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Monbulk Primary School's Newsletter

16 October 2025

Welcome back!

We have a wonderful term ahead of us. I hope you had a chance to spend some extra special time together as families over the holidays

There are many events this term as we draw towards the end of the year, and prepare for next year.

Our Grade 6 students are preparing for their next chapter in their education journey. It's so exciting to think of the young people they will become, and the difference they will make in our world, and in the lives of others.

As our students leave, several families also finish their time with us. This brings us opportunities for fresh faces to take on volunteering roles at school, including leading Foodie Fridays. If you are interested in learning more, please contact the office.

We are also preparing to welcome our new Prep students with our Step into Prep program commencing shortly. Please welcome new families into our school community.

Key Diary Dates 2025

3pm Friday Assembly All Welcome

4th Term 6 Oct to 19 Dec

17 Oct Div Volleyball

23 Oct Regional Athletics

23 Oct STEM

27 Oct Regional Basketball

28 Oct Regional Volleyball

28 Oct 2026 Prep Info Night 5pm

30 Oct Grade 6 Grad Photo shoot 9.10am

31 Oct SRC Halloween Dress up Disco

3 Nov Alternative program School open

4 Nov Melbourne Cup Holiday

10 Nov School Council

7,14,21,28 Nov 2026 Prep Transition

18 Nov Prep-2 Healesville Sanctuary

24 Nov Gr 5&6 Surf Day

1 Dec Curriculum Day—No Students

3-5 Dec Gr3&4 Phillip Island Camp

8 Dec School Council

8 Dec Gr6 Graduation Rehearsal

9 Dec Step up Day Classes 2026

9 Dec Grade 6 Graduation

12 Dec Colour Run

19 Dec Early finish 1.30pm Last Day

ThierCare – New Out of school hours care provider

Our new provider, ThierCare, began on the first day of term 4.

Feedback from students and families has been positive, even as we iron out some issues with settling in. We maintain the same level of service as our previous provider at an equivalent cost to families.

We are working closely with TheirCare and their Transition team. If any questions or concerns arise that are not resolved through TheirCare, please contact the school so we can resolve these as soon as possible.

2026 Classes

We are currently forming our classes for next year.

Classes are developed based on a large number of factors, with much input and discussion. Classes are formed taking in to account student friend choices, gender balance, personalities and behaviour. Family requests for teachers are not considered as part of this process. Students will find out their classes and teacher on Step Up Day on Tues 9th Dec.

If you have any question, please contact the school.

Items to action on Compass and special announcements

- ⇒ Last chance to order a 2025 Yearbook on QKR or call the office
- ⇒ Moana Production USB's will be delivered within the next two weeks

Facilities

You will see some new updates to the school. The Arts building was freshly painted over the school holidays. We will be installing new flagpoles and will be replacing the picket fence with a low maintenance, fire safe option.

Plans are in place to recognise the community contribution to the original picket fence.

Estelle Alder

Principal
Monbulk Primary School



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2026 Prep Information Night

And Family BBQ

Tuesday 28th October 2025 5-7pm

Arts Building, Monbulk Primary School

ON THE NIGHT...

- Welcome from our Principal, Estelle Alder
- Free BBQ Sausage in Bread starting at 5pm
- 2025 Transition program details
- 2026 start of year schedule and learning information
- Grade structure and teachers
- Family Welcome Pack
- Uniform information
- Out of School Hours Care (Theircare) information
- Questions

We welcome all prospective and enrolled families. For further information and to RSVP, please contact **Monbulk Primary School** on **9756 6481** or via email at **monbulk.ps@education.vic.gov.au**

Theircare will be running a BBQ at the 2026 Prep Info Night on 28th October 2025. 2026 Prep Families welcome to enjoy a free sausage and informative night all about Prep 2026 at MPS.

Enrol now to access Before and Afterschool care. Call 1300 072 410 or email info@theircare.com.au for more details



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Up to **90%** of Child Care costs can be covered by Child Care Subsidy!

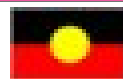
Enrolments Now Open!

Enrolments are now open for families to enrol.

Enrolments are completed online at www.theircare.com.au and usually takes approx. 15 to 20 minutes to complete.

