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Monbulk Primary School's Newsletter

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Colour Run & BBQ

On the last day of term 3, Fri 20th Sept, we are holding our annual Colour Run and BBQ. Students sign up for sponsorship via the QR code or link; classes with the highest amount of fundraising will get to colour bomb the Principal! There are also sport prizes along the way. Some exciting changes for this year: we are adding some fun and easy obstacles between each colour bomb station, and students can choose a 'don't colour me' sash, so they can still participate without the colour.

All funds go towards the cost of the rides at our Fun Fair. Don't forget to sign up!

District Athletics Day

Congratulations to all students who represented our school at the District Athletics Day on Wed 4th Sept.

Our students showed our school values and competed with respect and courage, all striving for their personal best. It was a wonderful, successful day. Thank you to our Monbulk College volunteers, Ms McDonough and Caitlin gutting for supervising, and Mr Rus for organising and running the day!



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

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

21 Oct Gr1-2 Gumbuya World Animal Adventure

31 Oct Gr 6 Graduation group photo

Camps & Fair

17 Nov Sunday Full of Fun Fair Whole School

4-6 Dec Gr3/4 Camp Forest Edge

Father's Day Stall

Thank you to deb Gluyas for organising and running our Father's Day Stall, and to all of our wonderful volunteers for helping to ensure the children had just the right gift for the fathers and father figures in their lives. We hope all dads were spoiled on Father's Day – my own father was very happy with his fancy bacon!

Our Prep fathers and families had a great breakfast together. Fathers and family members came into the class and made a frisbee together. Before playing outside and then tucking in to a breakfast roll. Huge thanks to Chef Brian Pratt, and to sous-chefs Kim and Amanda for their assistance, and also to Bendigo bank Monbulk for sponsoring the breakfast and making it possible!



Items to action on Compass and special announcements

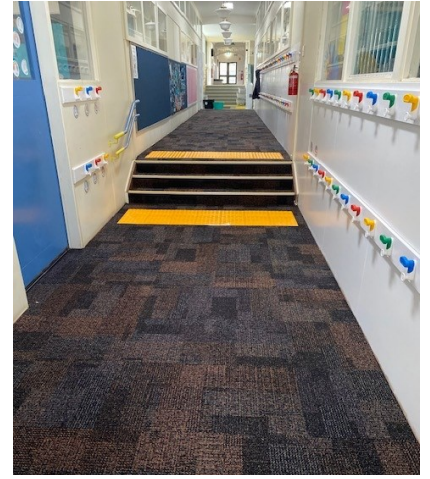
****2025 School Saving Bonus— Parents email address must be up to date on Compass in order for you to receive the \$400 per child Bonus. Note coming home next week for you to confirm details**

* Smile Squad—Dental Program coming to Monbulk PS from 16th Sept Access and complete the consent form on page 3 if opting in

Building Upgrades

As part of our contrast works a ramp is being built from the corner gate on Main Rd towards to Admin building. This will makes access much easier for those using prams, wheelchairs and walkers.

The Junior corridor has had the bag cubbies removed, bag hooks installed, and the floor carpet. This has resulted in a more welcoming, calming and inclusive space.



Book Week Parade

Congratulations and well done to all children and families for their fantastic costumes celebrating reading. Here are some photos from our Book Week Parade!

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:

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Always be encouraging and never tell kids they are wrong when they are working on maths problems. Instead find the logic in their thinking – there is always some logic to what they say. For example if your child multiplies 3 by 4 and gets 7, say – Oh I see what you are thinking, you are using what you know about addition to add 3 and 4, when we multiply we have 4 groups of 3...

Check out the next Monny Mag for step number 3!!

Smile Squad is coming to Monbulk Primary School

Dear families,

The Smile Squad team from EACH are coming to our school from Monday 16th September.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program.

This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the QR code:

Please complete and submit the consent form, this will be sent directly to EACH.

Paper copies of the consent form are available. Please contact the school office if you would like to request one.

The electronic consent form can be translated into more than 100 languages, and the paper form is available in 13 languages.

Smile Squad dental packs

All children deserve a healthy smile, and the Smile Squad free school dental program is working hard to help make sure this happens.

Your child(ren) will soon receive a free dental pack to bring home. The dental pack contains a toothbrush, full sized toothpaste, and an oral health brochure.

Please take the time to read the brochure. It's full of helpful hints and tips to help your whole family eat well, drink well and clean well – for life.

Smile Squad provides standard strength fluoride toothpaste that is generally used by ages six and over, unless recommended by a dental or trained health professional.

If your child is under six, please talk to a dental or trained health professional to find out if your child might benefit from using this toothpaste. You can also choose to put the toothpaste away until they turn six or give it to someone else in your family to use.

Do I need to attend my child's appointment?

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer.

EACH Smile Squad look forward to seeing you soon.



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



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>

MPS Fair Volunteers Needed

Monbulk Primary School Fair is a really fun and enjoyable day for our school and the entire Monbulk community.

The Monbulk Primary School Fair Committee have been working diligently to make the 2024 fair as memorable as ever, now it's time for the families of Monbulk Primary School to join in and lend a hand to make this year's fair a successful event.

We are asking for Volunteers to help run our school stalls. Volunteers select a 1 hour timeslot and the Fair Committee will allocate the stall that you will run. During your time you will be serving and collecting money. Volunteering is open to grandparents, uncles and aunties and siblings over the age of 14 who are willing to help our great cause.

