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# Monny Mag

Monbulk Primary School's Newsletter

27 June 2024

## Principal's Report

### And that's a wrap!

Believe it or not we're halfway through the year! Somehow it still feels like March.

Congratulations to all of our staff and students for a great year of learning and growing.

We've had some wonderful events this term; House Athletics Carnival, Simultaneous Storytime, Polly Woodside Excursion, Cross Country, and Sovereign Hill Camp. I'm looking forward to another wonderful semester ahead, beginning on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

### Semester Reports

Semester Reports will be published on Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June through Compass.

As we are teaching the new maths 2.0 curriculum the Maths reports will look different. The new reporting moves from reporting a dot for 3 areas, to one aggregated progression point. Please see the Compass post for more information.

### Poetry Anthology Walk

Today we had our annual Poetry Anthology walk. Each class visited every other classroom to read each other's poetry and see all the work every one has done. It was so wonderful to see the progression of learning and writing from our beginning writers in Prep, to our experienced writers in Gr 6. Well done to all!

## Key Diary Dates 2024

2pm Friday Assembly Last Day of Term 2 All Welcome

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

### 2024 2nd Term 15 April-28 June

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 Aug)

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

18 Sep Division Athletics

20 Sep Early Finish 2.30pm Last Day of Term 3

### Camps & Fair

17 Nov Sunday Full of Fun Fair Whole School

4-6 Dec Gr3/4 Camp Forest Edge



## Items to action on Compass and special announcements

Preps to Grade 4 Swimming Program Consent on Compass and online google form to complete for Monbulk Aquatic Centre (Gr5&6 will have a special swimming program Term 4)  
Happy Holidays!!! See you all back on 15th July 2024



**Soul Sonics Incursion**

Some of our grade 5/6 students participated in a high-ability music incursion on Thursday, providing them with an opportunity to digitally compose music, with the assistance of a nationally recognised DJ and producer. The students were highly engaged and showcased their musical knowledge and passion.



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.

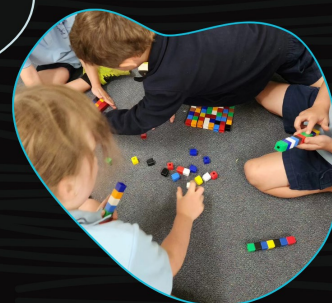
#### Using Mobile Devices to Encourage Mathematical Thinking in Children

There are many applications (apps) available for mobile devices (e.g., Phone, tablet, iPad). Many generic apps come with these devices, while others may be downloaded from app stores. We recommend FREE apps, best downloaded while connected to WiFi. Look for the *Lite* version of apps. This is a good way to try an app for free and then upgrade for a small cost if you find the app is exactly what you are looking for.

The suggestions below are for apps that come with most devices:

- Go to the app store and search the category Sports for those of interest to your child. Exploring and comparing team and individual results can be quite mathematical.
- Using the Camera App, your child could photograph everyday objects and sort them into similar shapes; take a photo of one object from different views (e.g., above, front, side); or take a sequence of photos as an event is occurring (e.g., building a tower with blocks) and then challenge the family to place them in the order they might have been taken
- *Maps Apps* – Your children can use these apps to plan the route to their next party or outing with the family.
- *Calendar Apps* – We live our lives around our calendar, so it is important that children understand its structure. Have your child add family events to the calendar.
- *Weather Apps* - Children can check the weather app a week/day before some event to assist in planning.

### Maths Tutoring Free Parent Information Night



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

Experienced Teacher  
Specialising in Maths

Hills Hub - Emerald

400 Belgrave-Gembrook Rd Emerald

Monday 2nd September 7pm - 7:45pm

BOOK NOW:

<https://tinyurl.com/mv5zphy7>

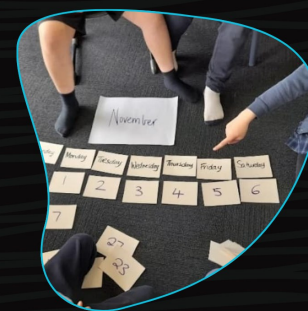
ENQUIRE NOW:

DM or email for any further questions

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[www.motivatingallmathslearners.com](http://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 & 3

#### No Foody Friday on 28th June due to early finish

\$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>



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](mailto:monbulk.ps@education.vic.gov.au) or call our Sponsorship Coordinator, Jo Heap 0402 429 141

## Community News



## VALE Andy Sneddon by Rob Frost

### ANDY SNEDDON

With great sadness we report the passing away of Andy Sneddon, who died last Monday morning in Angliss Hospital. Andy worked on the Monny School crossings for 15 years, and will be remembered fondly by a whole generation of students, now teenagers.