See FAQs on our website theircare.com.au/families

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 4

\$1 Icy poles 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

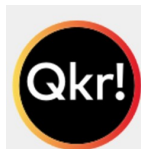
NB: Order by 9am Tuesday on the QKR app

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**

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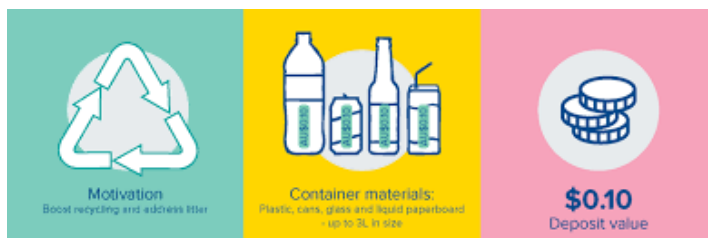
Container Deposit Scheme

Did you know that since the Container Deposit Scheme began in November 2023, 1.8 billion containers have been collected, and that's just in Victoria alone! We'd like to thank our school families who have collected and donated to our

school, cans and bottles for the Container Deposit Scheme. We'd like to also acknowledge and thank Louise Spence for her generous donation towards our pizza ovens. Amazing! Our school has raised enough funds to purchase two gas pizza ovens for our school kitchen! The students are looking forward to making pizza in the next few weeks.

We are now looking to put funds towards purchasing chess sets for our lunch time chess club, and we are aiming to establish a shallow frog pond at the front of the school to increase our school's biodiversity. Families can leave uncrushed cans and bottles in the black bag in the office foyer, or give them directly to Mrs. Lamport or Miss Tan Sing. Thank you very much for assisting with this fundraiser.

The Sustainability Team



Kitchen seeking donations!

Dear families,
The SAKG program is kindly seeking donations of any unused kitchenware such as

- - weight scales
- - food processors
- -handheld beaters
- - Polypiping or wooden stakes or netting for fruit trees

Please speak to Meg Fox if you or a family member would like to donate any old/unused kitchenware or garden materials

Relay Team and 56 Camp



Community News

Monbulk College Arts and Technology Exhibition 2025



Artwork by Amelia Hodgson

Thursday 20th November, 5-7 pm

T-9751 9000 David Hill Rd Monbulk

www.monbulkcol.vic.edu.au



Need Mental Health and Wellbeing Support Nearby?

We're here to help adults 26+ in Yarra Ranges with free, local services.

Our Peer Navigators provide personalised one-on-one and group support to guide you on your recovery journey.

Our Services Include:

- **Personalised Wellbeing Support:** Peer connections, nutrition and exercise guidance, and links to community resources.
- **Education & Self-Help Programs:** Group sessions for learning, growth, and peer support.
- **Collaborative Care Planning:** Tailored care plans in coordination with other service providers to meet your unique needs.
- **Comprehensive Mental Health Support:** Access to counselling, creative therapies, and problematic alcohol and drug use support.

For free support in Yarra Ranges, call 1300 000 252, visit Lower Ground, 61-65 Anderson Street, Lilydale, VIC 3140, Frankston, or scan the QR code for more information.



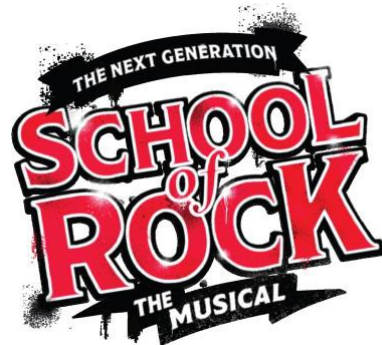
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Mental Health and Wellbeing Local in Yarra Ranges is delivered by Wellways in partnership with Eastern Health, Access Health and Community and Doherty Health and Community Services Aboriginal Corporation and is funded by the Victorian Government.



SCHOOL OF ROCK: The Musical Opens In November!

The limited season will run at the National Theatre in St Kilda from November 1 to 9. Tickets are now on sale for SCHOOL OF ROCK THE MUSICAL at <https://booktickets.com.au/schoolofrock/>



Come and see our very own Eliott Hayes playing the role of Billy along side a cast of wildly talented kids playing live on stage, *School of Rock* is bursting with energy, humour and heart. Dewey teaches his students to let loose, find their voices and stick it to the man — and they end up teaching him a thing or two along the way.



