



Monbulk Primary School

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Uniform Shop

www.spartanschoolworld.com.au

Key Diary Dates 2025

3pm Friday Assembly All Welcome

2nd Term 22 Apr to 4th Jul

21 May Simultaneous Storytime

23 May District Cross Country

3 Jun Division Cross Country

5 Jun ResourceSmart School Awards

9 Jun King's Birthday Holiday

12 Jun Regional Cross Country

16 Jun School Council 7pm

20 Jun Curriculum Day no students

24 Jun Distr Netball, Football & Soccer

26 Jun Gr5&6 Science Incursion

4 Jul Early finish 2.30pm

3rd Term 21 Jul to 19 Sep

2 Sep Tues Father's Day Stall

School Production - Moana

3&4 Sep at Burringa Theatre Upwey

Camps

17-19 Sep Gr5&6 Mill Valley Ranch

3-5 Dec Gr3&4 Phillip Island

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Monbulk Primary School's Newsletter

Issue 7

15 May 2025

Celebrating and Honouring our Education Support Staff

Monbulk PS is a great school because of our wonderful students, families, community, and staff!

Our school simply could not function without the hard work, dedication, support and skill of our brilliant Education Support staff. Education Support staff work in the classroom supporting student learning and engagement, and all Administrative aspects of the school.

This week we're celebrating and recognising the wonderful work our Education Support staff do for our students, and our school! Next time you see one of our fabulous Education Support staff, please make sure to say a special thank you for their work.



Annalese Penh
Learning Assistant

Amanda Murphy
Learning Assistant

Brione Humbert
Learning Assistant

Dianne Cayley
Learning Assistant

Jordyn Litras
Learning Assistant



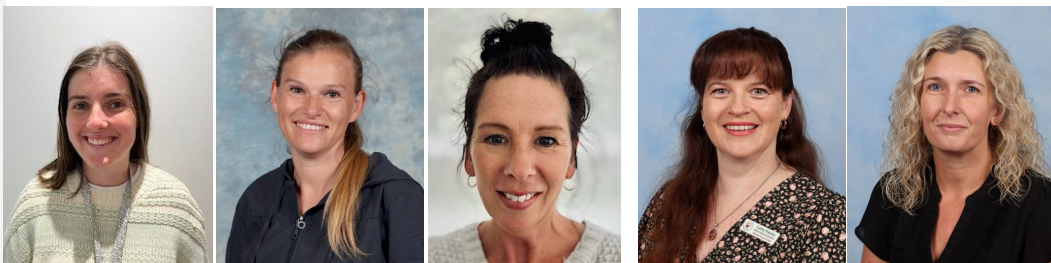
Cassy O'Hagan
Learning Assistant

Miranda Fenech
Learning Assistant

Paige Adams
Learning Assistant

Rhi Williams
Learning Assistant

Kim Dunstan
Tutor Learning Assistant



Caitlin Utting
Learning Assistant

Mandy Crawford
Learning Assistant

Carla Rademaker
Learning Assistant

Cathy Piesley
Office & Everything

Michelle Bearup
Business Manager



Items to action on Compass and special announcements

House Athletics Carnival

Last Wednesday we held our Annual House Athletics Carnival!

Forrest were the house winners, and everyone did a great job participating, trying their best and having fun.

I was so impressed with students cheering on their peers and encouraging them to go higher, further, faster.

A huge thank you to Mr Freeling for organising the whole day, for our teachers and parent volunteers for running events, despite some sketchy weather.



Estelle Alder
Principal



Apply now to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2026

The Department of Education has a statewide timeline for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2026 school year.

If you have a child starting primary school in 2026, it's time to enrol. Make sure to submit your enrolment application by **Friday 25 July 2025**.

If you are enrolling the sibling of a student at our school for Foundation in 2026, and both children will be attending our school at the same time, your child is prioritised for a place at our school as per the department's Placement Policy.

It is important to follow the statewide timeline to enrol your child in Foundation. Enrolling your child in line with the timelines allows us to plan our classrooms, staffing and transition activities and ensures your child has the best start to school.

