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## 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

- 4 Jun Division Cross Country
- 4 Jun Botanical Garden excursion High Ability Prep-Gr2
- 7 Jun Curriculum Day—no students
- 10 Jun King's Birthday—Public Holiday no students
- 11 Jun School Council 7pm
- 13 Jun Regional Cross Country
- 25 Jun District Winter Sports Gala Day AFL, Soccer, Netball
- 27 Jun Soul Sonics Incursion High Ability select students
- 28 Jun **Early Finish 2.30pm last day term 2**

### 2024 3rd Term 15 July to 20 September

- 29 Jul Division Winter Sports (also 2/8)
- 31 Jul Division Netball

### Camps

- 19-21 Jun Gr5/6 Sovereign Hill
- 4-6 Dec Gr3/4 Camp Forest Edge
- Full of Fun Fair 17th November 2024

# Monny Mag

Monbulk Primary School's Newsletter

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## Principal's Report

### Reconciliation Week

Reconciliation Week commemorates two significant milestones in our reconciliation journey – the anniversary of the 1967 referendum, and the Mabo decision. This week we have been recognising Reconciliation Week through a number of events and activities. Our bell music is from Indigenous artists, our Rub-

bish Free Lunch cleanup is renamed 'caring for Country', and our Gr 5/6 students cooked with some delicious Australian ingredients. On Friday we will 'Wear it Yellow' to help raise money for an Indigenous children's charity.



### National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May we read ??? as part of the National simultaneous Storytime. Students then completed an activity related to the book, which was making blue things for our big Bower Bird nest. The purpose of National Simultaneous Storytime is to promote the value of reading and literacy, and the fun of books.



### Items to action on Compass and special announcements

Call out for any parents who can help coach or umpire AFL, Soccer or Netball for District Winter Sports taking place on Tuesday 25th June. Please contact Ray Rus (PE teacher) at ray.rus@education.vic.gov.au if you can help.

## Updated Positive Behaviour Chart

This week families would have received a copy of our updated Positive Behaviour Chart and a fridge magnet with our Values. We are teaching the students the Behaviour Chart each day, to help them understand the positive behaviour expectations we have for our students. Each week we will focus on a different area around the school. This week we are focusing on getting our 'Transition & Lining Up' to a great standard. Next week we will be focusing on 'Outside'.

## Learning Dispositions for Semester reports

Another way we're learning about our school values is through our semester reports. Usually teachers will assess a student's 'Attitude to Learning' through the categories of 'Effort' and 'Behaviour'. Now, teachers will assess each student's display of our school values; respect, Courage, Compassion & Co-operation.

## SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS

### MONBULK PRIMARY SCHOOL



	At All Times	Learning Areas	Outside	Transitions and lining up	Toilets
RESPECT	We keep ourselves and others safe We look after our own and other's belongings	We show whole body listening We keep our hands, feet and objects to ourselves We keep our classrooms tidy	We take care of our school environment and equipment We return any equipment we use	We are on time We walk inside We line up when we hear the music	We keep water and soap in the sink We knock and lock We use toilets at break times
COURAGE	We are brave We are honest We are resilient	We try new things We seek help if needed We celebrate our successes	We accept the rules of the games, even if we lose We try and solve problems ourselves We report unsafe behaviour	We move safely We finish, pack up and line up when asked	We report damage to our teacher immediately
COMPASSION	We include others We show kindness We accept each other's differences	We use manners We use a quiet inside voice	We share play equipment and spaces We are humble in victory and gracious defeat	We help others pack up and line up We let our peers in the line	We give each other privacy We keep toilets clean and tidy
CO-OPERATION	We work as a team We follow instructions and rules straight away	We share resources We listen to the teacher and our peers	We stick to the rules of the game We take turns and are fair We use friendly words and a friendly voice	We pack up and line up quickly We line up in the right spot We respect each other's space	We flush the toilet and wash our hands We stay with our buddy We have one person per cubicle

Value	Learning disposition
<b>Respect</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I follow instructions</li> <li>• I take care of resources</li> <li>• I use manners</li> <li>• I listen to the teacher and my peers</li> <li>• I follow our classroom rules</li> </ul>
<b>Courage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I believe I can learn and achieve</li> <li>• I have a go at the learning task</li> <li>• I persist with learning, even if it feels hard</li> </ul>
<b>Compassion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I include everyone in our learning</li> <li>• I listen to others</li> <li>• I am open minded</li> <li>• I understand that mistakes help me learn</li> </ul>
<b>Co-operation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am collaborative and work well with others</li> <li>• I join in on tasks</li> <li>• I share resources</li> <li>• I play my role in the team</li> <li>• I help set up and pack up</li> </ul>

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.



