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Footy Parade with a Purpose
On Friday 16th August we celebrated all things AFL with our Parade with a Purpose, raising money for My Room children's cancer charity. The children had a wonderful time singing their team song, shouting out their favourite player, and getting on the band wagon of different teams!



Key Diary Dates 2024

3pm Friday Assembly All Welcome

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

3rd Term 15 July to 20 September

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 BYO bag

4 Sep District Athletics - YR Aths Track Mt Evelyn

9 Sep Curriculum Day—no students

10 Sep School Council 7pm

18 Sep Division Athletics

20 Sep Colour Run and BBQ Fundraiser \$2.50 a Sausage

20 Sep **Early Finish 2.30pm** Last Day of Term 3

4th Term 7th October to 20 December

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

*Book week parade will commence at 9am under shade sails tomorrow (weather permitting—otherwise in the Music Room)

*Last day of term 3 Colour Run—Promotional details being launched at Assembly tomorrow look out for the flyer coming home and on pg 4 of this Monny Mag. OshClub are supplying Snags for the BBQ

Footy Parade with a Purpose cont..



Colour Run Launch

On the last day of term, Fri 20th September, we are holding our annual Colour Run!

This year we are doing our sponsorship and fundraising a little differently to match our 5 start Sustainability credentials. We're launching on Friday. See the flyer for more details!



Thank you, Cathy Piesley & Michelle Bearup

On Wednesday we held a special surprise Morning Tea to celebrate and recognise the work of Cathy and Michelle in the Office.

These wonderful ladies are so warm, welcoming, kind and patient with staff, parents and student alike. Despite being interrupted hundreds of time a day (or hour!), nothing is too much trouble.

They are part of what make Monbulk PS such a fantastic place to learn and work.

Thank you, Cathy & Michelle!

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.



Do you remember how excited your children were about maths* when they were young? How they were excited by patterns in nature? How they rearranged a set of objects and found, with delight, that they had the same number? Before children start school they often talk about maths with curiosity and wonder, but soon after they start school many children decide that maths is confusing and scary and they are not a "math person". This is because maths in many schools is all about procedures, memorization and deciding which children can and which cannot. Maths has become a performance subject and students of all ages are more likely to tell you that maths is all about answering questions correctly than tell you about the beauty of the subject or the way it piques their interest.

Given the performance and test-driven culture of our schools, with over-packed curriculum and stressed out students, what can parents do to transform maths for their children? Here are some steps to take:

1

Encourage children to play maths puzzles and games. Award winning mathematician, Sarah Flannery reported that her maths achievement and enthusiasm came not from school but from the puzzles she was given to solve at home. Puzzles and games – anything with a dice really – will help kids enjoy maths, and develop number sense, which is critically important.

Check out the next Monny Mag for step number 2!!

Monbulk College
Parents & Friends Club
PRESENTS



**2024
HILLTOP MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**SUNDAY
15
SEPTEMBER**

OLINDA COMMUNITY HOUSE
CORHANWARRABUL/MT DANDENONG

12-8PM

FOOD TRUCKS * STALLS * SILENT AUCTION

LLOYD SPIEGEL TRIO
LILY & KING
ÖZERGÜN
THE LICKSPITS

DEEP STEVE * BENJAMIN * EMPRESS INSECTA
LILI-VIOLET * BEC JEAN * TRUBUG
AL MACINNES * ADAM RUSSO
MIKE HYETT * KIEREN JAMES
DAISY DAYS * DISSONANCE
DAVE LARKIN & JEROME HIGGINS
INCONVENIENCE * CENTRELEECH
THE MOUNTAIN HOWLERS
MONBULK COLLEGE MUSIC STUDENTS
& MANY MORE!



TIX
\$20 ADULTS
\$5 KIDS



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
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Monday 2nd September 7pm - 7:45pm

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ENQUIRE NOW:
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marissa.cashmore.c@gmail.com
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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. Last day of term 3 BBQ Sausage in Bread \$2.50 each



FATHER'S DAY STALL Thursday 29th August

Our lovely parent helpers will be running a Father's Day Stall in the Library on Thursday 29th August. Each class will visit the stall during the day and the students will have the opportunity to purchase items for the wonderful father figures in their life. Items range in value from \$1 to \$7ea, cash purchases only, please bring a bag to carry your goodies home.

Here is a snapshot of some of the items that will be available to purchase.



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>



Online Fundraiser

This year students will be working in class teams to raise funds towards the cost to hire rides for the 2024 Fun Fair.

We have partnered with Go Raise It to collect sponsorships online. The platform is easy to navigate for fundraisers and sponsors.



Scan the QR Code below to set up a fundraising page for your student/s or visit our Fundraising Hub website at <https://monbulkprimaryschoolcolourrun.goraiseit.com.au/>



If you need any help to set up, please email help@raiseitfundraising.com for direct assistance

Team Prizes

- 1 Pizza Party & Paddle Pops
Free dress
15 mins extra play
- 2 Hot Chip Lunch & Paddle Pops
15 mins extra play
- 3 Paddle Pops
15 mins extra play

*Dietary needs will be accommodated

Sign up by 10am Friday 30th August to go in the draw to win a Karaoke Microphone

The top 10 individual fundraisers get to colour Ms Alder on Colour Run day

Stay tuned for Event Day details



Community News

12TH OCTOBER -
7TH DECEMBER 24



Spring Netball Registration Open

12TH OCTOBER - 7TH DECEMBER 24

REGISTER VIA NETBALL CONNECT
NEW MEMBERS EMAIL MONBULKNETBALLCLUB3793@GMAIL.COM




Tuning in to Kids

Register by scanning the QR code:



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?

