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Principal's Report

Welcome back!

I trust you had a great time on the school holidays and were able to take advantage of public holidays and spend extra time with your family and friends.

We have some great events coming up this term, including our ANZAC observances, House Athletics Carnival and Gr 5/6 Camp to Sovereign Hill. Our Curriculum Day is Fri 7th June ahead of King's Birthday holiday on the Monday.



Billy and I on our walk along the Kerang levee

Key Diary Dates 2024

3pm Friday Assemblies All Welcome

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

2024 2nd Term 15 April-28 June

22 Apr Preps School Nurse Visiting

23 Apr Dandy Ranges ANZAC Memorial School Captains

24 Apr ANZAC Assembly

25 Apr ANZAC public holiday—School March

3 May Hoods up for Autism

9 May Mother's Day Stall

14 May School Council 7pm

15 May Whole School House Athletics Carnival

16 May Gr3/4 Polly woodside Excursion

20-24 May MPS Open Week 9.30am tours daily

20 May STEM Excursion Gr5/6 High Ability Program

22 May Simultaneous Story incursion whole school

7 Jun Curriculum Day—no students

10 Jun King's Birthday—Public Holiday

11 Jun School Council 7pm

28 Jun Early Finish 2.30pm last day term 2

2024 3rd Term 15 July to 20 September

Camps

19-21 Jun Gr5/6 Sovereign Hill

4-6 Dec Gr3/4 Camp Forest Edge

Full of Fun Fair 17th November 2024

Remembering our ANZACs

On Tues 23rd April our Student Leaders will attend the Dandenong Ranges School Ceremony, representing Monbulk PS, and laying a wreath. Our ANZAC Assembly will be held on Wed 23rd, and we will learn about a Monbulk ANZAC James Alfred McAllister. The students will tell his story at our MPS ANZAC Assembly, and carry his picture at the Monbulk ANZAC Parade. All students are welcome to march as part of Monbulk Primary School down the Main Rd, and join our Student Leaders in laying a wreath to honour our ANZACs.

Staffing Updates

Welcome back Mrs Sawyer! It's wonderful to have Mrs Sawyer back from maternity leave. Mrs Sawyer is running our Tutoring, and also providing time release for our team leaders.

Mr Rus is on Long Service Leave for the first few weeks of this term. Mr Sam Davidson is taking PE and Sport during this time.



Amy Sawyer

Estelle Alder
Principal



Items to action on Compass and notices sent home

Preps—Online School Nurse Visit parental consent form now due
Grade 6—Year 7 Application form
Athletics Carnival—Contact the office if you can assist running events on the day, all parents welcome to attend



OPEN WEEK

Monbulk Primary School
20-24 May 2024
Tours 9.30am Daily

2025
Enrolments
Now Open



This year our school is using an online system for new enrolments to Victorian government schools called VicStudents.

VicStudents is available for students who are enrolling in a Victorian Government School for the first time. This includes Foundation (Prep) enrolments for 2025.

VicStudents has been assessed by the Department of Education to a high degree of security in line with the [Victorian Protective Data Security Standards](#) and is compliant with ISO 27001, the leading international standard for information security.

To commence online enrolment:

Visit <https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/> to create an account and complete the online application form. Please ensure that all documents required are attached to the application.

Click on the link below for a Quick Reference Guide to using the online system or enquire at the office.
[QRG_Digital_Enrolment_Parent_Carer_Guide.pdf](#)

A GUIDE FOR PARENTS

SOME SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The following are some activities that you can do with your children. Some are general and some relate to specific aspects of the mathematics curriculum.

ESTIMATING

Estimating is an important activity and applies to all aspects of mathematics. Whenever possible, ask your children to estimate quantities. For example, you might ask children to:

- Estimate the number of jellybeans in a jar
- Estimate how many people are in the room
- Estimate how many pieces of bread are in a loaf
- Estimate the biggest house number in the street that you have just turned into
- Estimate how far it is to a particular point in the distance whilst driving
- Estimate how long it will be until you walk to a particular point
- Estimate the crowd at large sporting events, such as football matches
- Estimate how many steps there are from the bottom to the top when you are walking up some stairs.

On some occasions, work together to find the actual amount, distance etc.

Congratulations to the students who competed and represented MPS in the District Tennis Competitions this week.



REMEMBERING

It is helpful for children to get practice at remembering numbers and other information. Examples of the type of information which we commonly try to remember are:

- Telephone numbers: when children are young, you might ask them to repeat back to you 2 or 3 number in a row; as they get older they should be able to repeat back longer strings, and even to remember some numbers such as their own phone number and those of their grandparent
- Addresses: help the children to learn their own address and others such as their grandparents
- Car registration numbers
- Birthdays: children can learn the birth dates in your family, and also those of other relatives and friends
- Times of special events.

Road & Child Safety

- Students are supervised onsite from 8.40am and are allowed in the main yard and basketball courts only (no Pines, Oval or front playground). If children need to be supervised before this time they need to be booked into OSH Club
- Students are supervised onsite until 3.45pm and are allowed in the main yard only (no Pines, courts or front playground)
- Please turn LEFT from the Hub car park during drop off and pick up to assist the flow of traffic through the car park and town
- Please do not illegally park next to crossings as this blocks the crossing being viewed safely by drivers, crossing guards and children.