Andy's wife, Dawn, continues to work on the Moore' Road crossing.

We acknowledge the grief of their children, Tracy and Kylie, and also their 5 grand-children. Andy and Dawn met when Andy was playing guitar in a rock band. More recently they performed in amateur movies "Fear" & "Magic Axe"(unfinished), produced in Monbulk.

Many people will mourn the loss of Andy, and will miss his cheery smile and friendly chatter.

### BYE MATE....

Andy's funeral will be held on Thursday 4th July, 3.30pm at Lilydale Memorial Park 126-128 Victoria Rd, Lilydale

LET'S **Celebrate Monbulk**

Forests! Flowers! People! Pets! Sport! Produce!

CELEBRATE MONBULK is an exciting Community Art Event where everyone is invited to grab a canvas and celebrate what they love about our community.

**CATEGORIES**

- BEGINNER
- UNDER 15
- OPEN

• Great prizes for each category

• Creations displayed on the walls and windows in Main Street Monbulk

• Prizes officially announced at special celebration

**HOW TO ENTER**

REGISTER AT <https://bit.ly/celebratemonbulk>  
QR Code on this poster.

**ENTRY FEES**  
\$15 for Beginners and Open.  
\$10 for 15 years and under.  
Further details will be sent to participants with registration.

Registrations close August 15, 2024

**BEGINNERS WORKSHOP AVAILABLE**  
Señorita Nikki teaching step by step classes.

- Paint your Pet July 10,
- Paint a Forest July 27,
- Paint KaBlooms August 17

• COLLECT CANVAS at Monbulk Hub from July 1 - August 15.

• SUBMIT your creation between Aug 30 - Sept 6th

• ENJOY creations displayed in Main Street shops September and October

• ATTEND PRESENTATION OF PRIZES late October

If you have any questions grab a Frequently Ask Questions sheet from the Monbulk Hub.

REGISTER HERE

Community Bank Monbulk & District  
Bendigo Bank

madcow Monbulk & District Community Opportunities Workinggroup

FOR FURTHER UPDATES FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM  
Inquiries - Jeanette Pritchard [celebrate.monbulk@myyahoo.com](mailto:celebrate.monbulk@myyahoo.com)

This is a MADCOW community initiative in partnership with Monbulk and District Bendigo Bank

[www.kidsofgold.org.au](http://www.kidsofgold.org.au)

Kids of Gold  
0415 427 396, 9737  
9475 Gary or 0403 271  
987 (Melissa)



Cost of \$85 for full weekend camp.  
Sponsors:  
Bendigo Bank,  
Bunnings and Yarra Ranges Council.

CONFIDENCE

NEW SKILLS



Held at Lyrebird Park Beenak Rd, Yellingbo  
Fri 25<sup>th</sup>–Sun 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024



For Primary kids in grades 4-6. This is a Level 1 camp.



low ropes, wall climbing, games, drama and challenging interactive initiative activities

Starting in 2003, we build kids to be much more confident with increased self-esteem and self-control. Many children are feeling the long term affects of Covid, increasingly important to address.



# 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 1<sup>st</sup> of August-19<sup>th</sup> 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

**mid season entry**

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

**nab AFL Auskick**

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](mailto:hello@aspectclinic.com.au) for more info.

WHERE:

Aspect Clinic  
31 Monash Ave,  
Olinda 3788



## Karting Madness

OPEN 7 DAYS

ADULT PARTS  
ADDSIE PARTS  
DUAL SEATED Karts

BAYSWATER  
9A/961 MOUNTAIN HWY  
BAYSWATER  
(03) 9750 8284

BRAYBROOK  
234 BALLARAT RD  
BRAYBROOK  
(03) 9517 8222

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Call: 03 9325 3200  
Email: [schoolcrossing@hoban.com.au](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> July and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.



# PARAGON INC SUPERHERO & KARATE TRAINING

Superheroes use their powers to help other people, not for their own personal gain.

Superheroes change the world and achieve the impossible.

Our school aged superheroes learn that anything is possible through developing confidence, resilience, respect for themselves and others, self defence and so much more!

## JOIN US FOR SUPERHERO KARATE TRAINING!

Our classes are for all ages from 3 onwards.  
We offer 2 FREE TRIAL SESSIONS so that you can get to know our school, and we can get to know you!

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