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Principal's Report

Phonics Programs in Victorian Schools

Today the Victorian Government announced that from next year, all Government schools will be teaching 25mins of phonics each day, from Prep-Gr 2. Phonics is teaching children the sounds that letter make by themselves, and when blended. For example, the letter 'C' makes a 'kh' sound. 'ch' make the sound 'ch as in cheese', or 'k' as in school. Children have readers called 'Decodables' to help them understand the letters and sounds, and how to read unfamiliar words. Phonics is a research-based approach to teaching reading.

At Monbulk PS we already directly teach phonics in our Prep-2 program for around 30 mins a day. Phonics are also woven into our other learning, and into our Readers and Book Boxes. Reading to your children every night, and listening to them read is a very powerful and effective way to help develop their reading skills.

Young Leaders for Equality and Respect

Congratulations to a group of Gr 5 students who participated in the Respectful Relationships project 'Young leaders for equality and respect'.

Students from school across the hills met at Belgrave Sth Primary School over 3 workshops. Students learned about gender equality and inclusion, harmful gender-based stereotypes, and looked at their own schools to understand our next steps.

Ella O, Michael, Hudson, Olivia, Faye, Violet, and Sofia completed a project about where girls and boys feel most comfortable to play in the yard. Each child coloured in on a map where they play the most. The young leaders then developed actions to help address this, so that every student feels comfortable to play in every part of the yard. They presented their finding on Tues 11th June to local Principals and Regional Department of Education Leaders. We are very proud of these young leaders for standing up and working to make our school a more inclusive space, and stand up for equality and inclusion.

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

13 Jun Regional Cross Country

25 Jun District Winter Sports Gala Day AFL, Soccer, Netball for grade 5 & 6 students

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

5-9 Aug Swimming Program P-4

5 Aug Hoop time Gr 5-6

12 Aug Hoop time Gr 3-4

13 Aug School Council 7pm

29 Aug Father's Day Stall

4 Sep District Athletics

9 Sep Curriculum Day—no students

10 Sep School Council 7pm

Camps

19-21 Jun Gr5/6 Sovereign Hill

4-6 Dec Gr3/4 Camp Forest Edge

Full of Fun Fair 17th November 2024



Estelle Alder
Principal



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.

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.

LEARNING TO COUNT

Learning to count is important. Counting 1,2,3,4..... is the main way, but also counting using patterns:

2, 4, 6, 8.....	5, 10, 15, 20.....
100, 99, 98, 97.....	100, 90, 80, 70.....
0.5, 1, 1.5, 2.....	a, b, c, d.....
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.....	
January, February, March.....	

Nursery rhymes help with forwards and backwards counting. "Five little ducks", "1,2,3,4,5, once I caught a fish alive", "10 green bottles", are just a few examples of the nursery rhymes you can say together.

When walking around the block, predict the next house number and then check.

NUMBER FACTS

Knowing number facts is very useful for the future mathematical studies of your children. You can help by taking an interest and by giving them practice. There are a number of important elements about learning tables and number facts.

First is that all the number facts come in families. If the children know, for example, that $5 + 2 = 7$ is the same as $2 + 5 = 7$ and relates to $7 - 2 = 5$ and $7 - 5 = 2$, then they know a lot of facts. The same is true for multiplication. If they know that $5 \times 4 = 20$, they also know $4 \times 5 = 20$, $20 \div 5 = 4$ and $20 \div 4 = 5$.

Next they need to learn general principles such as adding 1, adding 2, doubles, near doubles ($5+6$ is the same as $5+5+1$), adding 10, adding 9 (by adding 10 and taking away 1). For multiplication they can learn about doubling (\times by 2), multiplication by 10, 5, 4, 3, first, then the rest.

Maths Tutoring Free Parent Information Night



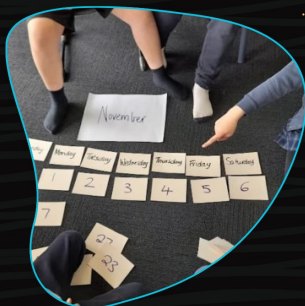
Group and 1:1 sessions for students from year 3 to 8

Experienced Teacher
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Hills Hub - Emerald
400 Belgrave-Gembrook Rd Emerald
Monday 2nd September 7pm - 7:45pm

BOOK NOW:
<https://tinyurl.com/mv5zphy7>

ENQUIRE NOW:
DM or email for any further questions
@AusTeacherRiss
marissa.cashmore.c@gmail.com
www.motivatingallmathslearners.com



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
monbulk.ps@education.vic.gov.au or call our
Sponsorship Coordinator, Jo Heap 0402 429 141

We acknowledge and pay respect of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation, their Ngunungaeta-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

\$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

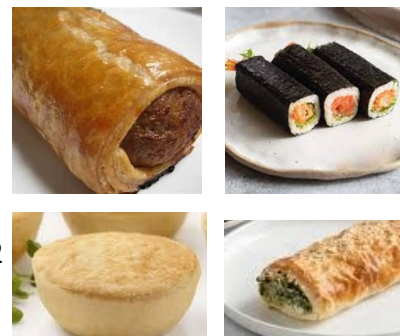
Party Pie and a tomato sauce for \$2.00

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

New members welcome

Monbulk Pony Club is a friendly club with members ranging from age 4-25. You don't need a fancy horse or fancy gear to be part of our club.



