

MONNYYMAG

ISSUE 5



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Key Diary Dates 2026

2.40pm Friday Even Weeks Assembly
All Welcome

1st Term 27 Jan to 2 Apr

2 Apr Easter Raffle drawn at assembly

2 Apr Special Assembly 12.40pm

2 Apr Lunch 1.10 to 2pm

2 Apr Cross Country 2pm

2 Apr Last Day Term 1 finish 3.10pm

3 Apr Easter Good Friday Holiday

2nd Term 20 Apr to 26 Jun

22 Apr Student Leaders ANZAC Excurs

24 Apr ANZAC Assembly at school

27 Apr to 1 May Open Week Daily tours

28 Apr 2027 Prep Info Night

29 Apr Brekky Club begins

4 May Monday Mother's Day Stall

6 May House Athletics Mt Evelyn

11 May School Council 7pm

22 May District Cross Country

2 Jun Division Cross Country

8 Jun King's Birthday Holiday

11 Jun Regional Cross Country

11 Jun Assembly 2.40pm

12 Jun Curriculum Day - No Students

15 Jun School Council 7pm

24 Jun Early Finish 1pm alternative prog

24 Jun Parent Teacher Interviews

Camps

31 Aug to 2 Sep Gr5&6 Sovereign Hill

2 to 4 Dec Gr3&4 Forest Edge Camp

MPS Full of Fun Fair

Sunday 22 November 2026

Friendship Day

On Friday 20th March we had our Friendship Day, to celebrate the launch of the URSTRONG Friendology Curriculum.

It was a fantastic day of fun and celebration. Students were in their Monbulk Mix Up Groups, so were working together as teams of Prep to Gr 6 students.

Students completed a range of activities instead of regular classes, including Pizza Making, Snow cones, Friend-o-Chain, Ninja Headbands and planting.



At lunch time the fun continued with Friendship Card making, Friendship Photos, Nail painting and face painting and Co-operation games.



Items to Action on Compass and Special Announcements

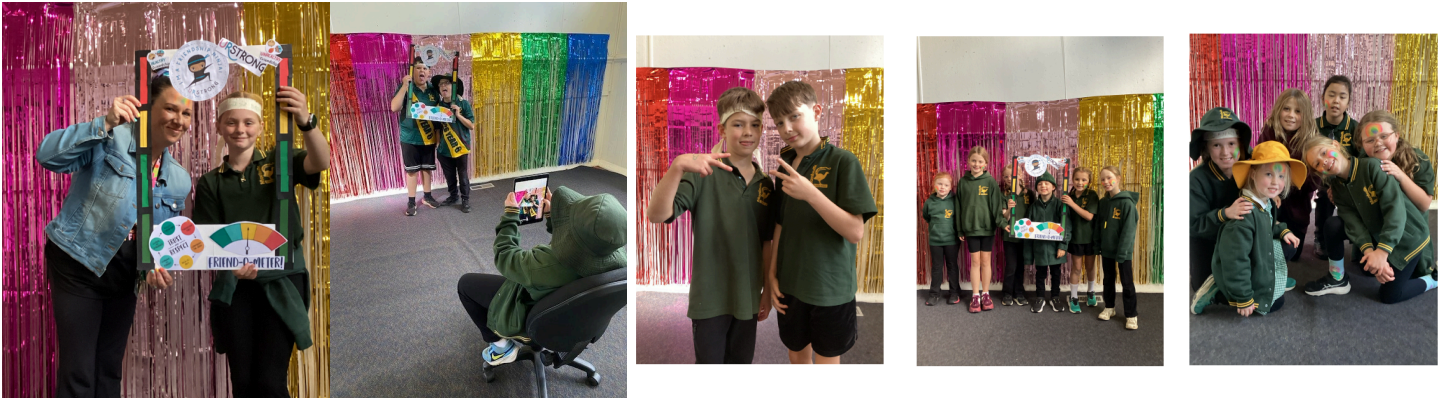
- Happy Easter, have a wonderful term break and we will see you all next term commencing 20th April 2026

Friendship Day cont..

Friendology helps us talk about friendship using kid-friendly language. We can understand if there is a Friendship Fire or if someone is mean-on-purpose, and what to do in each situation.

We learn to be our own BFF, and to become Friendship Ninjas!

Well done to Mrs D'Atri for organising and running the day! A huge thanks too for you student leaders and Friend-O-Leaders!



SRC Easter Disco

On Tuesday 31st March we held our first SRC Disco with an Easter theme. Students hopped and bopped through the Disco.

We raised over \$200 for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

*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.



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.