For more information, please read about when and how to enrol your child in Foundation at [vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep](https://www.vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep).

Quick Link to online enrolment platform <https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/>

Handy Guideline for online enrolment attached here or can be collected from the school office

[TEM_Digital_Enrolment_Foundation_Parent_Carer_letter.pdf](#)

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.



Fundraising News

Come and Join the 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 2

\$1 Cocktail Frankfurts in bread will be on sale every Friday start of lunchtime. Served at the window of the SAKG (student kitchen) by our wonderful parent volunteers. Thank you again to Monbulk Woolworths for your generous donation of food.



Sushi, Sausage Roll and Party Pie Thursdays

NB: Order by 9am Tuesday on the QKR app

Every Thursday at Monbulk Primary School

Sauce Satchels will now be sold separately

\$4.80 Sausage roll

\$2.50 Party Pie

\$5.30 Spinach Roll

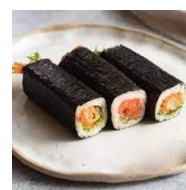
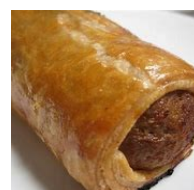
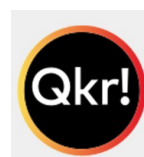
\$0.40 Tomato Sauce Satchel

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.**



Donations to the First Aid Room

From time to time our little ones may have a little toileting accident at school. We'd love some donations of new undies to stock up our spare supply of dry clothes for the students to change into. Clothing sizes 4 to 12 are most welcome. Feel free to drop any into the office at your convenience. Might be an idea to keep a supply of clean clothes in your child's school bag just in case of emergency!!



Some pics of Happy Mother's and Special Carer's afternoon in Prep A





U9 & U10 GIRLS PLAYERS WANTED

We are looking for girls born 2015 to 2016 to join our U9 & U10 Girls teams for the 2025 season. If you're interested, please get in contact juniors@monbulkrangers.org.au

Win Big! with MONSTER RAFFLE



First Prize
Suzuki Swift Hybrid

2nd Prize
3-day Uluru Adventure

3rd Prize
Crown Posture Bedding Physio Mattress

\$2 Per ticket

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Support 1st Monbulk Scout Group!
Help us raise funds by entering the **Scout Monster Raffle!** Every ticket sold goes directly towards helping our Scouts grow, learn, and adventure.

Scan the QR code to get your tickets today and show your support!
Drawn in November – don't miss out!



netset go 2025



Monbulk Netball Club

● WHEN

EVERY WEDNESDAY 4:00-4:45
APRIL 23 - JULY 2

● WHERE

MONBULK NETBALL CLUB
13 MOORES RD

● AGE

5 - 8

PRICE:
\$110
FOR 11
WEEKS

**REGISTER
TODAY ON
NETBALL
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APP**

CONTACT US:

MONBULKNETBALLCLUB3793@GMAIL.COM

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Something shifts when our kids hit the teen years



The rules of connection change sometimes overnight...

A workshop for parents of soon to be tween/teens to explore this transition together.

To better understand what's happening—for them, and for you.

Friday 16th May 7-8pm
Selby Community house

To register:



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Monbulk District MEN'S SHED Inc.

Free Event!

Wellness for Men

Age well – love life!

Join us for an informative and empowering evening focused on helping men live healthier, happier lives. Guest speakers will share insights on:

- Heart health and exercise
- Prostate cancer: The risks and the reality
- Understanding hearing loss
- From strength to strength: Men's mental health awareness

When and Where:

Wednesday 28 May
Doors open at 6.00 PM
Event from 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Monbulk Living and Learning
Centre, 21 Main Street, Monbulk

All men, family and friends
welcome!



