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Monbulk Primary School's Newsletter

12 December 2024

Fantastic 2024!

What a wonderful year we've had together at Monbulk Primary School! I cannot believe how this year has flow by, and I'm incredibly proud of everything our children have achieved and the wonderful work of our teachers. Some highlights for me are the Colour Run, House Athletics Carnival, Beach Safety Day and learning to surf with the kids, and of course the Fun Fair (awesome fun despite the weather!).

There have been brilliant camps, excursions and sporting competitions, and many happy memories for the students. Thank you to our great parent volunteers who have assisted on these excursions and events to make them possible. I am also very proud of the learning achievements of our students. It's so rewarding to see students learn, grow and be able to do things they couldn't do before. It is a privilege to lead this great school in such a supportive community. A huge thanks also to our School Council and their work throughout the year, and unwavering support for the student and school.

Thank you to our brilliant teachers for their hard work, dedication, and the many times they have gone above and beyond for our children.

Finally, below is a section of one of my favourite poems from Harry Baker.

*There is more in you
than you can possibly imagine.
The very fact that you exist
makes everything a bit more magic.*
Wonderful
Harry Baker

Key Diary Dates 2024

3pm Friday Assembly All Welcome

4th Term 7th October to 20 December

19 Dec Reports Published

20 Dec Gr 6 Breakfast at school

20 Dec Last Day of 2024

Assembly starts at 12.45pm

Early Finish 1.30pm

School crossings will not be attended by Hoban Crossing Guards, MPS teachers will be present on the David Hill Rd and Main St Crossings not Moores Rd

Wishing all our families a wonderful, safe Christmas and New Year.

1st Term 2025 28th Jan to 4th Apr

28 Jan Curriculum Day—no students— Office Open

29 Jan Curriculum Day—no students— Office Open

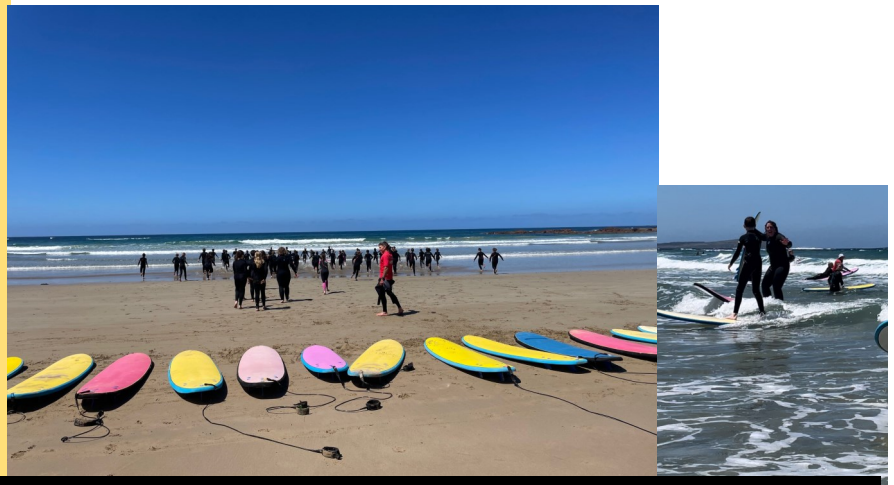
30 Jan Grade 1-6 First Day at school

30 Jan to 5 Feb Prep Testing 1hr time slots

6 Feb Prep First Day at school

6 Feb to 13 Feb Preps finish early at 1pm each day

14 Feb Preps first full day and first School Assembly



Items to action on Compass and special announcements

**Qkr and Compass Pay will be open over the school holidays for easy access to 2025 Curriculum Contributions information

**2024 Grade 6 parents please note your Child's Compass profile will not be available after 21st Dec. If you would like to download any Semester Reports from previous years, please do so before 21st Dec2024. Students will receive a paper copy of their 2024 Semester 2 report on the last day of school.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday break, and we look forward to welcoming you back in 2025!

Grade 6 Graduation

Wow did these students ROAR!

A fantastic night was had by all. We started off with a formal ceremony, graciously hosted by Monbulk Christian Fellowship after our Monbulk College venue became unavailable.