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

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




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>

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- > Racing Simulators
- > Golf Simulators
- > Arcade
- > Café and Bar
- > Function Room
- > Parties and Events

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

sierravoices.info@gmail.com




Community News

FUN, FAMILY, FITNESS

SHERBROOKE LITTLE ATHLETICS

Saturday mornings
October to March



Registration opens in September
www.sherbrookelac.org.au

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KIDS OF GOLD

Fun weekend camp
for kids in grades 4-6

**Fri 25th - Sun 27th
October 2024**

Where?
Lyrebird Park
510 Beenak Rd.
Yellingbo

This camp was created to help kids build up their self-esteem and confidence and work through struggles with communication skills and anxiety that may lead to difficulty making friends.

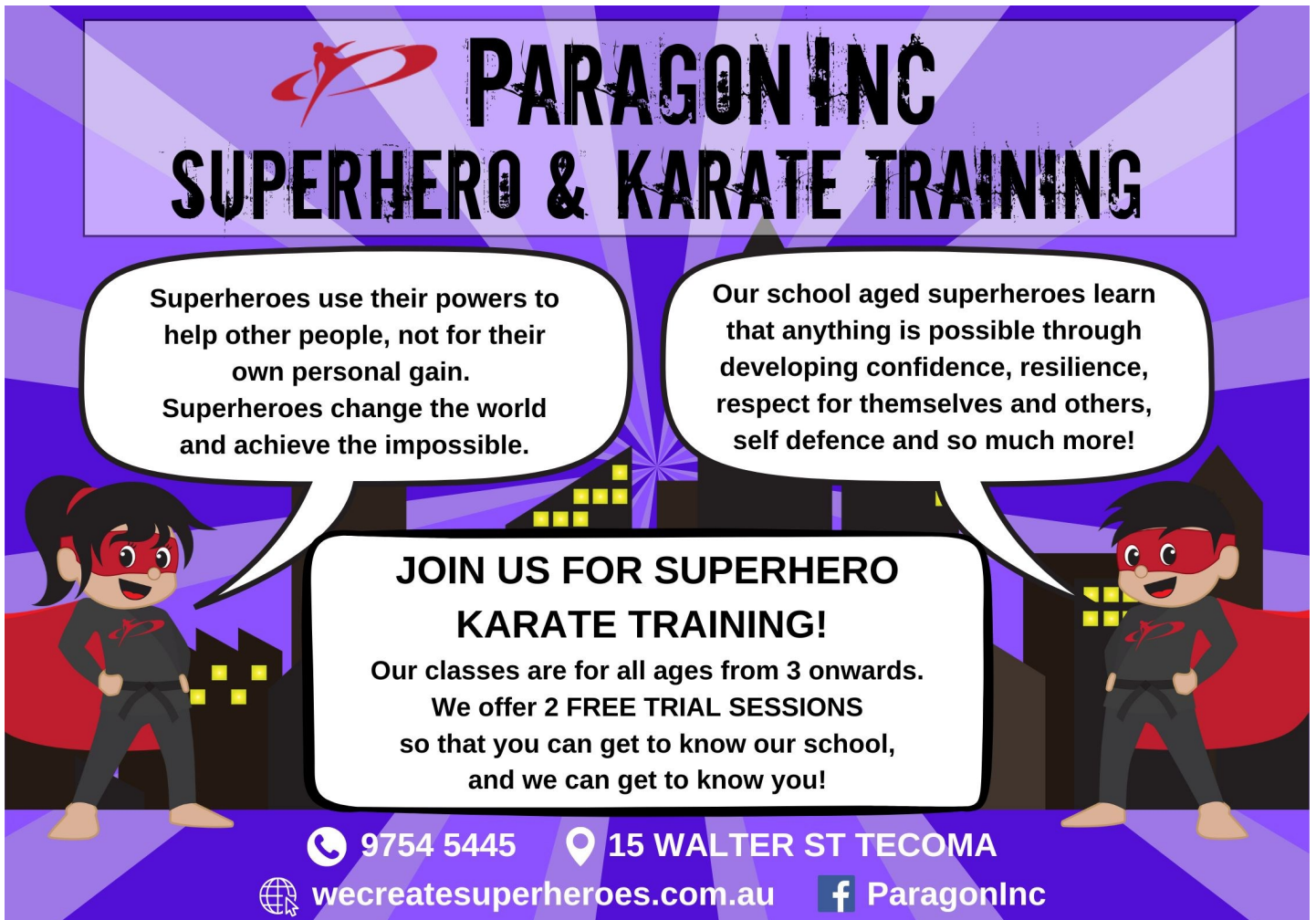
Cost? \$85

- low ropes course
- climbing wall
- fun challenges
- drama
- indoor and outdoor games

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