Volunteers will be allocated a stall at your chosen time by the Fair Committee. You will be notified of your assigned stall a week before the fair.

The exciting school stalls are as follows; Lucky Jars, Cake Stall, Coin and Choc Toss, Splat a Rat, Lollypop Tree, Lunch food/Kitchen stall, Hot Chips and Hot Dogs, Sausage Sizzle, Face Painting, Fairy Floss and Popcorn.

To show our gratitude for your support the fair committee will give families and/or individuals who sign up to volunteering before the 20th of September and/or signing up for two or more timeslots, a \$15 raffle ticket into the popular Barrel of Booze Raffle.

Any questions please email Veronica on vlmakaay@gmail.com.

PLEASE BOOK your timeslot via trybooking using this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/1266142> or the QR Code below

Thank you so much for your help and support in making this a great event. Monbulk Fair Committee



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteer sign up for fair stalls is now open!
Stalls include food service and games.

1 hour time slots between 10.30am - 4.30pm Sunday 17th
November to help set up, run, and pack up fair stalls.

Use the QR Code to sign up for a time slot



Assigned stalls will
be confirmed by 10th Nov



Colour Run & Sausage Sizzle

Friday 20th Sept

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



Sign up by Sept 20th for your chance to win a ticket for the Barrel of Booze raffle

Community News



FREE 4-Week Program


WOMENS BASEBALL

SWING INTO SUMMER
ALL GIRLS

Tuesday Nights from September 3
All levels of experience (no experience necessary)
Equipment Provided
8-12 year old program from 5-6pm
13+ program from 6-7pm

More Information
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Juniors@uftfabc.com.au

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12TH OCTOBER - 7TH DECEMBER 24

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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
- arena
- indoor and outdoor games

Scan me to learn more about Kids of Gold!



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Jordan Scotney - 0408 881 395 - groovefoundations@gmail.com

Rotary Club of Emerald & District



KIDS FUN RUN

with PUFFING BILLY RAILWAY

24th November 2024 at Puffing Billy Station Gembrook
Children 3-12 years running to benefit other children.
Proceeds to Monash Children's Hospital

Registrations Now Open!!

Sunday 24th November 2024
Puffing Billy Railway Station Gembrook

A fun day out for all the family
Raising funds for
Childhood Cancer Research
at the
Monash Children's Hospital



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FROM THE PEOPLE WHO BROUGHT YOU SAUSAGES AT AUSKICK..

LOCAL FLAVOURS II

Spring Edition

AN INTERACTIVE 5-COURSE MEAL CELEBRATING LOCAL PRODUCE
COME SEE WHAT WE'RE COOKING UP THIS TIME!

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2024 - 5:30PM
MONBULK SOCCER CLUB



GLEN COOKS FOOD

For tickets and info www.glencooksfood.com.au/events

Community News

1 \$ each or 3 for \$2

Declan's

Doggy

Delights!

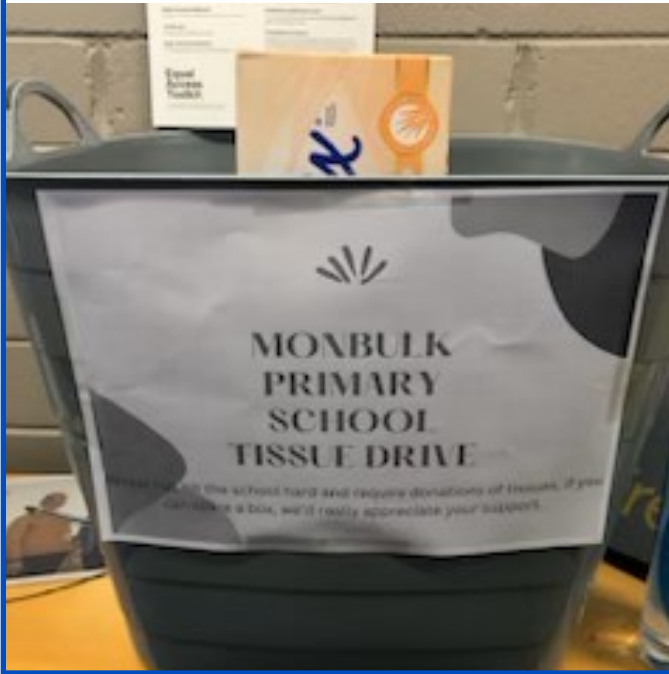


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Ingredients: Wholemeal flour for fibre, protein and minerals, flax meal for skin and coat health, parsley for fresher breath, cinnamon for brain function, apple sauce for dental health and breath, natural peanut butter for protein and healthy fats.

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208 Monbulk Rd, Monbulk
Monday Tuesday Wednesday
8.30am to 3pm



Chef Role

Contact: Karen on 0412 183 742



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/C1Z4X07ed>



Bringing up Great Kids

Bringing Up Great Kids is an evidence-based parenting program that gives parents and carers the tools to connect with their children and build positive, healthy relationships.

This program will help you to:

- Make your parenting style more effective.
- Better understand your children.
- Understand the relationship between children's development and their behaviour.
- Practice self-care strategies.

Contact us

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

Register by scanning the QR code below:



Where: Seville Public Hall
580 Warburton Highway, Seville

When: Tuesdays, 12th of November – 17th of December 2024

Time: 10 am – 12 pm

Suitable for: Parents with children aged 12 months – 8 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.



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 below:



Where: Online, via Teams

When: Thursdays, 24th of October – 28th of November 2024

Time: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

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

Cost: Free

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