Tasty Tucker Thursdays

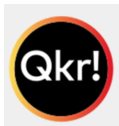
Order by 9am Tuesday on the QKR app

Every Thursday at Monbulk Primary School tasty treats are delivered from Edison's Bakery and Ethans Kitchen. Purchase your lunch order via the QKR app by 9am on Tuesdays. Lunch orders will be collected and delivered to the students classroom by 1.30pm 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 and download it on your phone

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Foody Fridays - Back on for 2026

Thank you to our wonderful parent volunteers who have made this happen!!
Term 2 \$1 Mini Hot Dogs in bread sold at Kitchen window 1st half of lunchtime



Easter Raffle 2026

Prize Draw - Winners will be drawn today at Assembly 12.40pm.

If you're not here to collect your prize they will be kept at school and available for collection in Term 2.

Thank you for your support - have a wonderful Easter Holiday -
we appreciate our wonderful school community!

Mother's Day Stall - Monday 4th May 2026

Calling for donations for the Mother's Day Stall. Craft, Baking (that will last a week) trinkets that Mums/carers will like, can be donated at the school office from the start of term 2.

Our wonderful parent volunteers have been busy sourcing items for the stall. There will be an array of items priced from \$1 to \$6. Each class will visit the stall with their teacher who will help the students purchase two or three items for their Mum. Aunty or special person. Please send your child/ren to school with small change and a bag to pop their purchased items in to carry home.



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Other News



Monbulk



Primary School

Phone 9756 6481

OPEN WEEK

27th April to 1st May 2026 Tours 9.30am Daily

28th April 2026 6pm Prep Parent Information Night

**2027
Enrolments
Now Open**



***TERM 2
BREAKFAST
CLUB!**

**CHANGE OF TIMES FOR
COLDER WEATHER**

- Starts Week 1 (22nd April)
- Wednesday and Friday Mornings
- 8.30am-8.50am
- Where: School Kitchen

**SCHOOL
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BREAKFAST
CLUB**

VOLUNTEER NOW
meg.fox@education.vic.gov.au

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Community News

FLETCHERS

Amateur Photography Competition



The winner will be voted by the public from the top 10 entries in each age group at the Kalorama Chestnut Festival, Kalorama Reserve on Sunday, 3rd May.

Please bring your photos to our Olinda or Tecoma Offices by Monday 27th April.

Entry is Gold Coin Donation

Proceeds are donated to Mt Dandenong Preschool

Prize: \$250 for each age group

Age groups: Up to 12 y.o & 12 y.o to 16 y.o

Photo size to be 8x10"



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Free children's dental care in Lilydale

School holiday pop-up clinic

The Smile Squad team from Each will provide free dental care for children enrolled in a government school:

- Full dental check-ups
- Preventive care
- Any necessary treatment

Clinic details

When: 7-17 April

Where: Smile Squad Hub 18-22 Lakeview Drive, Lilydale

Cost: Free

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FREE PROGRAM

Employable Me

Ready to discover what you're great at?

This program will assist parents to assist their child to get ready to apply for their first job. Employable Me is here to help you figure out your strengths, interests, skills and the opportunities that fit your life right now. Whether you're looking for work or thinking about further study, we'll help guide you through your options you can share with your kids and help them to explore real pathways that match who they are and where they want to go.

- Build confidence
- Understand what you bring to a workplace
- Find direction for your next steps

Help your kids to get their future started with knowing their potential

Tuesday

12:30pm - 02:30pm

Start Date: 14th April, 2026

Time: 12:30PM - 2:30PM

Duration: 10 weeks

Location: 77-79 Pakenham Rd,

Cockatoo

Cockatoo Community Complex

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Contact us at CCH@windana.org.au or call us on 5968 9031 for more information

Lynne Kennedy

Clinical Family Therapist / Play Therapist

- children's anxiety
- grief & loss
- emotional regulation

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MONBULK COMMUNITY DISCOVERY DAY

Explore Local Groups, Clubs & Organisations



Join us for a vibrant community event where you can meet local groups, learn what they do, and discover new ways to get involved.

Whether you're looking to:

- Meet likeminded people
- Volunteer
- Join a club or activity
- Learn about services and support in your area

There's something for everyone!

What to Expect

- A variety of community stalls
- Friendly conversations with group members
- Information, resources, and sign-up opportunities
- A relaxed and welcoming atmosphere

This is a free event and everyone is welcome.

BE A PART OF IT!

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SATURDAY
APRIL
18

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Monbulk Living and Learning Centre



Sausage Sizzle and Live Music Included

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Activities Include:

- Giant Swing, Flying Fox & High Ropes
- Nature Walks
- Kayaking & Snorkelling
- Crafts
- Disco
- Concert
- Plus much much more!

