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Monbulk Primary School's Newsletter

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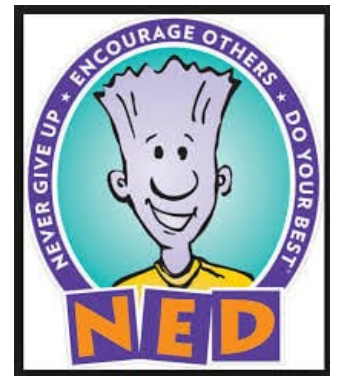
## Principal's Report

### Principal Appreciation Day – Thank you!

Thank you to the students and staff who made last Friday such a special day. It was charming to see the video of students summing up the role of principal, from paperwork, to lego, to bills, to Billy. Being a principal is in equal parts challenging and rewarding. Every day is different, and the opportunity to make a difference into the lives of others is a very special privilege. Thank you to everyone for your support, and making Monbulk PS such a wonderful place to learn and work.

### NED Assembly

This Friday we have a special presenter for assembly. NED's Mindset Mission is a positive behaviour presentation where a world-class performer takes our students on a 45 minute journey filled with story-telling, illusions yo-yo tricks and humour. NED's message is **Never give up Encourage others Do your best**



## Key Diary Dates 2024

2.45pm Friday Assembly All Welcome

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

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

9 Aug Last Day of Swimming Program Prep-4

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

### Footy Parade with a Purpose Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Aug

Next Friday we're encouraging all students to dress up in their favourite Footy colours and parade them with pride!

We're raising money for My Room children's cancer charity. My room supports families in and out of treatments, and helps research a cure. Bring along your footy colours, and a donation to My Room!



my room  
CHILDREN'S CANCER CHARITY



Estelle Alder  
Principal



### Items to action on Compass and special announcements

Special presentation NED at Assembly tomorrow everyone welcome Assembly will start at 2.45pm

## Division Football held on 29th July 2024



### **Car Park Courtesy**

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. The area just before the crossing and kiss and drop zone is no standing—DO NOT park here as it blocks the view and moving vehicles cannot see if children are about to enter the crossing. See Picture to the right. 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

##### Race to 10

This game has two players. Starting at 0 they take turns and can add either 1 or 2 to the last number said. The player who says 10 is the winner.

For example, suppose:

A says	B says
1	3
4	6
7	8
10	So A wins

Note that the game has a winning strategy. Can you work it out? This game is flexible. You can play 'Race to 21' counting by numbers from 1 to 3, or 'Race to 50' using 1 to 6, for example.

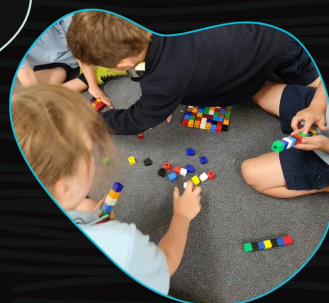
##### Fruit salad

This is based on a party game, where each child is given a fruit. The chairs are arranged in a circle, with one less chair than people. The child in the centre calls one fruit, then all children with a particular fruit must move to a different chair, and the child in the centre must also try to find a seat. The child who is left calls the next fruit. On the call of "fruit salad", all children must move seats. A variation is to have number cards say 1 up to 20, and call out "even numbers", "between 7 and 12", "is a factor of 36", "is prime", "is divisible by 5" etc. Note: This can be done for shapes, time words, numbers, in fact anything based on classifications.

##### Helpful gifts to promote mathematical thinking:

These items as gifts help encourage your children to think mathematically. Many of these things can be purchased cheaply from a \$2 shop: Playing cards, Dice, Calculators, Tape measures, Kitchen scales/balance scales, Building blocks, Jigsaw puzzles, Calendars and Clocks.

## 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>

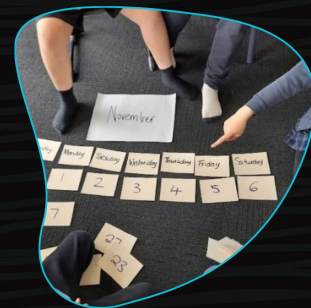
##### ENQUIRE NOW:

DM or email for any further questions

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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

**MONBULK CRICKET CLUB**

**JUNIOR CRICKETERS**

**JUNIOR BLASTERS**

**-SUPER 7'S**

**-FAST 9'S**

**-UNDER 12'S, 14'S & 16'S**

**WE WANT YOU!**

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TOM WATSON  
JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR  
0417 538 329

BRAYDEN GRIGG  
JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR  
0431 212 925



## 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.

Register by scanning the QR code:



Where: 185 Mt Dandenong Road, Croydon  
When: Mondays, 29<sup>th</sup> of July – 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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## Tuning in to Kids

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

Register by scanning the QR code:



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

Time: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Suitable for: Parents with children aged 3 – 10 years.

Cost: Free

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?

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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

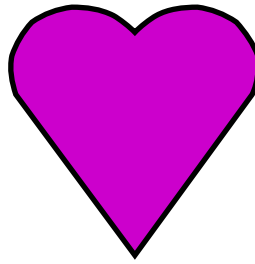
Where: Monbulk Primary School

Cost: Free!

Please register using the link or QR code below:



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



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

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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

sierravoices.info@gmail.com



# Community News

## Proposal of Bike Path from Monbulk to Mt Evelyn

Twenty odd years ago MADCOW was working with council to discuss the installation of a bike path between Monbulk and Mt Evelyn. At the time the location of the Silvan Dam Fence meant that this was not possible and the project was put on the backburner. It is still part of councils priority trails. See link below. [Draft Paths and Trails Plan 2024-2034 | Shaping Yarra Ranges](#)

We recently became aware that Melbourne Water were planning to upgrade their perimeter fence. Unfortunately whoever they consulted with at council was not aware of the Draft Paths and Trails Plan so this has not been considered in Melbourne Waters Current plan.

We have been working with the council and local state MP Daniela DeMartino to lobby Melbourne Water to consider relocating the fence to enable future construction of this path however **we need your support.**

If you can please undertake the survey and an example of our recommended responses are listed in green below

<https://letstalk.melbournewater.com.au/silvan-fence-upgrade/silvan-reservoir-survey>

### Your relationship to Silvan Reservoir

Do you live near Silvan Reservoir?

Yes

What is important to you about the local area near Silvan Reservoir?

Safe pedestrian and cyclist access between Monbulk and Mt Evelyn which would link Monbulk into the Warburton Trail

Do you visit areas around Silvan Reservoir?

Yes

What sort of activities do you take part in?  
Walking

Cycling

Would you like to raise any issues or concerns about replacing the existing fence around Silvan Reservoir with a new higher security fence?

Yes

How would you like to see Melbourne Water address the issue or concerns?

To explore how they can re-locate the existing perimeter fence when re-installing the new fence to facilitate the future development of a bike path between Monbulk and Mt Evelyn

Kind Regards,  
Paul Utting  
Vice President MADCOW Monbulk and District Community Opportunities Workinggroup

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