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 2—Starts on 26th April

\$1 Mini Hot Dogs (cocktail frankfurts in bread) will be on sale during term 2. 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 (not avail ANZAC day next week)

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://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-Cinema-Coupons.pdf>



HOODIE AND OODIE UP DAY

FRIDAY 3RD MAY AT MPS!!

On the 3rd of May MPS will be celebrating Hoodie Up Day!

Bring a gold coin donation and wear your favourite Hoodie or Oodie to school on the 3rd of May. SRC will be coming around to classes to collect your donations

Hoodie Up Day is dedicated to showing understanding, acceptance and support for the Autistic community.

WHY HOODIES/OODIES YOU MIGHT ASK?

Some Autistic people experience sensory sensitivities and can become overloaded by their environment. Wearing their hoodie up means they can block out bright lights and busy environments which can help them feel calmer and less overwhelmed.

All money raised will go to Amaze, a leading Autism organisation who help and support Autistic people and their families.

We can't wait to see everyone with their Hoodies/Oodies Up on Friday 3rd May celebrating the diversity Autism brings to our world.

The MPS Fun Fair is on again in 2024!

BECOME A SPONSOR!

Calling all Monbulk Businesses!
Do you have a business that would like to Sponsor our Fun Fair?



We offer 4 levels of Sponsorship:

MAJOR - \$1500

Gold - \$1000

Silver - \$500

Bronze - \$250

Contact the office on 9756 6481 or email
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Jordan Scotney - 0408 881 395 - groovefoundations@gmail.com

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!

SIERRAVOICES.INFO@GMAIL.COM

PRIMARY CHOIR MONBULK



GRADES 1 - 6
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 \$15 P/W
 1HR SESSION
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Monbulk Netball Club

NET SET GO 2024

REGISTER NOW
 STARTS 1ST MAY - 11 SEP



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 4-4.45pm
@ MONBULK NETBALL COURTS

Community News



stories of giants
A Dandenong Ranges
Creative Recovery Project

BOOK HERE



FREE CREATIVE WORKSHOPS - LAST ONES!

We are excited to invite you to the last of our free creative workshops to share our experiences of the June 2021 storms and recovery journey. Re-connect with friends and volunteers to paint, draw or write on wood salvaged from the Dandenong Ranges with a focus on recovery, resilience and hope. Your work will be part of an exhibition at the Yarra Ranges Regional Museum in June (which you can opt in or out of). Save the date for the opening on June 8!!

All welcome, no experience necessary!





Saturday 20/4/24 Haiku with Lia Hills 5-7pm
 Wednesday 24/4/24 Printmaking with Jo Horswill 10am-12pm
 Wednesday 24/4/24 Kids Haiku with Lia Hills and painting with Emma Jennings 4-6pm
 Saturday 27/4/24 Ochre with John Patten 10am-12pm
 Saturday 27/4/24 Ochre with John Patten 2-4pm

Workshops are held at Emma Jennings Gallery and Studio in Olinda Village. If you can't make one of these dates you are welcome to collect a piece of wood and work on it at home with guided video tutorials. ALL WELCOME!


BOOKINGS & INFORMATION emmajennings.com.au/storiesofgiants

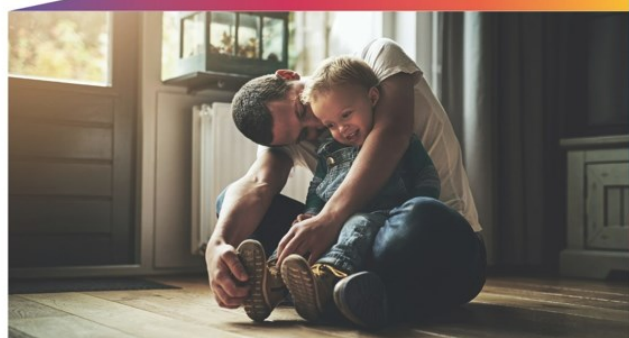












Challenging Behaviours in Children


Presented by Jasbir Singh Suropada

Date: Tuesday, May 14th, 2024
Time: 6:30 - 8:00pm
Where: online via Zoom


- What are challenging behaviours?
- Is my child challenging me or feeling overwhelmed?
- Who do I call for support and assistance?

ENQUIRIES:
CFCCardinia@anglicarevic.org.au
 or call 0457 825 076

Register at:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_5Y_tKIDXR0GUEXzf3HEPBQ



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BETTER TOMORROWS

Yarra Ranges Council





Have Your Say

2025-2029 Council Plan

Are you passionate about the Yarra Ranges and want to help shape its future?

This year we will be developing our 2025-2029 Council Plan, as well as our longer-term Asset and Finance Plans, which will outline our high-level priorities for Council over the coming years. You can have your say or keep up to date with its progress by visiting shaping.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/yarra-ranges-shape-your-future.



Scan to learn more

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Tuning in to Kids

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For parents of tweens and teens aged 10-17

For info contact Anna Meijerink: nurturingparenthood1@gmail.com



MONBULK
Junior Football Club

JOIN IN THE fun

REGISTER NOW AUSKICK 2024

play.afl/play/auskick

2024 SEASON DETAILS

FRI 19th APRIL - FRI 19th JULY 2024

Monbulk Recreation Reserve

4:30 - 5:30pm

Ages 5-12 years

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