What kids gain:

- Resilience
- Confidence
- Minfulness
- Connection
- Nature Appreciation
- Skill Development

AGES: 8-12

13-17 APRIL

Starting from **\$150**
1, 3 or 5 day options

PART & FULL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Any Questions?
mad@theportsacamp.com.au
(03) 3984 2680

With thanks to **tbc Healthcare**
Proudly supporting 100 children annually

Community News

EASTER 2026
TENNIS HOLIDAY CLINIC
MONBULK TENNIS CLUB

DAY1
 8 April 2026 (1-3PM) **\$55**

DAY2
 9 April (1-3PM) **\$55**

LOCATION
 13 Moores Rd, Monbulk VIC 3793 (Approx. 150m rear of Woolworths)

Details

- For beginners & intermediate players.
- From Ages 5-15 years.
- Learn basic fundamentals and techniques.
- Learn how to structure points to win more games.
- Fun activities and competitions.
- Cool prizes and freebies!

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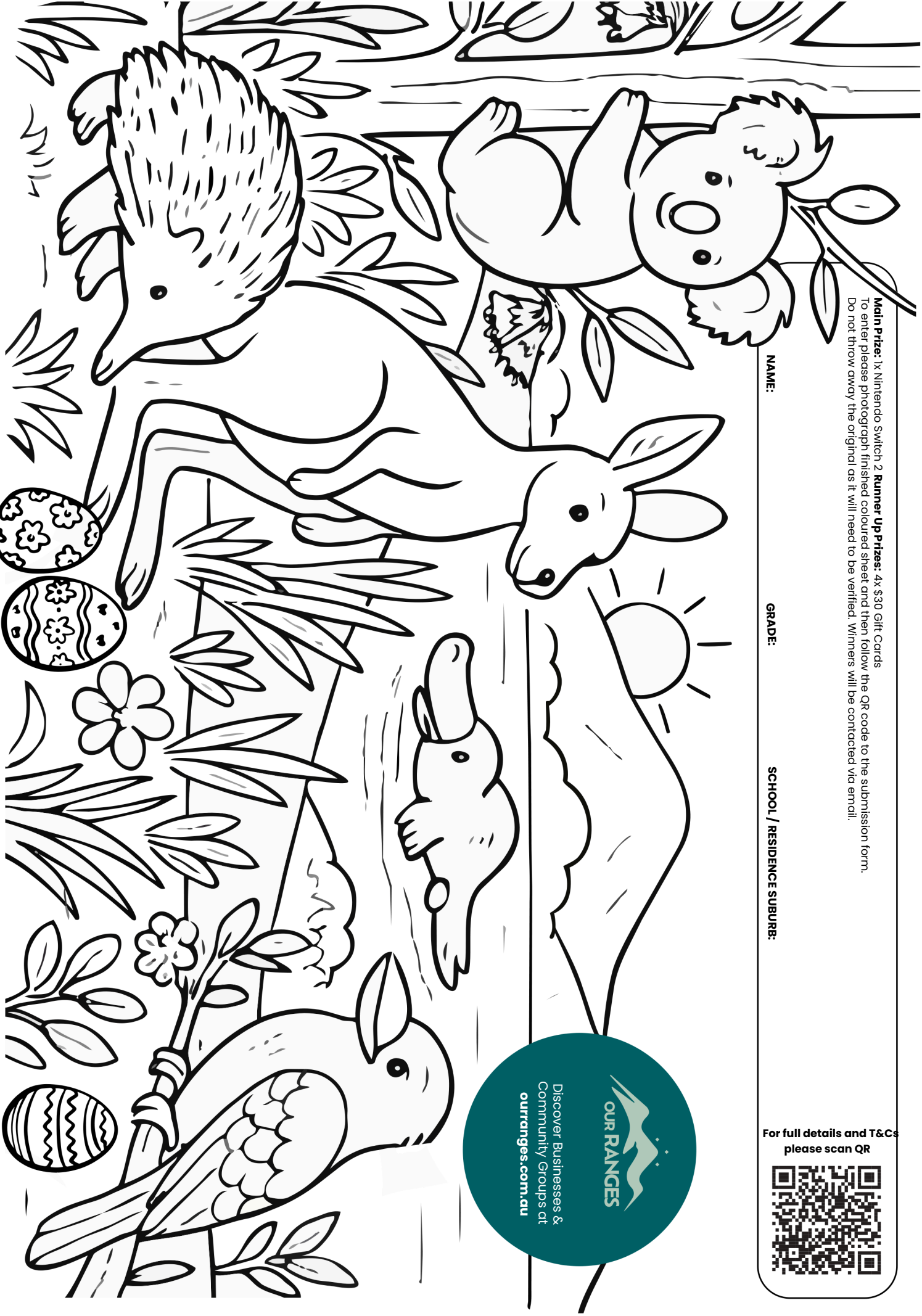
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