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Key Diary Dates 2025

3pm Friday Assembly All Welcome

3rd Term 21 Jul to 19 Sep

29 Aug District Basketball Gr 5&6

1 Sep Dress Rehearsal Moana at school

2 Sep Tuesday Father's Day Stall

3 Sep Rehearsal at Burrinja all day

School Production - Moana

3&4 Sep at Burrinja Theatre Upwey

See Compass Event for details

5 Sep Footy Colours Day

8 Sep Curriculum Day—No students

15 Sep School Council 7pm

17 Sep Division Athletics

4th Term 6 Oct to 19 Dec

16 Oct Div Basketball

23 Oct Regional Athletics

27 Oct Regional Basketball

28 Oct 2026 Prep Info Night 7pm

30 Oct Grade 6 Graduation Photo shoot

Camps

17-19 Sep Gr5&6 Mill Valley Ranch

3-5 Dec Gr3&4 Phillip Island

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The Great Monbulk PS Bake Off!

Congratulations to all of our budding bakers who prepared a cornucopia of baked delights for our judges!

Thank you to our judges from the Monbulk CWA, Wendy and Inika, the Monbulk CFA Alex, Cathy's Mum Leveen, Student Leader Hudson and of course me.

We were very impressed with the offerings from students, who marked for their taste, creativity and originality.

Well done to Hudson for making the Bake Off, and for the great work of the judges, students and their families!



Items to action on Compass and special announcements

Book your tickets to Moana Production direct with Burrinja Theatre in Upwey https://www.burrinja.org.au/burrinja-whats-on/whats-on-schools

** Father's Day Stall Tuesday 2nd September—next week

Book Week Book Parade

On Fri 15th August we held our Annual Book Week parade.

It was wonderful to see children's favourite books, authors and characters come to life. Thank you to students and their families for helping to create such amazing costumes, and enjoy the world of adventure of reading!













District Athletics

Congratulations to all of our athletes in competing at the District Athletics on Wed 20th August. Our students showed great sportsmanship, and gave their best effort across all of their events. We had many students make it through to the next results.

effort across all of their events. We had many students make it through to the next round, and we're extremely proud of their performance. Thanks to Mr Freeling for helping organise the day, and Ms McDonough and Ms Tan Sing for their help on the day, along with our



Estelle Alder Principal





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 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.



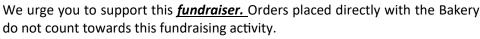
Tasty Tucker Thursdays

NB: Order by 9am Tuesday on the QKR app

<u>Every</u> 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.







**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.





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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.



Father's/Special Carers Day Stall—Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Our lovely parent helpers will be running a Father's Day Stall in room 11 our Tutoring room on Thursday 29th August. Each class will visit the stall during the day and the students will have the opportunity to purchase items for the wonderful father figures in their life. Items range in value from \$1 to \$7ea, cash purchases only, please bring a bag to carry your goodies home. May we honor those Fathers who are no longer with us to celebrate Father's Day, our hearts go out to the families that have lost loved ones.



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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.



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Book here for Workshops

Cost of 3.5 hour workshops: \$45 (Goldleaf - \$50) This cost includes 30 x 40cm stretched canvas.



Sherbrooke Basketball's 2025-2026 Summer season is scheduled to start the weekend after the school holidays - Saturday 11th October, 2025. (Summer season breaks for Christmas holidays and resumes end of January, 2026.) The age cut off date for the Summer season 2025-2026 and the Winter season 2026 is 31st December, 2026.

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.





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Community News







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 environ-

ment.

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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