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One hour shows. Suitable for all ages and accessible for people...

- with diverse abilities and backgrounds (wheelchair accessible)
- who might require a more flexible and inclusive environment when attending the theatre (sensory-friendly).
- who are facing hardship.
- are without access or opportunity to live theatre.

*Featuring moving and flashing lights, and upbeat, sometimes dramatic music.

ALL TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY, including parent, sibling and carer tickets. Thanks to sponsorship from local businesses.

*Bookings from organisations, staff, carers and families are all welcome.

Scan the QR Code to visit the shows website and watch highlights from previous shows...



THE CENTRE IVANHOE - 275 Upper Heidelberg Rd, Ivanhoe VIC

SHOW DATES	#1 SHOWTIME	#2 SHOWTIME	#3 SHOWTIME
SUNDAY, 23 RD NOVEMBER 2025	11.00 AM	1.30 PM	4.00 PM
MONDAY, 24 TH NOVEMBER 2025	10.30 AM	12.30 PM	

To book tickets, please email your name, preferred showtime/s and ticket numbers to...

meredithnewman@showintent.com.au

or call / text 0404-367-782

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We do request families to arrive at the campsite by 150 PM on Sunday to attend the campers' presentation of what they have learned at camp.

ARRIVAL FRIDAY 24TH OCT AFTER 7:30 PM

DEPARTURE SUNDAY 26TH OCT AT 3:00 TO 3:30 PM

LYREBIRD PARK 510 BEENAK RD, YELLINGBO, VICTORIA

Campers are expected to arrange their own transport to and from the campsite.

If there is difficulty with that, please ring 0447 309 832 and we will try to arrange transport for your child/ren

YOU CAN BOOK YOUR CAMPER/S ONLINE VIA KIDSOFGOLD.ORG.AU OR FILL OUT THIS APPLICATION AND SEND TO INFO@KIDSOFGOLD.ORG.AU

IF YOU WANT TO DISCUSS PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT US AT INFO@KIDSOFGOLD.ORG.AU OR CALL 0447 309 832.

SUPERHERO APPLICATION

Please read each question carefully and answer them as accurately as you can.

First Name:

Last Name:

Date of Birth: Gender: Current Grade:

School:

Are there any medical or dietary needs?

Bedwetting?

Medicare No.

Do you give permission for first aid and medical to be given if required?

Guardian's Name:

Relationship with Guardian:

Emergency Contact No.

Second Emergency Contact No. (optional)

Email Address:

Home and/or Postal Address:

Signature:

Special Skills, Abilities or Interests:

History/ Areas to work on

Are there any particular areas where you would like to use confidence or self-esteem increased in your child? It would help us to know so that we can work on that during the camp.

All the information on this form is kept private and confidential. By signing this form, you agree that Lyrebird Park Camp and Kids of Gold staff cannot be held liable for accidents and injuries that may occur on the camp, including visitors's visitors children not booked in.

ROALD DAHL CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY THE NEW MUSICAL

THE GEM THEATRE - 3rd to 19th OCTOBER

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I have had many enquiries from interested purchasers looking to expand their operations by acquisition.

What are they looking for...

They are seeking practices and their business that are a close match to the following:

- Revenue: Between \$1.0 million to \$5+ million
- Based: Preferably in Melbourne and/or regional Victoria
- Range of Services: Mixed - General Medical and Allied Health
- Client base: Focus is on mixed billing - bulk and private billings
- Structure: Ideally, will have a management structure and a minimum of 3 FTE doctors/practitioners
- Trading: Established business with 5 years plus trading experience.
- Business Type: Independent Business.
- Property: Leased or Freehold

My goal is to assist you maximise your exit sale strategy that will deliver you the following:

- A qualified purchaser
- Minimal disruption to your business and its current operations
- Timely sale and due diligence process
- Coordinate and maximise your sale price.

This is an excellent opportunity and time to explore the sale of your practice.

Please call Graham on 0476 173 111 to discuss your confidential business opportunity further.

GRAHAM JORGENSEN Senior Business Consultant M 0476 173 111 E graham@corporatebrokers.com.au

Are you looking to retire, change or sell your business?

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- Who do you sell your business to?
- What do you do?

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