## 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.

#### MONEY

For obvious reasons, children can learn about money at home. This can include:

- Calculating money amounts and different ways to use coins and notes to present particular amounts – e.g. "Show me \$2.50", "How much do I have in my hand?"
- Calculating which of two different size items is the better buy and discussing strategies
- Giving change, particularly change from \$1 or \$10
- Asking how much change they would expect to get.

#### SHAPES

Children can learn about shape names by hearing them used in everyday speech. You can also:

- Use shape names to describe objects, such as the square table, or the rectangular vegetable garden
- Get them to sort the cutlery drawer
- Play 'I Spy' games when travelling or walking. I spy with my little eye something that is shaped like a hexagon
- Do jigsaw puzzles together and ask the child to imagine the piece they need for a particular spot
- Have them help tidy items in the toolshed
- Make buildings using different shaped blocks.

#### DIRECTIONS

Parents have a variety of opportunities to help children learn about directions. You might like to:

- Describe how to do various household tasks – e.g. setting the table, give instructions like "Put the fork on the left-hand side, the knife and soup spoon on the right-hand side and the soup spoon on the right-hand side of the knife."
- Use north, south, east and west to give directions rather than simply pointing
- When travelling in the car if you need to use the street directory, let the children direct you. Let them find out how to locate your destination and then direct you using the street directory.
- When there are maps, such as maps of the school, maps of the suburb, maps of the city, or zoo that the children need to use for navigating or locating, let them take some responsibility for interpreting such maps.

The MPS Fun Fair is on again in 2024!

### BECOME A SPONSOR!

Calling all Monbulk Businesses!  
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We offer 4 levels of Sponsorship:

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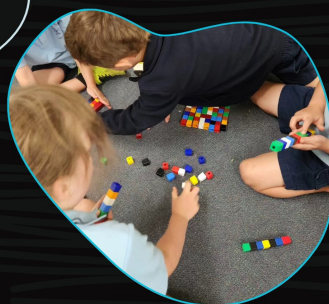
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students from year 3 to 8

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400 Belgrave-Gembrook Rd Emerald

Monday 2nd September 7pm - 7:45pm

BOOK NOW:

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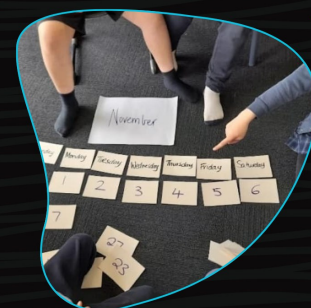
ENQUIRE NOW:

DM or email for any further questions

@AusTeacherRiss

marissa.cashmore@gmail.com

www.motivatingallmathslearners.com



## 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

\$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 on the QKR app**

**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.



### 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>



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# Community News



Have you ever wanted to learn a musical instrument or singing?

Monbulk Primary's talented team of teachers offer private lessons for:

Drums 🥁 Piano 🎹 Guitar 🎸 Singing 🎤 Ukulele 🎸 Bass 🎸

To book your free trial lesson, contact Jordan at Groove Foundations. Jordan Scotney - 0408 881 395 - groovefoundations@gmail.com

## 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](mailto:sierravoices.info@gmail.com) or call 0432 691 908 Or-organise a trial session attendance and start now!

SIERRAVOICES.INFO@GMAIL.COM

## PRIMARY CHOIR MONBULK

**GRADES 1 - 6**  
**TUESDAY'S AFTER SCHOOL**  
**\$15 P/W**  
**1HR SESSION**  
**MONBULK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Exceeding National Quality Standard



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Monbulk Pre-School acknowledges the Traditional Owners of Country and pay our respect to them, their culture and their Elders past, present and future

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# Free Event - Free Event - Free Event

## MANDALA OPEN STUDIO

MINDFUL - CREATIVE - MAKING

**TUESDAY JUNE 4, 1:30PM - 4:30PM**  
**ASPECT CLINIC, OLINDA**

COME ALONG TO OUR FREE OPEN STUDIO SESSION FACILITATED BY OUR CREATIVE ARTS THERAPIST, GRACE.

LEARN MORE ABOUT ART THERAPY WHILE ENGAGING IN THE MINDFUL PROCESS OF MAKING MANDALAS.

DROP IN ANYTIME BETWEEN 1.30PM - 4.30PM AND CREATE YOUR OWN MANDALA - ALL MATERIALS SUPPLIED. FREE-FORM ART MAKING ALSO AVAILABLE.

ALL AGES WELCOME! CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.





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