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Key Diary Dates 2026

2.40pm Friday Even Weeks Assembly
All Welcome

2nd Term 20 Apr to 26 Jun

22 May District Cross Country

27 May National Simultaneous
Storytime 12 noon

27 May Preps School Nurse Visit

29 May Gr3&4 C&C Incursion

2 Jun Division Cross Country

2 Jun ½ Day Strike 8.40-12.30 TBC

3 Jun Gr5&6 College Performance

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 alt prog TBC

24 Jun Parent Teacher Interviews

3rd Term 13 Jul to 18 Sep

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

Celebrating our Education Support Staff!

This week we are celebrating and recognising the invaluable work of our Education Support (ES) Staff.

ES staff help our school to run in and out of the classroom, and help to make Monbulk Primary such a wonderful school. Our ES staff do everything from administration, finances, enrolments, communications, OH&S, facilities, first aid...and a thousand things in-between (including publishing this newsletter). Our ES also support student learning and wellbeing as our and all Learning Assistants.

We absolutely could not survive or thrive without their skill, dedication and professionalism. On behalf of the Monbulk Primary School community, thank you Cathy, Michelle, Janet, Amanda, Annalese, Brione, Caitlin, Cassy, Carla, Jordyn, Mandy, Miranda, Paige, and Rhiannon!



Items to Action on Compass and Special Announcements

- Preps - School Nurse visits 27 May - Consent Forms due now see Page 4
- Grade 6 Application for Year 7 Placement 2027 overdue

VR Animal Incursion

On Monday we celebrated the world renowned David Attenborough's 100th Birthday by watching some of his documentaries on Virtual Reality Headsets. The students were immersed in a world of nature complete with sound effects and visual sights.

*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 on Fridays starting tomorrow. Small change \$\$ is appreciated.



Last week some students were disrespectful to our volunteers by barging into the kitchen demanding free hot dogs or bread. Miss Alder has spoken to all students reminding them to show respect to our Parents for this very special privilege, your support from home is very much appreciated.

Do these look familiar to anyone?? Lost property at the office



Other News



Free Health, Wellbeing and Development Checks for Prep Students

Dear Foundation Parents/Carers,

The Primary School Nursing Program is a free service offered by the Department of Education to all prep/foundation students and their families during their child's first year of school.

The program aims to assist in the early identification of children with potential health, wellbeing or development concerns which may impact on their education and offers screening (such as hearing, vision, speech, dental and motor skills) as well as advice, information and referrals to other health and support services.

Parents/carers can support their child's participation in the program by completing an online School Entrant Health Questionnaire. Soon, a postcard about the Primary School Nursing Program and information about how to access and complete the SEHQ, will be sent home.

You can access and complete the online questionnaire on a mobile phone, computer or tablet. Before completing a School Entrant Health Questionnaire for your child on the VicStudents portal you must register for a parent/carer account. If you need help talk to your school or school nurse.

Once the questionnaire has been submitted, the Primary School Nurse will visit your child's school to conduct further health screenings for students that require it.

The nurse may contact you to further discuss any concerns raised in the questionnaire, using the details you provided.

Soon, information about the Primary School Nursing Program, including how to access and complete the School Entrant Health Questionnaire, will be sent home. Participation in the program is not mandatory and parent/carer consent is required for the Primary School Nurse to see your child.

If you do not wish to participate, you are encouraged to register and select 'No I do not consent' in the online questionnaire so that your response is recorded.

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*** 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

VOLUNTEER NOW

meg.fox@education.vic.gov.au

SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM BREAKFAST CLUB

Community News

Vale Robert Frost

It is with much sadness we inform the school community of Robert Frost's passing. Robert was a valued member of our school community keeping our students safe crossing the busy David Hill Road. Rob liked to volunteer his time helping assist at the Monbulk Primary School Fair or Book Fair. Many members of the Monbulk Community will remember Rob from his wonderful "Yoga with Robert" program that he ran from the Living and Learning Centre in Monbulk on Wednesday mornings. Rob generously ran these Yoga sessions free of charge for all ages, for people to not only participate in an exercise class but also to connect with other people in a happy friendly environment. Many laughs were had and friendships made. Rob also loved playing music, often having a jamming session with his friend and fellow crossing guard Andy Sneddon. Rob will be greatly missed, we send our deepest condolences to Robert's family.



Community News



INTER-GENERATIONAL PLAYGROUP

FERNLEA Community House

Starting Wednesday 6 May
Runs every Wednesday until 24 June
11.15am - 12.15pm

Children aged 2.5-6 will enjoy stories, songs, craft, music, dance and free play in our intergenerational playgroup, building connections, confidence and joy across generations.

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ALL IN
NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2026
27 MAY - 3 JULY

Wurundjeri Country Reconciliation Week 2026

Come along for a free community event in celebration of National Reconciliation Week hosted by Cardinia Shire Council.

Enjoy a Welcome to Country, a community performance and family-friendly activities.

Monday 1 June, 12:30 - 2pm
Hills Hub, Emerald

The Hills Hub will also be showcasing local First Nations artist Benny Clarke's photographic exhibition. The exhibition celebrates the strength, diversity and stories of local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

For more information, contact Cardinia Shire Council on 1300 787 624 or www.cardinia.vic.gov.au

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