We celebrated our class of 2024 and congratulated our award winners. We then ate a delicious meal, and danced the night away.

Thank you to our guest presenters; John Surridge Monbulk RSL, Mark Quinlan, Monbulk College, and Sargent Amy Johnson, Monbulk Police.

The night wouldn't have been a success without with hard work and planning of the Gr 5/6 team, Ms McDonough, Ms Lahza and Mr Freeling.

A huge thanks also to Cathy Piesley for organising the venue, meals, and making the decorations so special!

Award recipients

Monbulk Police Award: Mikayla Clark

Alex Webb Award: Slade Dean

Monbulk RSL Award: Halle Kent

Monbulk College Award: Orlando Nicholls

Monbulk Primary School Principal's Award: Cooper Doyle

Literacy Award: Oscar Padgett

Numeracy Award: Flynn Warham, Thomas Hodgson

STEM Award: Grace Heap

PE Award: Cooper Doyle

Visual Arts Award: June Ormsby

Performing Arts Award: Alby Seddon

Kitchen Garden Award: Isabelle Gompertz



Estelle Alder
Principal



2024 YEARBOOKS

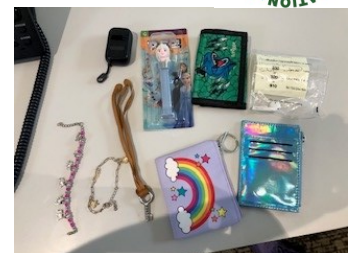
Purchased copies have been handed out today to the students!!

There are some spare copies for sale at the office \$13ea



Lost Property Items

Would love to reunite these items to their owners.
Being looked after at the school office!!
Come and collect if it's yours :)



We acknowledge and pay respect of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation, their Ngurungaeta-Murrundindi, and their Elder Traditional Owners of the land on which our School stands.



BEACH SAFETY & SURF DAY



GRADUATION



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.

Last Foody Friday Term 4 is tomorrow 13/12/24

\$1 Icy poles (Zooper Doopers) will be on sale during term 4. Served at the SAKG window at the start of lunchtime by our wonderful parent volunteers. Thank you to Monbulk Woolworths for your generous donation.

Last foody Friday for 2024 will run on 13th December 2024

Sushi, Sausage Roll and Party Pie Thursdays

Last Day is next week 19/12/24

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.

****If a student is absent on the day of the lunch order, please contact the office on 9756 6481 to let us know if you would like us to hold the order for collection. If we do not hear from you, we will distribute the lunch to other students and/or staff.**



Spartan School World Uniforms

Please note there will be **no** uniform delivery in the last week of Term 4. This is a busy week for both schools and couriers and if the delivery is not made prior to school finishing then there is a risk that orders are lost at the courier depot over the holidays.

- Final Uniform Delivery 2024 – Week 10 2024 - 9th - 13th December 2024
 - First Uniform Delivery 2025 – Week 1 2025 - 28th – 31st January 2025
 - Orders placed during the break for Delivery to School will be held and sent when school reopens on 28th January.
 - Orders for delivery to home will continue to be processed and sent via Australia Post. (Except during our Christmas Closure period from 20th December to 6th January)
 - All stores will close at 5.00 pm on Friday 20th December and reopen at 9.00 am Wednesday 8th January. Please check the website for each store's hours. All stores will be open on Australia Day Public Holiday 27th January 2025
- For information and assistance please email OnlineOrders@spartass.com.au



\$400 School Saving Bonus

Parent and carer School Saving Bonus code distribution. The Victorian Government is delivering the School Saving Bonus – a one-off \$400 support for government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025. From Tuesday 26 November 2024, you will receive an email from the Department of Education with your unique \$400 School Saving Bonus code. The School Saving Bonus will help families cover the cost of uniforms, textbooks, excursions, activities and more. If you have multiple children enrolled in Victorian government schools for 2025, you will receive one School Saving Bonus code email per child. These emails might arrive on different days. Please make sure to check your spam/junk email folder. Parents and carers can use the School Saving Bonus code in store at school-nominated suppliers. Parents and carers **must** access the School Saving Bonus online system, where they **need** to allocate part or all the \$400 bonus to use at school nominated-online suppliers **or** for school activities. To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, visit www.School Saving Bonus.vic.gov.au. A step-by-step user guide will be available on the webpage on 26 November. If you have not received your School Saving Bonus code via email by Friday 29 November, **please contact the Department of Education by emailing school.saving.bonus@education.vic.gov.au for all your queries**

Community News

Declan's
Doggy
Delights!



