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Key Diary Dates 2025

3pm Friday Assembly All Welcome

3rd Term 21 Jul to 19 Sep

11-15 Aug Smile Squad Dental Van

15 Aug Book Week Parade

18-22 Aug Prep-Gr4 Swim Program

18 Aug Reg Soccer

20 Aug District Athletics

29 Aug District Basketball

1 Sep Dress Rehearsal Moana school

2 Sep Tues Father's Day Stall

3 Sep Rehearsal at Burrinja all day

School Production - Moana

3&4 Sep at Burrinja Theatre Upwey

8 Sep Curriculum Day—No students

15 Sep School Council 7pm

17 Sep Division Athletics

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

14 August 2025

Our New Transition Expectation

This week we are introducing our 'Outside to Inside' transition routine.

We've noticed that different year levels have different routine from bringing children in from yard after playtime, or at the start of the day.

This can be confusing for student and parents. As a school we have decided to have a single process for ever time we go from Outside to Inside, regardless of whether we have our classroom teacher or specialist teacher.

The single process reduces the cognitive load for students as there's only one routine to remember. It also supports school staff and parents in helping student in to the routine.

Students have been learning the Outside to Inside transition expectation this week. Please see the flow chart below.

Accommodations are made for students who require a different approach, and our goal is for all students to be able to participate in the expected routine.



OUTSIDE TO INSIDE

As soon as the music starts:

Do I need to go
to the toilet?



Do I need a drink?



Do I have all
my belongings?



Lining up patiently in roll order



Walk safely and respectfully in roll order behind the teacher



Move safely and respectfully to your allocated spots.



Wait quietly for your next instruction



Items to action on Compass and special announcements

See page 4 to scan QR code

* Scan QR code to consent and book a spot for your child to see Smile Squad

Equality and Equity

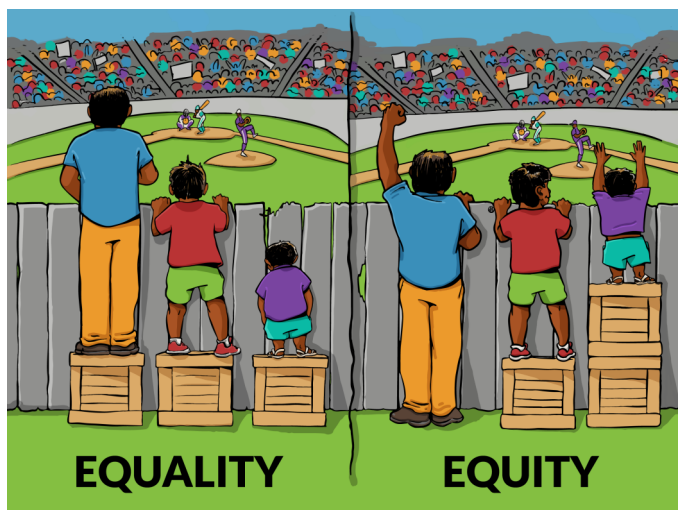
At Assembly this Friday we are learning about Equality vs Equity.

Equality is when every one received the same support to achieve the same goals.

Equity is when people receive the support they need to achieve the same goals.

Sometimes, students can perceive equity as unfair (unequal). For example, a student may have more time with a teacher, tutoring, different work or different consequences.

This is because we are working together to give each student what they need to achieve, using equity to support inclusion.



Estelle Alder

Principal
Monbulk Primary School
9756 6481



2025 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey:

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from **Monday 18 August to Friday 19 September 2025**.

A random sample of parents / caregivers / guardians have been selected to participate in this year's survey. The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. These parents will receive an email containing a link and instruction on how to access the survey.

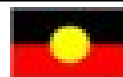
The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese. Resources are also available in additional languages to assist parents / caregivers / guardians who speak a language other than English at home. Please reach out to your child's teacher, or the school directly for survey guides in your language.

Please speak to the school office staff you would like more information.



Department
of Education

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 for Term 3

\$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.



Tasty Tucker Thursdays

NB: Order by 9am Tuesday on the QKR app

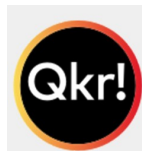
Every Thursday at Monbulk Primary School tasty treats from Edison's Bakery and Ethans Kitchen are available to purchase via the QKR App. Lunch orders will be collected and delivered to the students classroom by 12.50pm each Thursday.

We urge you to support this **fundraiser**. Orders placed directly with the Bakery do not count towards this fundraising activity.

