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Key Diary Dates 2025

3pm Friday Assembly All Welcome

2nd Term 22 Apr to 4th Jul

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

2 Jul Parent Teacher Interviews early finish/alternative program 1pm

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 Burrinja Theatre Upwey

Camps

17-19 Sep Gr5&6 Mill Valley Ranch3-5 Dec Gr3&4 Phillip Island



Resource Smart School Awards

We are very proud to have been shortlisted the Resource Smart Awards for Sustainability School of the Year. Of all the applicant, only three were shortlisted, and Monbulk Primary School was the only Primary School to be shortlisted. We are the most sustainable primary school in Victoria!

Congratulations to Mrs Lamport and Ms Tand Sing, and our Sustainability Leaders Eliza and Angus, and Sustainability Team Emmaline and Angus. They travelled in to the MCG for the Award ceremony last week. The highlight of the trip was getting to meet Costa!

Well done to our whole school community for all of our efforts in making out school so sustainable!



High Ability Writing Workshop

This week a group of students worked with author Ailsa Wilder to extend their writing skills as part of our High Ability Program. Students completed a workshop with Ailsa and further developed their narrative style, vocabulary and editing skills.

Mrs Vranjes leads our High Ability program, and regularly organises excursions and workshops for students to extend their skills in all areas including music, dance, drama, art, as well as writing, maths and STEM.

Items to action on Compass and special announcements

Curriculum Day

We have a Curriculum Day on Friday 20th June. Teachers will be planning and preparing for the coming term. OSH Club will have a holiday program available – book through OSH.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Our Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Wednesday 2nd July.

We will have an early finish/alternative program at 1pm, and families book online through Compass Conferences. More details to come via Compass closer to the day.

Families who have already had a Student Support Group meeting are not expected to have a Parent Teacher Interview as well.

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.

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

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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.



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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

\$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 <u>only</u> 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 or Monbulk.ps@education.vic.gov.au 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 for the First Aid Room

Just a heads up Parents— our stocks are very low on spare undies and pants for sizes 4-10 We'd love some donations to stock up our supply of dry clothes for the students to change into. 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!! Lots of kids playing in puddles during winter and getting wet.

Wet Weather Days

Outside play continues on drizzly days—Good idea to send your child to school with a raincoat during Wintery wet days. Gumboots are great footwear when jumping in puddles, feel free to pack a spare pair of dry shoes (and socks) for your child to wear in the classroom.







Community News



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



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!





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Community News One of our own students will be performing in Mary Poppins as Michael Banks



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