We work on dressage, show jumping, musical ride, mounted games, cross country, trail riding and working equitation. We learn about horse ownership.

We have Ready to Ride, Riders Without Horses and Adult Rider memberships.



Saddle up for fun & friendship!



Come and try a rally!



Monbulk Pony Club
We meet at Monbulk Pony Club grounds first Sunday of the month.

Wards Road Reserve
Monbulk Victoria 3793

Enquiries:
secretary@monbulkponyclub.com.au
www.monbulkponyclub.com.au

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Treehouse Junior

Treehouse Junior is a therapeutic children's program that explores:

- Building emotional resilience and connecting to self, family, friends and the community.
- To learn new behaviours, such as communication and social skills.
- Improve confidence in their own abilities and to validate worries and feelings among peers.
- Support school connections and preserve school engagement

Eligibility:

- Treehouse is open to children attending Monbulk Primary School. Places are limited!

Call us
Rachel: 0402 286 860
Email us
familywellbeingreferrals@vt.uniting.org

The program runs every Thursday weeks 3-10 of Term 3.

Start Date: Thursday 1st of August-19th of September

Time: 3:45pm- 5:15pm

Where: Monbulk Primary School

Cost: Free!

Please register using the link or QR code below:



<https://forms.office.com/r/3Cz4X07ed>

Have you ever wanted to learn musical instrument or singing?

Groove Foundations
Music School

Drums 🥁 Piano 🎹 Guitar 🎸 Singing 🎤 Ukulele 🎸 Bat 🦇

Monbulk Primary talented team teachers offer gpi lessons for:

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

AFL PLAY

midseason entry

Try out NAB AFL Auskick for 5 weeks and exclusive goodies for only \$55.

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play.afl/auskick REGISTER HERE

Art Therapy Holiday Program

Aspect Clinic

MON 1/7 & WED 3/7
10AM - 12PM

Ages 7 - 12

Engage in therapeutic art making and connect with new people through our new program at Aspect Clinic! The group aims to promote social and emotional wellbeing in a supportive and inclusive environment, lead by our Arts Therapist.



Limited spaces available!

*Must be available to attend both sessions

Please call 9751 0282 to book or

email hello@aspectclinic.com.au for more info.

WHERE:

Aspect Clinic
31 Monash Ave,
Olinda 3788



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Email: schoolcrossing@hoban.com.au

HOBAN Recruitment

Uniting

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

SIERRA VOICES.INFO@GMAIL.COM

PRIMARY CHOIR MONBULK



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



sierra.voices
sierravoices.info@gmail.com

Community News

JOIN US THESE WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!



TUES 9 JULY

Special girls only day of football fun featuring a raffle with fantastic prizes!
\$80 per Person
Ages 7 to 14



WED 10 JULY

Sharpen those football skills, make new friends and have a blast!
\$65 per Person
Ages 7 to 12



THURS 11 JULY

Social 5 v 5 matches to compete for the Winter Cup!
\$45 per Person
Ages 7 to 12

10am to 3pm each day. Lunch provided.

SPECIAL OFFER: Girls 7 to 14 years can attend all 3 days of the program for the special price of \$150.



Scan the QR Code to book now!
Or visit www.monbulkrangers.org.au/programs

Be quick! Limited spots available

Sherbrooke Basketball Association are pleased to announce an end of term School Holiday Basketball Clinic. The **Free basketball clinic** will be held at the Cockatoo Indoor Sports stadium, Mountain Road Reserve, Mountain Road, Cockatoo

4pm to 6pm on Wednesday 3rd July and Wednesday 10th July. All primary school aged children new to basketball and domestic level players are welcome to attend.

Register here: <https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/49f285>



Council Plan Community Panel

Do you want to play your part in helping us set our priorities over the next few years by being a member of our Community Panel?

We're looking for community members to join us at three upcoming workshops, plus an online introduction session, between July and August to help develop our 2025-2029 Council Plan.

To ensure we have a panel that represents the diversity of our region, we're strongly encouraging community members from traditionally under-represented groups, such as women, younger people, renters, LGBTIQ+, people with a disability or people from a culturally diverse background, to express interest in joining the panel.

The Community Panel will come together to discuss ideas, opportunities and challenges for [Council](#) now and into the future.

No expert knowledge is required, just a willingness to contribute in a group setting and an open mind to learning from others and finding solutions.

The session dates and times are as follows:

Introductory session (online) - Wednesday, 17 July from 7pm-9pm

Meeting One on Saturday, 20 July from 9:30am to 3:30pm - Lilydale Civic Centre

Meeting Two on Saturday, 3 August from 9:30am to 3:30pm - Lilydale Civic Centre

Meeting Three on Saturday, 17 August from 9:30am to 3:30pm - Lilydale Civic Centre

Panel members will receive payment for their time, in recognition of their commitment and the importance of this work.

For more information or to register your interest, visit <https://shaping.varraranges.vic.gov.au/varraranges-shape-your-future/community-panel-deliberative-engagement>.

Applications close Sunday, 30 June 2024.



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