\$1 ea or 3

Do you want a happy healthy dog? Well you must try Declan's dog treats, they are a healthy tail-wagging treat. Made with human grade ingredients, your dog will love these baked goods and you will love their fresh breath.
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.
See Declan for orders or text Sam 0401 155 865



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 Scotney - 0408 881 395 - groovefoundations@gmail.com

PRIMARY CHOIR

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Grades 1 - 6
Tuesday's After School
\$15 p/w
1hr Session
Monbulk
+ Singing Lessons - All Ages

ENROL NOW

Contact:
sierravoices.info@gmail.com
Instagram & Facebook: sierra.voices

EASTWOOD JANUARY OPEN DAYS!

There are opportunities for everyone to Get Into Golf these school holidays, in a fun, relaxed environment with Brian Fitzgerald, our PGA Teaching Professional.

- Junior Open Day - Thursday Jan 9th - 9.00am-9.45am
- Senior Open Day - Friday Jan 17th - 9.30am-10.30am
- Women's Open Day - Friday Jan 17th - 5.00pm-6.00pm

These sessions are FREE and will be catered towards those that have never touched a golf club before.

JUNIOR OPEN DAY REGISTRATIONS

SENIOR OPEN DAY REGISTRATIONS

WOMEN'S OPEN DAY REGISTRATIONS

For further information, please follow the QR Code above or reach out to Alex via email at: golfpro@eastwoodgolf.com.au

Arrival Friday 7th February after 7:30 PM

Departure Monday 10th February at 2:00 - 2:30pm

Activities The activities on this camp will include lessons about orientation, good eating and eating additionally, the camps will participate in group and individual treasure map games and activities available with treasure map hunt.

Helping kids to:
- Develop self-esteem
- Build confidence
- Gain independence
- Develop problem-solving skills
- Gain self-awareness
- Develop social skills
- Gain self-respect
- Develop self-discipline
- Gain self-control
- Develop self-reliance
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- Gain self-respect
- Develop self-discipline
- Gain self-control
- Develop self-reliance
- Gain self-confidence

Camp Fees
Cost: \$35 (for full weekend camp)
\$85 (for full weekend camp)

Still About the Camp?
Please read each page carefully and answer the questions as accurately as you can.

History / Areas to work on
Please read each page carefully and answer the questions as accurately as you can.

Cost: \$35
for full weekend camp

Cost: \$85
for full weekend camp

Relationship with Camp:
Relationship with Camp:
Emergency Contact No:
Email Address:
Home and/or Postal Address:

Signature

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CORPORATE EVENTS - BIRTHDAY FUNCTIONS

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WE WANT YOU!

- JUNIOR BLASTERS
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- FAST 9'S
- UNDER 12'S, 14'S & 16'S

ALL ABILITIES AND GENDERS ENCOURAGED TO COME AND PLAY
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TOM WATSON
JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR
0417 538 329

BRAYDEN GRIGG
JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR
0431 212 925

Community News



Summer Holiday Program

Monday 13th January - Friday 24th January

To secure a spot please contact Giulia at info@therangeslc.com.au

Ready, Set, Prep!

School Readiness Sessions

Build confidence and key skills for a successful start to Prep!

Where: Olinda and Upper Beaconsfield Centres
Cost: \$275 (incl. GST) for 4 hours across two sessions
Led by: Louise, Early Years Expert & MSL Specialist

These fun, interactive sessions focus on:

- Literacy Foundations:** Stories, songs, and activities to build early reading and writing skills.
- Numeracy Basics:** Hands-on games introducing counting, patterns, and 2D shapes.
- Personalized Support:** Includes a Little Learners Love Literacy Workbook to continue learning at home.

Pre-assessment required on 9th or 10th January. Children will then join a tailored group for personalized learning. Set your child up for Prep success – Enrol Today!