****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.**

Click the link below to access the QKR App

[Home | Qkr! by MasterCard](#)



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



Smile Squad is coming to Monbulk Primary School

Dear families,

The Smile Squad team from EACH are coming to our school from Monday 11th August 2025 until 22nd August.

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/smile squadvic> 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.



Car Park Courtesy and Keeping Our Kids Safe

Please be mindful that the Hub car park is shared with the Living and Learning Centre and Monbulk Pre-School. The 9am drop off and particularly the 3.30pm pick up are very busy times. We have worked with Yarra Ranges Council and School Council to help ensure the flow of traffic is always maintained to allow other patrons to exit the carpark. At pick up and drop off times all vehicles are required to exit the car park by **turning left** being mindful and courteous to our School Crossing Staff. Crossings are attended between 8am and 9am in the morning and 3pm to 4pm in the afternoon.

The area just before the crossing and kiss and drop zone is no standing—DO NOT stop here as it blocks the view and moving vehicles cannot see if children are about to enter the crossing. See Picture to the below.

Keep the traffic moving in the car park before 3.30pm. Other options are to use the roundabouts at Moxhams Road and Emerald-Monbulk Rd to keep traffic moving, or if time allows consider parking elsewhere close by in Monbulk, or around the Oval.

If we all follow these steps we will **keep our children, car park and roads safe**.



SCAN TO DONATE

12TH ANNUAL MELBOURNE FIREFIGHTER STAIR CLIMB 2025

6th September 2025
Climbing 28 floors in 25kg of gear

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Celebrate Monbulk

Beginners' Art Workshops

August and September 2025

If you have always wanted to have a go at painting but lack the confidence to pick up a brush, join us in August and September.

Senorita Nikki teaches you step by step, includes all art materials. You will then have a fabulous painting to enter in our Community Art Event!



Beginners' Workshop 2014



CHOOSE YOUR WORKSHOP

Paint your Pet Pop Art Style

Fluro Forests

Textured Tulips

Birds, Bees and Butterflies

Klimt Gold-Leaf Blooms

Book here for Workshops

Cost of 3.5 hour workshops: \$45 (Goldleaf - \$50)

This cost includes 30 x 40cm stretched canvas.



BOOK HERE



Or browse <https://bit.ly/CelebrateMonbulk>

FOR FURTHER UPDATES
FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

Inquiries - Nikki Carter
senoritasartworkshop@gmail.com



Señoritas' Art Workshop



Celebrate Monbulk

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**Forests
Flowers
People
Pets, Sport
Produce!**

Celebrate Monbulk is an exciting Community Art Event where everyone is invited to grab a canvas and celebrate what they love about our community.

CATEGORIES

- BEGINNER
- UNDER 15
- OPEN

Great prizes for each category

Creations displayed in the shop windows in Main Street Monbulk.

Prizes presented at special celebration.

HOW TO ENTER

REGISTER AT
<https://bit.ly/CelebrateMonbulk>
Or QR Code on this poster.

ENTRY FEES
\$65 for Beginners and Open.
\$25 for 15 years and under.

Further details will be sent to participants with registration.

Registrations close September 30, 2025
BEGINNERS WORKSHOP AVAILABLE AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

Cost of 35 hour workshops: \$45 (Kiddie) - \$90 (Adult)

Sefortia Nikki teaching step by step classes.

Paint your Pet Pop Art Style
Flora Forests
Kismet Gold-leaf Blooms
Textured Tulips
Birds, Bees, Butterflies

Collect your canvas at The Community Hub 23 Main Street, Monbulk
Submit your creation by October 3, 2025

Inquiries: Nikki Carler
samorfastartworkshop@gmail.com

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CLUB MONBULK FOOD

Sefortia's Art Workshops

Celebrate Monbulk is a community initiative supported by Sefortia Art Workshop, Glen Cockle Food and Local Artists.



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FITNESS SESSIONS

THURSDAYS @ 9.30am
August 14th until September 18th
Monbulk Rangers Soccer Clubrooms
 121 Old Emerald Rd, Monbulk 3793

Join our energetic qualified instructor to move & groove your way into the day.
 Bring your friends, make new friends & enjoy a laugh.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
 SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
<https://club.reclink.org/progrms/AMGURB>







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kristy.shaw@reclink.org.au

The following is a list of the age groups

- U8s are players born in 2019, 2020 and 2021
- U10s are players born in 2017 and 2018
- U12s are players born in 2015 and 2016
- U14s are players born in 2013 and 2014
- U16s are players born in 2011 and 2012
- U18s are players born in 2009 and 2010

For teams which enter as a complete team by paying the \$45.00 team registration, have your team managers register via this link:
<https://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/582555player>
 payment will be via team sheet per match of \$65.00 per team, no door entry. (This can be paid weekly in cash or in bulk via an invoice directed to the team manager – let me know your preference)

Alternatively players may register and individually pay \$160 for the whole season for all games at the start of the season and take the payment responsibility away from the team manager/coach. Contact secretary@sherbrookebasketball.au for information on this process as it's a separate registration link and slightly different process.

