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www.spartanschoolworld.com.au

Principal's Report

Book Fair – Catch the Reading Bug!

We welcome you to come and explore our wonderful Scholastic Book Fair! Our Music Room has been transformed to a garden and reading paradise, full of wonderful stories, ideas and trinkets to spark your imagination. On Friday we welcome Grandparents & Special Friends for a Picnic lunch on the Oval, and to look through the Book Fair.

All funds raised from the Book Fair go towards buying books for our Library and Classroom Libraries.

A huge thank you to Carly Seddon and her team of volunteers for organising, setting up and running this fantastic event!



Key Diary Dates 2024

3pm Friday Assemblies All Welcome

Recess 10:40-11.10am Lunch 12.50-1.50pm

2024 1st Term 29 Jan—28 Mar

7 Mar Book Fair

8 Mar Book Fair & Grandparents Day

8 Mar Early Assembly 2pm

8 Mar Division Swimming by qualification

11 Mar Labour Day Holiday

12 Mar School Council 7pm

13 Mar-22 Mar NAPLAN Grs 3 & 5

22 Mar Regional Swimming by qualification

22 Mar Barry Plant Colouring Comp Due

27 Mar Easter Raffle Drawn

27 Mar House Cross Country

27 Mar Last Day Term 2.30pm Finish

28 Mar Curriculum Day—no students

29 Mar Good Friday Public Holiday

2024 2nd Term 15 April-28 June

Camps

19-21 Jun Gr5/6 Sovereign Hill

4-6 Dec Gr3/4 Camp Forest Edge

Full of Fun Fair 17th November 2024

Items to action on Compass and notices sent home

Easter Raffle Tickets & request for Easter donations
Barry Plant Emerald Colouring Competition entry form

SRC Disco

On Friday 1st March our SRC hosted our first Disco with a Taylor Swift theme. Our Student Leaders did a great job running the event, and the children had a fabulous time. There were plenty of Swifties bobbing along! We raised over \$200 which has gone towards Angus Head's Mullet Chop fundraiser for children living with cancer.



Pine tree removal & Tree safety

Every year our trees are assessed for safety and maintained accordingly. Our arborist has identified one of our pine trees in The Pines is dying, and will be removed next week. In it's place we're hoping to plant an Oak Tree seedling. This has been grown from an acorn by two students, Maddie and Mikayla.

Hats & Sun Safety

Students are required to wear their hats at break times. They are to play under the oak tree if they don't have a hat, and a Compass notification will be sent home., Hats are available for purchase from the front office for \$12.30, or from Spartan, or second hand.



Estelle Alder
Principal



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.



Other News

Keeping our Children Safe

School drop off and pick up are very busy times around the school. Children cross roads and car parks, and we have a number of safety measures in place. Unfortunately not all community members drive safely and put our students at risk. This includes driving through the crossings whilst our crossing guards are stopping traffic, excessive speed over 40kms, and turning right from the Hub Carpark between 8-9am or 3-4pm on school days. Please observe our traffic management process to keep children, parents, crossing guards and motorists safe, and for traffic to move smoothly. Due to a shortfall in staffing the crossing on MOORES ROAD will not be supervised on Friday 08/03 PM Shift.



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 1

\$1 Icy poles will be on sale during term 1. 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 9am Tuesday 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 9am Tuesday** prior to delivery.

Orders will be delivered to the students classroom before lunch time.



Hats for Sale

For a limited time we have Monbulk Primary School Hats for sale at the office—\$12.30ea in sizes Small 55cm, Medium 57cm & Large 59cm.

Hats are also available to order online at [https://](https://www.spartanschoolworld.com.au/collections/monbulk)

www.spartanschoolworld.com.au/collections/monbulk

Free delivery to school on Thursdays



Reading Cinema School Reward Program

Hand a coupon a to Reading Cinema when purchasing your movie ticket and you will earn 1 point for our school.

For every 20 coupons handed in to Reading Cinemas Monbulk Primary School will receive one complimentary movie pass. All movie passes that are awarded to MPS will be given away as prizes at the MPS Full of Fun Fair in November 2024.

The more you go to the movies the more free tickets we receive.

