

Principal's Report

Welcome back!

I trust our school community had a great holiday break and that children have come back refreshed and ready for another wonderful term of learning and fun. A highlight for me was seeing the Pharaoh Exhibition at the NGV. It was truly extraordinary to see all of the arts and artifacts, so beautiful and well preserved from so long ago. It was truly awe inspiring!

At the start of term families of students in Gr 3&5 received their child's individual NAPLAN report. I'm very pleased that our overall performance as a school; in every test, at both year levels, is rated as 'Strong'. NAPLAN achievement is divided in to 4 categories, with the top to categories being 'Exceeding' and 'Strong'. NAPLAN is a test at a point in time, and gives valuable feedback to our teachers and our teaching program. I am very proud of our teachers and students and their achievements.

Key Diary Dates 2024

3pm Friday Assembly All Welcome

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

2024 3rd Term 15 July to 20 September

29 Jul Division Football & 100 days of school for Preps

31 Jul Division Netball

5-9 Aug Swimming Program P-4 each day for the week

5 Aug Div Basketball Gr 5-6

12 Aug Div Basketball Gr 3-4

13 Aug School Council 7pm

16 Aug Footy Day Parade with a Purpose

23 Aug Book Week Parade Theme: Reading is Magic

27 Aug High Achievers Art Excursion P-2

28 Aug High Achievers Dinosaurs Gr5-6

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 Colour Run and BBQ Fundraiser

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

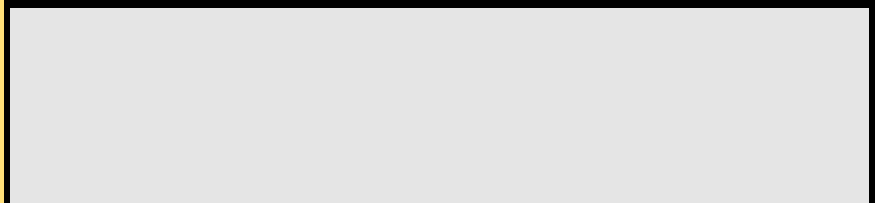
This term we have many exciting events coming up. Some highlights include:

Footy Day Parade with a Purpose – wear your footy colours with pride and raise money for My Room Children's Cancer charity.
Friday 16th Aug.



Book Week Parade – reading is magic! Dress up as your favourite character and go on parade! **Fri 23rd Aug 9am.**

Items to action on Compass and special announcements



Colour Run – we celebrate the end of term by being messy and having fun through our Colour Run! Fri 20th Sept. This year we are changing our prizes to a sustainable model more in line with our 5 star rating. Classes will compete against each other with fundraising, and prizes will be based at school. For example, the class winning extra play time for a week, or being first in line for Foody Friday for a month, or having Billy the Wellbeing Dog in class for a whole day. More information will be sent to families shortly. The funds raised will go towards the Fun Fair rides.

Estelle Alder
Principal



High Ability Art Program

We were incredibly lucky to host local artist, Nikki Carter, for a high-ability art incursion today.

The students embraced the creative challenge and created their own art pieces. These artworks will be exhibited in September, throughout the main street in Monbulk, as part of the Celebrate Monbulk art show. Well done to the students involved! Such incredible skill on display.



Car Park Courtesies

Please be mindful that the Hub car park is shared with the Living and Learning Centre and Monbulk Pre-School. The 9am drop off and particularly the 3.30pm pick up are very busy times. We have worked with Yarra Ranges Council and School Council to help ensure the flow of traffic is always maintained to allow other patrons to exit the carpark. At pick up and drop off times all vehicles are required to exit the car park by **turning left** being mindful and courteous to our School Crossing Staff. Crossings are attended between 8am and 9am in the morning and 3pm to 4pm in the afternoon. Some other options are to use the roundabouts at Moxhams Road and Emerald-Monbulk Rd to keep traffic moving, or if time allows consider parking elsewhere close by in Monbulk, or around the Oval. If we all follow these steps we will keep our children, car park and roads safe.



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.

NUMBER GAMES, BOARD GAMES & OTHER GAMES

There are a range of games which are published in books and which are suitable as family games and which practice mathematics skills. One card game commonly available now is called *Número* which can be purchased in games' shops and newsagents. These provide practice with mental arithmetic. There are also more traditional games such as *Gin Rummy*, *Snakes and Ladders*, and *Ludo* which provide some experience at addition and useful practice for children.

When playing games for which there is a degree of logical thinking implied, talk with the children about better moves, or plays which lead to winning. Think together about ways which help not to lose rather than to win. Verbalising strategies are important for logical thinking.

Some other games that can be played easily include:

Car number plates

When your car pulls up behind the car in front, you might have a competition to see how many different answers children can make using the numbers from the car number plate. For example, if the number plate is 152 the children might say:

$1 \times 5 + 2$ is 7, or $1 + 5 + 2$ is 8, or $(1 + 5) \times 2$ is 12 and so on.

