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Key Diary Dates 2025

3pm Friday Assembly All Welcome

2nd Term 22 Apr to 4th Jul

30 May SRC Glow Disco (see pg 3)

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

25 Jul National Tree Planting Day

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 8

29 May 2025

District Cross Country

Congratulations to all of our students who competed in the District Cross Country event on Fri 23rd May.

We had so many strong competitors, and Monbulk PS dominated the meet, coming out as overall champions on the day.

I was very proud of the sportsmanship shown by our students, and the co-operation and respect they showed to other students and the event organisers.

Thanks also to our wonderful parent helpers, and Mr Freeling, Ms McDonough and Ms Tan Sing for making the day possible.

We congratulate Archer, Zarie, Pippa, Jami, Toby, Jack, Will, Edward, Savannah, Rory, Ava and Tejay in making it through to Division Cross Country, and wish them all the best for the event!



Sensory Garden

Our Sensory Garden from Yarra Valley Grant is well under way. A huge thanks to Tim Wilkinson for the design and construction of the garden.

We're nearly finished – make sure you come and have a look!



Items to action on Compass and special announcements

** Gold coins or 50c pieces appreciated for SRC Glow Disco and Foody Friday this Friday please.

\$1 Entry \$1 Glow Sticks & 50cent Glow Stickers on sale at the disco

CEO of Stephanie Alexander Foundation visit

We welcomed Dr Cathy Wilkinson, the CEO of the Stephanie Alexander Foundation, to our Kitchen Garden Program.

Mrs Fox showed her around our facilities, and Dr Cathy rolled up her sleeves and helped with some cooking. She was very impressed with our program, the great teaching and skills of our students.

It is so wonderful to see the hard work of our staff and families in keeping the Kitchen Garden program going, and providing so many valuable experiences (and yummy food!) to our students and families.



Estelle Alder
Principal



CSEF Camps Sports & Excursions Fund—2025 Applications close 4th July 2025

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A \$154 allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

<https://www.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund>

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

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

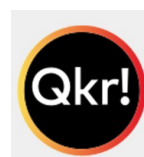
\$0.40 Tomato Sauce Satchel

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 undies, track suit to stock up our spare supply of dry clothes for the students to change into. Clothing sizes 4 to 8 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!!



SRC Glow in the Dark Disco

This Friday the SRC and Student Leaders are holding a Glow in the Dark Disco!

Prep - Gr 2 students groove at Recess

Gr 3- Gr 6 students party at lunch

Entry is \$1

Glow sticks are \$1

Glow in the dark stickers are 50c

Students wear school uniform

All funds raised go towards our Pizza Oven for the Kitchen Garden.





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



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Suzuki Swift Hybrid

2nd Prize
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3rd Prize
Crown Posture Bedding Physio Mattress

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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

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TODAY ON
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APP

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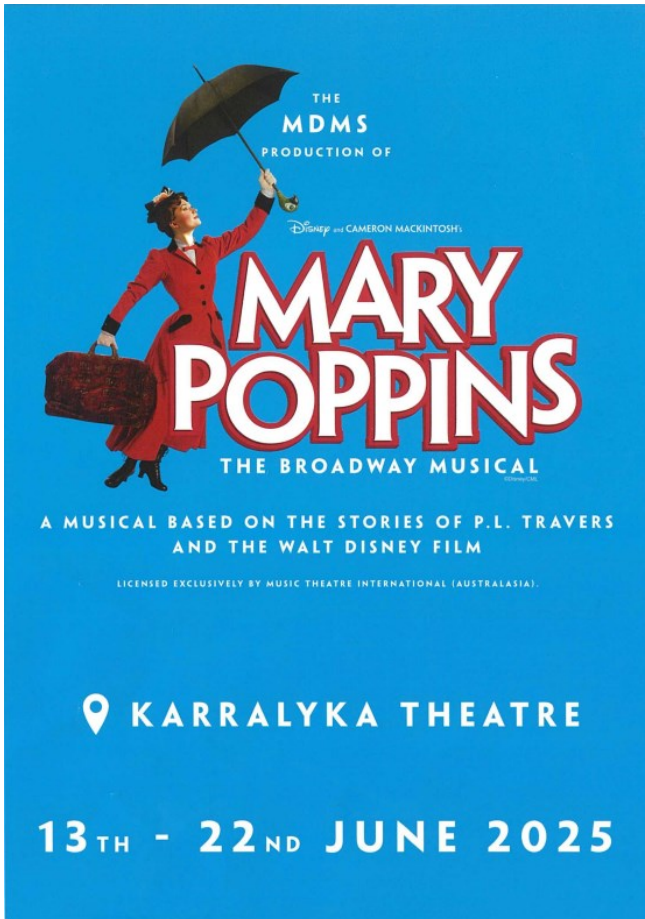

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Community News

One of our own students will be performing in Mary Poppins



THE MDMS PRODUCTION OF
Disney and CAMERON MACKINTOSH'S
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

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📍 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

SCAN HERE TO BOOK TICKETS
OR CALL THE BOX OFFICE 03 9870 2888

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

MDMSTHEATRE @MDMS.ORG.AU/MARYPOPPINS

Missing Toy—Is really missed!!!

If found please bring to the school office
So that we can reunite it with it's owner

3D Printed Dragon Pink and Green, lost on 15/5/25 last seen near the playground tunnel.
Picture below is similar to the one lost




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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