Click on the link below for your coupons.

<http://monbulkps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Reading->



MPS Easter Raffle 2024

Easter Basket Donations accepted now



- Drop your Easter/chocolate donation to the school office. Easter eggs, decorations, activities, baskets etc welcomed
- Tickets \$1ea. (More available at the office)
- Write your students name and class on the ticket and return it with your payment to school by 22nd March.**
- Winners drawn and prizes sent home on the Last Day of Term 27th March 2024





BOOK FAIR GARDEN

Catch the reading bug!



“ATTENTION ALL BOOKWORMS” THE MPS BOOK FAIR GARDEN IS BLOOMING!

Explore the coolest array of new books just waiting for you to dig into

The Book Fair will be held on:

Thursday 7th and Friday 8th March in the Music Room

Before School (8.40 – 9.30) Lunch (12.30 – 2) After School (3 – 4.30 Thurs only)

There will be a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level PLUS lots of posters and must have stationery items

All profits raised will go towards reading resources within our school

EFT and cash payments welcome

All students will get a chance to win a \$10 voucher to use at the Book Fair by entering the colouring competition during Art Class

Dress up in 'A Day in the Garden Theme' on Friday 8th and take part in the morning parade!

Come and join the fun and help your book collection grow

LET'S GROW READERS!

SCHOLASTIC
Book Fairs

Community News

Sierra Voices Primary Choir: Location: Monbulk Primary School
 Monbulk Primary School students are invited to enrol in an after school singing program every Tuesday. The session starts at 3:50pm till 4:50pm for a 1 hr Choir session based at Monbulk Primary School. The choir program is taught by professional vocalist, conductor, classroom music and vocal teacher, Lilly Tunley (Sierra Voices).

This program gives students the opportunity to learn how to sing in a choir, develop vocal skills and build confidence in performance each week.

\$15 per session (Term Subscription) - All students from Grades 1-6 are invited to attend. If you're interested please contact: sierravoices.info@gmail.com or call 0432 691 908 Organise a trial session attendance and start now!

**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

SIERRAVOICES.INFO@GMAIL.COM
0432 691 908

Karting Madness

- > Go-Karting
- > Group Racing Packages
- > Junior + Adult Leagues
- > Racing Simulators
- > Golf Simulators
- > Arcade
- > Café and Bar
- > Function Room
- > Parties and Events

OPEN 7 DAYS

ADULT Karts
ROOKIE Karts
DUAL SEATED Karts

BAYSWATER
9A/841 MOUNTAIN HWY
BAYSWATER
(03)9720 8284

BRAYBROOK
234 BALLARAT RD
BRAYBROOK
(03) 9317 8222

**K KARTING
MADNESS**

YOGA with ROBERT

Yoga with Robert means:

- Yoga for the Body Mind & Spirit with a practical emphasis
- Yoga as a Meditation exercise, including breathing routines and the engagement of our 'higher self'
- Above all Yoga with Robert means HAVING FUN!

Classes are free, but donations would be accepted to cover my expenses

All ages, but people will need the ability to get down and up from floor - ONCE ONLY

BRING A MAT

Council Hub, 21 Main Road, Monbulk - 9:30am, Wednesdays
 FIRST CLASS: 9:30 am Wednesday 7 February
 robertof227@gmail.com

KNOX FALCONS

PLAY BASEBALL THIS WINTER

We invite you to our 'Come and Try' days at Gilbert Park, Ferntree Gully Road, Knoxfield on:

Thu 21 March: 5-6pm
Sat 23 March: 9:30-11am

Tee Ball: Ages 4-8
 Rookie Ball: Ages 8-11
 U/13: Ages 11-12 | U/15: Ages 13-14
 U/17: Ages 15-16 | Seniors: Ages 17+

YOU'RE INVITED TO COME & TRY

REGISTER HERE

Sausage Sizzle Provided!

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT WISH TO DISCUSS FURTHER, PLEASE CONTACT
 BEL SADLER AT JUNIORS@KNOXBBC.COM AU OR 0439 733 731

MONBULK RANGERS SOCCER CLUB

Ready to play in Season 2024?

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN FOR JUNIORS & SENIORS

All welcome! No experience required!

