswater shop opening times during the holidays



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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 during term 4

Served at the SAKG window at the start of lunchtime by our wonderful parent volunteers



### Sushi, Sausage Roll and Party Pie Thursdays

Last order for 2023 is 14 Dec

First order for 2024 is 8 Feb

**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 before lunch time.



### Thank you for your support

of The Royal Children's Hospital Foundation

Certificate of appreciation presented to:

**Monbulk Primary School**

In grateful recognition of your generous support.

*Jaxon Edwards*

29/11/2023

The Royal Children's Hospital Foundation

Date

## 5 STAR CELEBRATION Family Picnic

You are invited to our whole school family picnic to celebrate Monbulk Primary School becoming a 5 Star Sustainable School.

When: Friday 15th Decemeber, 12-1pm

Where: Monbulk Oval

BYO: Lunch, Picnic Blanket, Chairs

The picnic will be followed by an official presentation involving some special guests.

We look forward to seeing our school community at this special event.

*Icy Poles for sale on the oval \$1ea*





# Community News



## MONBULK L2P PROGRAM

Volunteer mentors needed in Monbulk  
1-2 hours a week can make a big difference.

The TAC L2P Program is being brought to Monbulk to help learner drivers with no access to a supervising driver or vehicle get the necessary 120 hours experience on the road.

Becoming a volunteer mentor is a great way to contribute to the community, make a difference and directly help a young person who may otherwise be unable to access education and employment opportunities through supervised driving practice. Using the supplied vehicle, you and your learner can build the necessary time and skills to create the next generation of safe drivers.

Scan QR Code to register or contact  
L2P@yarraranges.vic.gov.au  
0417 534 945



## Yarra Ranges Council

### Summer School Holiday Program

for all children aged 2 - 8 years and their families

- Tuesday 9th January 10am-11am Mooroolbark**  
Let's Build Lego - Quiet Session  
This Lego session is designed for children who require a smaller group, quieter environment and support with play.
- Wednesday 10th January 10am-11.30am Monbulk**  
Paper Plate Makers  
Enter a world of creativity with paper plates and some simple craft items. Use different colors, textures and materials in your design.
- Thursday 11th January 10am-11.30am Yarra Glen**  
Paper Plate Makers  
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- Wednesday 17th January 10am-11.30am Mt Evelyn**  
Grand Lego Challenge  
Grandparents, parents, carers and children are invited - design your own lego masterpiece or join in a lego challenge.
- Wednesday 17th January 6.30pm-7.30pm Lilydale**  
Dad and Me - Pirate Storytime and Craft  
Ahoy Me Mateys - Discover the world of pirates through stories and songs, then make your own pirate hat.
- Thursday 18th January 10am-11am Belgrave**  
Pirate Storytime and Craft  
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- Monday 22nd January 10am-11.30am Yarra Junction**  
Grand Lego Challenge  
Grandparents, parents, carers and children are invited - design your own lego masterpiece or join in a lego challenge.
- Tuesday 23rd January 10am-11.30am Lilydale**  
Pirate Treasures  
Hey you Scallywag, come and make your own pirate treasures - treasure box, pirate hat and eye patch and find your pirate name.
- Tuesday 23rd January 10am-11.30am Mt Evelyn**  
Dad and Me - Lego Challenge  
Dad's, Grandfathers, carers and children are invited - design your own lego masterpiece or join in a lego challenge.
- Wednesday 24th January 10am-11.30am Seville**  
Paper Plate Makers  
Enter a world of creativity with paper plates and some simple craft items. Use different colors, textures and materials in your design.

# SIERRA VOICES PRIMARY CHOIR MONBULK

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

DEVELOP VOCAL TECHNIQUE

LEARN HOW TO SING IN AN ENSEMBLE

ENROL ANYTIME!  
MONBULK PS  
TUESDAY'S  
3:50-4:50PM  
\$15 P/W

Instagram and Facebook icons  
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## Help needed in your community. Paid positions available now.



Want to give back to the community, and supplement your income?  
Become a School Crossing Supervisor.

Multiple positions available, get in touch today  
Call: 03 9325 3200  
Email: schoolcrossing@hoban.com.au

**HOBAN Recruitment**

For more information about FREE and low cost School Holiday Programs or to book for an activity visit:  
[www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/Community/Family](http://www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/Community/Family) or contact Yarra Ranges Council Early Years on 1300 368 333