Another idea is to add the digits like this: 157 becomes $1 + 5 + 7$ which is 13, then $1 + 3 = 4$ and to see which number plate will give a special target number.

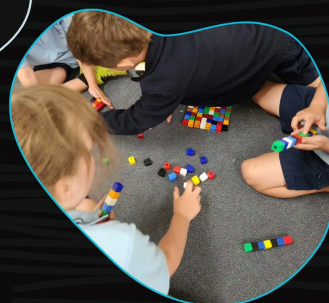
Guess the pattern

One player thinks of a rule (such as double and add 1). Other players can suggest a number (such as 5) and the first player tells them the number which results from the pattern (11). The players can keep testing numbers until they can tell what the rule is.

Guess my number

One player thinks of a number, say between 1 and 100, the other player can ask questions only using the words "more or less". For example, a player might ask "Is the number more than 52?" The first player must answer either yes or no.

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

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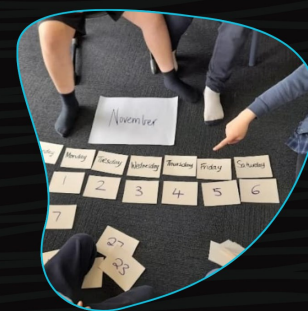
ENQUIRE NOW:

DM or email for any further questions

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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 3

\$1 Mini Hot Dogs (cocktail frankfurts in bread) will be on sale during term 3. 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>



Details on how you can get involved will be released soon!!

Watch this space.

Community News



Circle of Security

The Circle of Security® Parenting program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

This program will help you to:

- Understand your child's emotions.
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions.
- Enhance the development of your child's self-esteem.
- Strengthen the attachment with your child.

Contact us
familywellbeingreferrals@vt.uniting.org | (03) 9724 2222



Register by scanning the QR code:

Where: 185 Mt Dandenong Road, Croydon
When: Mondays, 29th of July – 16th of September

Time: 10 am – 11:30 am
Suitable for: Parents with children aged 0-5 years.

Cost: Free
Please note, childcare is not available. Children under 10 months old are welcome to attend the group with their parent or carer if needed.

Uniting



Tuning in to Kids

Tuning in to Kids is a parenting program that focuses on the emotional connection between parents/carers and their children.

Would you like to learn how to:

- Be better at talking with your child?
- Be better at understanding your child?
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- Help to prevent behavioural problems?
- Teach your child to deal with conflict?



Register by scanning the QR code:

Where: Online, via Teams
When: Wednesdays, 31st of July – 4th of September

Time: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Suitable for: Parents with children aged 3 – 10 years.

Cost: Free

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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>

Groove Foundations
Music School

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 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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REGISTER HERE
play.afl/auskick

Karting Madness

OPEN 7 DAYS

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

BAYSWATER
9A/8A1 MOUNTAIN HWY
BAYSWATER
(03) 9720 8284

BRAYBROOK
234 BALLARAT RD
BRAYBROOK
(03) 9317 8222

KARTING MADNESS

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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

Primary Choir Program Monbulk

TUESDAYS: 3:50PM - 4:50PM

\$15 Session

Grades 1-6

Location: Monbulk PS

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 PO Box 105
 Lilydale Vic 3140
 Call 1300 368 333
 Fax 03 9735 4249
 mail@yarraranges.vic.gov.au
 www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au



Occupier or Owner
 21 Main Road
 Monbulk Vic 3793

10 July 2024

Notification of Works

Demolition works at Monbulk Soccer Club Pavilion and attached Toilets

Dear Resident

As part of Yarra Ranges Council, Major Projects program, demolition is about to commence on the existing Monbulk Soccer Club Pavilion Building and attached toilets at 9 Moores Road Monbulk.

The works are scheduled to commence in mid July 2024 and expected to be completed within 3 months, subject to favourable conditions.

Please be aware that while we will make every attempt to keep disruptions to a minimum, due to the nature and extent of the works there are likely to be some disruptions with noise, access and traffic flow in the surrounding streets during normal construction working hours from 7.00 am to 5.30 pm on weekdays.

As there will be contractors and plant operating in close proximity to traffic and users, for the safety of all we request that you:

- Keep your speed under 20km/h within and around works site
- Be prepared to stop as you approach the works (by car or by foot)
- Follow directions given by construction personnel and / or traffic controllers; and
- Do not enter construction zones that are signed as such

As a matter of added safety, children should be advised to keep away from the works throughout their duration.

Please find below links and QR Code for information on Monbulk Urban Design framework <https://www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au/Development/Town-and-urban-centre-planning/Monbulk>

Any further queries regarding these works, please contact Major Projects on 1300 368 333.

Yours sincerely
 Anul Jayasuriya
 Major Projects Team



ABN 21 973 226 012
 Yarra Ranges Shire Council

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.

FOR FURTHER UPDATES FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM
 Inquiries - Jeaneeta Pritchard
 <celebrate.monbulk@myyahoo.com>

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

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GLLEN FOOD Señoritas Art Workshops!

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