Ignite Your Child's Love for Writing!

Writing Sessions

Fostering creativity and writing skills for young writers.

Where: Upper Beaconsfield Centre
Cost: \$132 (incl. GST) per session
Led by: Mandy, Experienced Writing Teacher

Each 2-hour session offers a unique and engaging focus:

- Week One – Creative Writing:** Spark imagination and storytelling as students craft their own short story to take home.
- Week Two – Informative Writing:** Build research and reporting skills while creating an information poster on a topic of their choice.

Students are grouped by age to ensure personalized instruction. Enrol in one session or both! Limited spots available – Enrol Now!

Boost Reading and Spelling Confidence!

Multisensory Structured Language (MSL) Sessions

Where: Olinda and Upper Beaconsfield Centres
Cost: \$300 (incl. GST) for 4 hours across two sessions
Led by: MSL Specialists Lauren (Olinda) & Olivia (Upper Beaconsfield)

These sessions focus on:

- Reading & Spelling Skills:** Learn spelling rules and concepts that support reading and spelling.
- Multisensory Learning:** Engages multiple learning pathways for enhanced memory and understanding.
- Tailored Instruction:** Groups are adjusted weekly based on each child's learning needs.

Each child receives an MSL Workbook to continue learning at home.

Pre-assessment required on 9th or 10th January to ensure placement in the most appropriate group. Enrol for one or multiple weeks and give your child the tools to succeed! Enrol Now!

Make Maths Hands on and Engaging!

Maths Sessions

Where: Olinda Centre Only
Cost: \$132 (incl. GST) per session
Led by: Elizabeth, Experienced Numeracy Specialist

Each 2-hour session offers hands-on, open-ended activities tailored to all abilities. Choose from exciting themes:

- Week One**
 - Monday – Fractions Fun:** Explore 'Fractions of a Group' and 'Fractions of One' through pretend food-based play.
 - Tuesday – Maths Meets Art:** Use 2D shapes and measurement to create unique artwork.
- Week Two**
 - Monday – Shapes and Nets:** Build and explore 3D models.
 - Tuesday – Digital Maths Games:** Sharpen quick maths skills (Addition, Subtraction, Division, Multiplication) with engaging digital games.

Each student receives a Maths Pencil Case to continue practicing at home! Enrol in one session or as many as you like. Spaces are limited – Sign Up Today!

Timetable Monday 13/1/25 - Friday 24/1/25

Monday 13/1	Tuesday 14/1	Wednesday 15/1	Thursday 16/1	Friday 17/1
School Readiness - Day 1 Group One 9:00am - 11:00am Olinda Centre	School Readiness - Day 1 Group One 9:00am - 11:00am Olinda Centre	MSL Sessions - Day 1 Group One 9:00am - 11:00am Olinda Centre	MSL Sessions - Day 2 Group One 9:00am - 11:00am Olinda Centre	Creative Writing Group One Lower/Middle Primary 9:00am - 11:00am Upper Beaconsfield Centre
School Readiness - Day 1 Group Two 12:00pm - 2:00pm Olinda Centre	School Readiness - Day 2 Group Two 12:00pm - 2:00pm Olinda Centre	MSL Sessions - Day 1 Group Two 11:30am - 1:30pm Olinda Centre	MSL Sessions - Day 2 Group Two 11:30am - 1:30pm Olinda Centre	Creative Writing Group Two Middle/Upper Primary 11:30am - 1:30pm Upper Beaconsfield Centre
Maths: Fractions Early Primary 9:00am - 11:00am Olinda Centre	Maths: Art Early Primary 9:00am - 11:00am Olinda Centre	MSL Sessions - Day 1 Group Three 2:00pm - 4:00pm Olinda Centre	MSL Sessions - Day 2 Group Three 2:00pm - 4:00pm Olinda Centre	Creative Writing Group Three Upper Primary/High School 2:00pm - 4:00pm Upper Beaconsfield Centre
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Olinda Centre: 5/1526 Mt Dandenong Tourist Road



Upper Beaconsfield Centre: 1/49 Beaconsfield-Emerald Road



Montrose intersection upgrade

Traffic management from 28 November 2024



Service List



- Rural Gates & Fencing
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