Light refreshments and drinks provided

Registrations are required

To register scan QR code or email mensshmonbulk@gmail.com

For further information please message the Monbulk Men's Shed at mensshmonbulk@gmail.com



FERNTREE GULLY

FERNTREE FULLY HOTEL - 1130 BURWOOD HWY

23RD MAY - 9TH JUNE

SHOWTIMES

FRI	23RD MAY	7:30PM
SAT	24TH MAY	1PM, 4PM & 7:30PM
SUN	25TH MAY	11AM & 3PM
WED	28TH MAY	7:30PM
THUR	29TH MAY	NO SHOW
FRI	30TH MAY	7:30PM
SAT	31ST MAY	1PM, 4PM & 7:30PM
SUN	1ST JUNE	11AM & 3PM
WED	4TH JUNE	7:30PM
THUR	5TH JUNE	NO SHOW
FRI	6TH JUNE	7:30PM
SAT	7TH JUNE	1PM, 4PM & 7:30PM
SUN	8TH JUNE	11AM & 3PM
MON	9TH JUNE	11AM ONLY!

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BONUS EXHIBIT!



	ADULT	CHILD
VIP RINGSIDE	\$55	\$45
RINGSIDE	\$45	\$35
GRANDSTAND	\$35	\$25

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*Children aged between 2 - 14 years must be accompanied by an adult. *EFTPOS and credit card available - transaction fee applies.
Program subject to change. Prams not permitted inside big top. Photos & videos of the performance prohibited.



INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS AT MONBULK PS

Drums 🥁 Piano 🎹 Guitar 🎸 Singing 🎤 Ukulele 🎸 Bass 🎸



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free trial
lesson!



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PLAY ON.

Community News

One of our own students will be performing in Mary Poppins



MARY POPPINS
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

A MUSICAL BASED ON THE STORIES OF P.L. TRAVERS AND THE WALT DISNEY FILM

LICENSED EXCLUSIVELY BY MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (AUSTRALASIA)

KARRALYKA THEATRE

13TH - 22ND JUNE 2025

THE MDMS PRODUCTION OF

MARY POPPINS
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

EVERYONE'S FAVORITE PRACTICALLY PERFECT NANNY TAKES THE STAGE IN THIS SUPERCALIFRAGILISTICEXPIALIDOCIOUS MUSICAL ADVENTURE!

BASED ON THE BOOKS BY P.L. TRAVERS AND THE CLASSIC WALT DISNEY FILM, DISNEY AND CAMERON MACKINTOSH'S MARY POPPINS DELIGHTED BROADWAY AUDIENCES FOR OVER 2,500 PERFORMANCES AND RECEIVED NOMINATIONS FOR NINE OLIVIER AND SEVEN TONY AWARDS, INCLUDING BEST MUSICAL. MARY POPPINS IS AN ENCHANTING BLEND OF IRRESISTIBLE STORY, UNFORGETTABLE SONGS AND BREATHTAKING DANCE NUMBERS.

KARRALYKA MINES ROAD, RINGWOOD 3134

SAT 14TH JUNE - 1:30 PM

SUN 15TH JUNE - 1:30 PM

FRI 20TH JUNE - 7:30 PM

SAT 21ST JUNE - 7:30 PM

ADULT - \$55
CONCESSION - \$50
CHILDREN UNDER 15 - \$45
FAMILY TICKET - \$180
GROUPS 10+ - \$50

SCAN HERE TO BOOK TICKETS

OR CALL THE BOX OFFICE 03 9870 2888



MDMSTHEATRE MDMS.ORG.AU/MARYPOPPINS



STEM for FUN



Get ready for this hands on STEM class to invent, create & explore!! Rolling marbles through mazes, building cars that vroom, robotic hands that grab & wire men that boogie!



Thurs 15th May
Thurs 22nd May
Thurs 29th May



4:00pm-5:00pm



No extra cost



Join the FUN!
SCAN TO BOOK ONLINE NOW

ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS



WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Wear your temporary tattoo on 16th May

JOIN US
FRIDAY 16 MAY 2025



Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road

 @nationalwalksafelytoschoolday

 @natwalktoschool

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 #WSTSD



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