

MONNYYMAG

ISSUE 8



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Key Diary Dates 2026

2.40pm Friday Assembly Even Weeks
All Welcome

2nd Term 20 Apr to 26 Jun

29 May Gr3&4 C&C Incurion

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 Resource Smart Awards

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

14 Jul District Winter Sports

22 Jul Brekky Club begins Term 3

23 Jul Div Netball

29 Jul Div Football

31 Jul Div Soccer

3 Aug School Council 7pm

31 Aug - 2 Sep Gr5&6 Camp

31 Aug - 4 Sep Gr00-04 Swimming Week

7 Sep Curriculum Day - No Students

26 Aug District Athletics

28 Aug Book Week Parade

16 Sep Division Athletics

18 Sep Last Day Term 3 Finish 3.10pm

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

National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday 27th May as part of the National Simultaneous Storytime at 12 noon students all over the Nation read the same book *Luna Roo the Kangaroo Baller* co-authored by former AFL players Adam Jackson and Adrian Lloyd and illustrated by Jake A Minton. It follows rookie captain Luna as she leads the FC Outback soccer team in an energetic underdog match against Bush United. In this first book of the Animal World Cup series, Luna faces pre-match nerves, a spider goalkeeper, and a snake-heavy attack. After making a few mistakes in the first half, she overcomes her self-doubt, regains her confidence, and inspires her team to work together and win. The book emphasizes themes of courage, teamwork, and perseverance.



Items to Action on Compass and Special Announcements

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District Cross Country 22 May 2026

Congratulations to all the students competing in the District Cross Country event held at Lewis Park Wantirna South. We have eleven students moving on to Divisional level which is outstanding. Good luck to you all next week we are so proud of you all.

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. Small change \$\$ is appreciated.



Father's Day Stall 2026

Call out to our wonderful Parent Volunteers, we are looking for a volunteer to coordinate the Father's Day Stall this year which will be held in the first week of September. The date of the stall has not yet been set as we will work in with the person who volunteers to coordinate the stall. Duties include, ordering the items, organising a volunteer roster, set up/supervise/pack up the stall.

Talk amongst your friend's the role can be shared.
Any queries or to volunteer please contact the office.



Other News

Dear Families and Caregivers,

Just a gentle reminder to please pack a small raincoat in your child's school bag.

The children will continue to play outside on drizzly days and will need a raincoat to keep them dry.



***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**



The complex block is a promotional poster for the School Breakfast Clubs Program. It features a light blue background with orange and purple accents. The main title 'TERM 2 BREAKFAST CLUB!' is in large, bold, orange letters. Below it, an orange banner contains the text 'CHANGE OF TIMES FOR COLDER WEATHER'. A list of details is provided in black text. At the bottom left, there is a purple banner with 'VOLUNTEER NOW' and an email address. On the right, there is a purple box with 'SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM BREAKFAST CLUB' and an illustration of breakfast items. Below that is a large QR code.

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.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ROBERT LESLIE FROST

20 JANUARY 1949 - 13 MAY 2026



LE PINE CHAPEL, FERNTREE GULLY

WEDNESDAY 27 MAY 2026
10.00 AM

IT'S JUST ANOTHER CAREER MOVE...



COORDINATOR OF UNIT FOR DISTURBED TEENAGERS
HOUSE-DEMOLITION WORKER (AWESOME JOB!!)
TEACHER OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE
SOFT TOY SALESMAN
OWN BUSINESS: BUSH-TOURISM
TAXI DRIVER (THIS WAS MY FAVOURITE)
COORDINATOR OF UNIT FOR ADULTS WITH CP
TEACHER OF AUTISTIC CHILDREN
CROSSWORD COMPILER
COORDINATOR OF SPECIAL-CARE CHILDRENS UNIT
KINDERGARDEN TEACHER (YES, REALLY!!)
ANTIQUE BOOK DEALER

LIFEGUARD
BUDDHIST TEACHER
GROUNDSMAN
INCOME TAX AGENT
WEIGHT-LIFTING COACH
TOURIST-BUS DRIVER
TAB FOOTY PUNTER
BUS DRIVER (3 TIMES...)
STOCK MARKET PUNTER
POLICE WORKER - 000
UNION ORGANISER
CINEMA PROJECTIONIST
BRIDGE CLUB MANAGER

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Community News



INTER-GENERATIONAL PLAYGROUP

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.

BOOK NOW

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PLAY ON.



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

Yarra Ranges Council RECONCILIATION COUNCIL Cardinia



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