Make new friends, learn a new sport and join a community!

Scan the QR Code to join us for Season 2024.

Search Monbulk Rangers Soccer Club

Facebook, Instagram icons

EASTERN RAPTORS RUGBY LEAGUE

Play Rugby League

Bring your family to join our family

All welcome! No experience required!

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW!

Boys: U6 & U7 mixed tag, U8 - U12 mixed tackle, U13 - U18 boys tackle

Girls: U6 & U7 mixed tag, U8 - U12 mixed tackle or New girls only teams aged U8 - U18

Adults: Seniors 17+ men & women, Masters 35+

Joining the Eastern Raptors is a fantastic opportunity to be a part of a welcoming and family-friendly community. With teams for players of all ages and genders, as well as opportunities to volunteer and coach, there is a place for everyone at our club.

Our volunteers are all registered and hold Working With Children Checks, ensuring a safe and enjoyable environment for all. Get in touch now - don't miss out on the chance to join our club and be a part of something special.

secretary@easternraptors.com.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

SOFTBALL VICTORIA

APRIL 3-4
9AM-3PM
2 DAYS: \$180
1 DAY: \$95

INCLUDES LUNCH, T-SHIRT, DRINK BOTTLE & HAT

GIRLS & BOYS, AGED 7-12

FUN FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS

HIGH QUALITY COACHING

GILBERT PARK, KNOXFIELD

FOR ENQUIRIES CALL: 0439 034 869

REGISTER ONLINE:
www.softballvic.org.au/events/227534/

Community News



School Crossings Victoria Inc.

Is your Lollipop person the sweetest?

Nominate your Lollipop person for the 2023/2024 School Crossing Supervisor of the year award.

Jump online and complete a nomination at www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au

Your support of this program will help ensure your School Crossing Supervisor is shown the appreciation they deserve for their commitment to the ongoing safety of our children.

Monbulk College Open Week

School Tours for 2024



Wednesday 20th March
Thursday 21st March
Friday 22nd March

Book on our website
www.monbulkcol.vic.edu.au
Call us during school hours
(03) 9751 9000

Hills Community Child Care

Tuesday - Friday: 9.15 - 2.15
1 - 5 Yr Olds
CCS Registered & All rebates Available

Enquires are always welcome. Please get in touch with any questions or to make an appointment to have a look around and have a chat with our Co-ordinator.

www.hillschildcare.org.au
Location: 45 Charlemont Lane, Olinda VIC 3766
Email: info@hillschildcare.org.au
Phone: 9728 3233 (Sue - Enrolments), 9751 0001

WIN A NINTENDO SWITCH

HAPPY EASTER

1st Overall Prize Winner — A Nintendo Switch Console
2nd Prize Winner — \$150 Toy Kingdom Voucher 3rd Prize Winner — \$50 Toy Kingdom Voucher
All entries will be collected from the school office on 22.03.2024

NAME: _____ AGE: _____
PARENT NAME: _____ PHONE: _____
ADDRESS: _____
EMAIL: _____

WINNER ANNOUNCED MONDAY 26th MARCH, 2024
BARRYPLANT EMERALD 59684522

The judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. Winners will be contacted personally with details provided. Parent's details are a requirement for all entries. Information will remain confidential and will be distributed to general parents as per the Privacy Act 2000. The prize without collection will be donated to the school.

Family Wellbeing Program.



Family wellbeing program.

We are excited to share the program with parents and carers at Monbulk Primary School!

We are able to assist with:

- Practical parenting support
- Linkages to support services
- NDIS assistance
- Individual and group-based support
- Parent and carer peer support groups
- Education sessions

Appointments available at home or in the community.

Contact us -
Via the staff at the school
or:
Callum: 0468 567 145
callum.mcneil@vt.uniting.org



Monbulk Junior Football Club

SHE CAN PLAY

UNDER 10 GIRLS WANTED!

CONTACT CHRISTIE SPROAT 0400 911 098

MONBULKJFC.COM.AU
PREZMJFC@GMAIL.COM

Monbulk Junior Football Club

SHE CAN PLAY

UNDER 12 GIRLS WANTED!

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