We look forward to your participation at Sherbrooke Basketball. Please contact me if you have any queries.





The Recuperation Hub
Mental emotional spiritual and physical

The Recuperation Hub

New 'Therapy Centre' across the road from your school.

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- ★ Neuro Training
- ★ Astrology
- ★ Kinesiology

- ★ Tai Chi
- ★ Breathing
- ★ Meditation

If you need "**FAST**" pain relief rates are "50% off" **Opening Special.**

Register for -

After drop off or before pick up –

Tai Chi	}	9.15 am OR 2.30 pm KEN
Breathing	}	
Meditation	}	7.30 am OR 6.30 pm JULES

Call Jules 0420 611 451 OR Ken 0417 122 576

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Call Jules 0420 611 451

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Community News

Circle of Security Parenting

The Circle of Security® Parenting program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

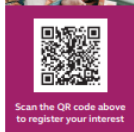
This 8-week program will help you to:

- Understand your child's emotions.
- Support your child's ability to manage emotions.
- Enhance the development of your child's self-esteem.
- Strengthen the attachment with your child.

The details:

Where: Online
When: Thursdays, 31st of July – 18th of September 2025
Time: 11 am – 12:30 pm
Suitable for: Parents or carers of children aged 0 to 5 years
Cost: Free
Eligibility: Open to parents and carers living in the inner and outer east of Melbourne

Contact us
familywellbeingreferrals@vt.uniting.org
Learn more
unitingvictas.org.au/event/circle-of-security-parenting/



Scan the QR code above to register your interest

Tuning in to Teens

Tuning in to Teens is a 6-session parenting program designed to equip you to help your teenager to understand and manage their emotions.

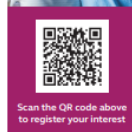
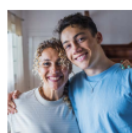
This program can help you learn to:

- Communicate more effectively with your teen.
- Understand your teen better.
- Increase awareness and regulation of your own emotions.
- Help your teen learn to manage difficult emotions.
- Help to prevent behavioural issues in your teen.

The details:

Where: Online
When: Wednesdays, 6th of August – 10th of September 2025
Time: 6 pm – 8 pm
Cost: Free
Suitable for: Parents or carers of young people aged 10 to 18 years
Eligibility: Open to parents and carers living in the inner and outer east of Melbourne

Contact us
familywellbeingreferrals@vt.uniting.org
Learn more
unitingvictas.org.au/event/tuning-in-to-teens/



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Tuning in to Kids

Tuning in to Kids is a 6-session 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?

The details:

Where: Online
When: Tuesdays, 5th of August – 9th of September 2025
Time: 10 am – 12 pm
Cost: Free
Suitable for: Parents with children aged 3 to 10 years
Eligibility: Open to parents and carers living in the inner and outer east of Melbourne

Contact us
familywellbeingreferrals@vt.uniting.org
Learn more
unitingvictas.org.au/event/tuning-in-to-kids-august/



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Joey Scouts Are Coming to Monbulk!

Do you have a child aged 5 to 7 who's ready for fun, adventure, and hands-on learning? 1st Monbulk Scout Group is launching a brand-new **Joey Scout Mob**, and we'd love to welcome new families to come along and give it a go!

When: Mondays, 5:00–6:00pm

Where: Monbulk Scout Hall, 508 Monbulk Road

Start Date: Monday 28th July (Week 2 of Term 3)

Joey Scouts is a weekly program full of exciting activities like bush walks, crafts, science experiments, games, and cooking. It's all about helping kids grow in confidence, make new friends, and have fun in a safe, welcoming environment.

Try it free for up to 3 weeks!

Scan the QR code to register your interest:

For more information, feel free to contact the Group Leader at:

gl.1stmonbulk@scoutsvictoria.com.au

Big adventures start young — we'd love to see you there!



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Home of the Lakers
Emerald Primary School - Basketball Stadium

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