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Key Diary Dates 2025

3pm Friday Assembly All Welcome

4th Term 6 Oct to 19 Dec

31 Oct SRC Halloween Dress up Disco

31 Oct World Teacher Day

3 Nov Alternative program School open

4 Nov Melbourne Cup Holiday

10 Nov School Council

11 Nov Remembrance Day Assembly

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 at
Monbulk Christian Fellowship

9 Dec Step up Day Classes 2026

9 Dec 2026 Captains Speeches

9 Dec Grade 6 Graduation

12 Dec Colour Run

19 Dec Early finish 1.30pm Last Day

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Monbulk Primary School's Newsletter

30 October 2025

Welcome 2026 Preps

This week we welcomed our 2026 Prep families for an Information Evening And BBQ. We had around 60 people attend, and enjoy the opportunity to meet the teachers, meet each other, and enjoy the evening with the children playing.

Our Step into Prep program begins next week, and our Gr 5 students are eagerly awaiting the opportunity to assume their role as Buddies!

2026 Transition

On Tues 9th Dec we will hold a Step Up Day. Children will spend time in their new classes, with their new teacher. It is a normal school day, and we welcome our Preps in for their last transition day.

2026 Prep student embark on their transition days each Friday in November starting next week on 7th November. Brochure's available at the office or Compass newsfeed with this Monny Mag.

'Step Into Prep' Program

DATES:

Friday 7th November 2025 9:15-10:30am

Friday 14th November 2025 9:15-10:30am

Friday 21st November 2025 9:15-10:30am

Friday 28th November 2025 9:15-10:30am

Tuesday 9th December 2025 9:30-12:30pm

VENUE: Prep Classrooms

Final Session

The final session will take place on Tuesday 9th December, 9.30-12.30pm. Children will spend the morning with their 2026 class and teacher and be introduced to their Grade 6 buddy.



Respect, Courage, Compassion and Co-Operation

Confident Learners

We build confident learners through teaching students at their point of need. We deliver a phonics program for reading, love writing, and explore maths through challenging and fun games, puzzles, and explicit instruction. Specialist subjects are Auslan, STEM, PE, Visual & Performing Arts, Kitchen Garden from Gr 3.

Outstanding character

Children learn that 'R triple C is the way to be!'. Our students learn about school values of Respect, Courage, Compassion and Co-operation. We show our values in our learning, in the yard, and in our school community.

Valued members of our Community

Students are a valued part of our school and Monbulk community, through class, cohort, whole school and community events. These include:

- Grandparents' Day & Picnics
- Excursions & Incursions
- Dress Up Days and Discos
- Sports Carnivals & Colour Fun Run
- Bookfair and Book week

Items to action on Compass and special announcements

⇒ Last chance to order a 2025 Yearbook \$13 on QKR or call the office

World Teacher's Day

Fri 31st Oct is World Teacher's Day in Australia.

All of us have memories of a teacher who meant so much to us growing up. Teaching is a unique profession that gives us the opportunity to impact the lives of children. It is an incredible privilege to be part of the childhood of children, and to share in their growth and development.

Please take the time to reach out to a teacher and thank them for their work. Without great teachers, we wouldn't have great schools.

To all staff at Monbulk Primary, I am so very proud and grateful for all the work you do for our children, and the Monbulk Community. Happy World Teacher's Day!

Estelle Alder

Principal

Monbulk Primary School

HATS OFF TO TEACHERS



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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.



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

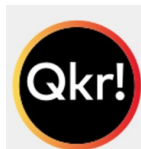
NB: Order by 9am Tuesday on the QKR app

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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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



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



INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS AT MONBULK PS

Drums Piano Guitar Singing Ukulele Bass



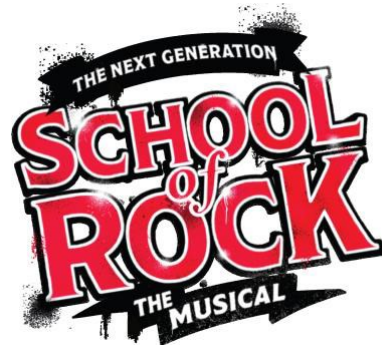
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PLAY ON.

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/>



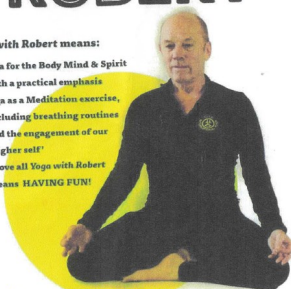
Come and see our very own Eliott Hayes playing the role of Billy along side a cast of wildly talented kids playing live on stage, *School of Rock* is bursting with energy, humour and heart. Dewey teaches his students to let loose, find their voices and stick it to the man — and they end up teaching him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



YOGA with ROBERT

Yoga with Robert means:

- Yoga for the Body Mind & Spirit with a practical emphasis
- Yoga as a Meditation exercise, including breathing routines and the engagement of our 'higher self'
- Above all Yoga with Robert means HAVING FUN!



- Classes are free, but donations would be accepted to cover my expenses
- All ages, but people will need the ability to get down and up from floor - ONCE ONLY
- BRING A MAT

Council Hub, 21 Main Road, Monbulk - 9.30am, Wednesdays
0437 796 590 robertof227@gmail.com

ROTARY

Rotary Club of Emerald & District

KIDS FUN RUN with PUFFING BILLY RAILWAY

30th November 2025 at Puffing Billy Station Gembrook
Children 3-12 years running to benefit other children.

Prudently supporting
Eastern Health
Foundation

THANKS TO OUR
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Trophies to 1st Girl & Boy in each run!
Train rides on the day



Enter online:

<https://www.kidsfunrunwithpuffingbilly.org.au>



Lions Club of Melbourne Markets Inc. proudly presents...

2025 World Festival of Magic

The World Festival of Magic features world-class acts performing astonishing illusions, interactive magic, and comedy. Providing relaxed theatre performances for children, young adults and families in Greater Melbourne.

Enjoy the "live performance" experience with a casual attitude to audience noise and movement in an accessible and inclusive environment, where you are welcomed and free to be yourself without restriction or judgement.

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...

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