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Key Diary Dates 2026

2.40pm Friday Assembly Even Weeks
All Welcome

3rd Term 13 Jul to 18 Sep

24 Jul Prep local community walk

27 Jul Div Netball-NB: date change

29 Jul Div Football AFL

31 Jul Div Soccer

3 Aug School Council 7pm

6 Aug Prep Myuna Farm Excursion

6 Aug Jeans for Genes Day

20 Aug Whole School Mad About Science incursion

24 Aug Gr3/4 Pollywoodside Excursion

24-28 Aug Book Week

26 Aug District Athletics

27 Aug Father's Day Stall

28 Aug Book Week Parade

31 Aug - 2 Sep Gr5&6 Camp Sov Hill

31 Aug - 4 Sep Gr00-04 Swimming Week

7 Sep Curriculum Day - No Students

14 Sep School Council 7pm

16 Sep Division Athletics

18 Sep Dist Volleyball

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

Kids in Space

Monbulk Primary is one of 30 schools in Australia chosen to participate in the Kids in Space program!

Kids in Space is offered by the Andy Thomas Space Foundation. Students are tasked with solving real-world space challenges. This goal is to spark curiosity and creativity in STEM and the space industry. We may have future space engineers on our hands!

Thank you to Mrs V, our STEM and High Ability Practice Leader, for putting forward our successful application to the Kids in Space program.



Items to Action on Compass and Special Announcements

- Grade 6 - Acceptance slip for Secondary College due 11th August
- Prep 2027 - Enrolment Applications due 31st July 2026

Winter Sports Success!

Congratulations to our Gr 5/6 students and their success in the recent Winter Sports Gala. All of our teams are through to the next round. A huge thank you to Mr Freeling for organising the event, and for parents and volunteers to helped make the day possible!

*Estelle Alder
Principal*



Lost Property

Hi Parents, if you recognise any of the items in the photos below, please give me a call so that I can reunite it with the owner. Thank you Cathy 9756 6481



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.



Other News



Kids in Space Competition

We are thrilled to announce that Monbulk Primary School has been selected as one of only 30 schools across Australia to participate in the Kids in Space competition!

This term, our Grade 3–6 STEM students are participating in the Kids in Space competition. Working collaboratively in teams, students are designing creative solutions to real-world challenges in space exploration, using 3D design and printing technologies to bring their innovative ideas to life.

At the conclusion of the project, one Grade 3/4 team will be selected to represent Monbulk Primary School at the Kids in Space Showcase at North Melbourne Primary School on 1 September. One Grade 5/6 team will also be selected to represent our school by submitting a video presentation of their project on the same date as they will be on school camp.

If selected as a winning team in Victoria, students will have the exciting opportunity to present their project at the national Kids in Space showcase in Adelaide.

We are excited to see the creativity, innovation, and teamwork our students bring to this challenge and wish all participating teams the very best of luck!

Kind Regards,

Rori Vranjes STEM Teacher, High Ability Practice Leader, AEU Representative



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is open and we're excited to be taking part! All students Prep-Grade 6 can join in.

This year's Challenge theme is 'Stories to discover. Stories to tell'. Stories can inspire and challenge us, and help us grow. They open our eyes to new worlds and new ways of thinking.

Prep to Year 2: Read a total of 30 books (at least 20 must be from the Challenge Booklist).

Year 3 to Year 6: Read a total of 15 books (at least 10 must be from the Challenge Booklist).

All children who complete the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former premiers.

To learn more about the Challenge, visit Premiers' Reading Challenge | vic.gov.au

Your child will receive login details by the end of today. Students will be able to enter books they read at school too.

Contact anita.lahza@education.vic.gov.au with any questions.

Happy reading!
Anita Lahza

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

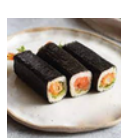
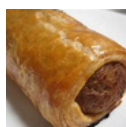
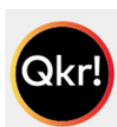
Order by 9am Tuesday on the QKR app

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

Term 3 \$1 Mini Hot Dogs in bread sold at Kitchen window 1st half of lunchtime on Fridays. Small change \$\$ is appreciated.

Thank you to our wonderful band of parent volunteers



Father's/Special Persons Day Stall 2026 Thursday 27th August

Thank you to Bec Schroder for volunteering to be our Coordinator for the Father's Day Stall
If you'd like to help Bec at the stall please let us know at the school office.

The stall will be held on Thursday 27th August
An array of gifts ranging from \$1 to \$6 will be on sale **cash only** and BYO bag for your goodies.

MONBULK PRIMARY FUN FAIR

SUPPORT THE 2026 FUN FAIR!

Support our school.
Strengthen our community.
Inspire our students.

A huge thank you to the local businesses already supporting the 2026 Monbulk Primary School Fun Fair.
Thanks to you, we've raised over \$5,100 in sponsorship—more than one-third of our \$15,000 goal!

Our Fun Fair is one of the biggest events on the Monbulk Primary School calendar, bringing together students, families and the wider community for a day of fun and connection.

Funds raised through sponsorship go directly towards supporting valuable programs and opportunities that enrich learning and wellbeing for all students.

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View sponsorship opportunities and benefits.

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Sponsorship packages are available to suit businesses of all sizes.
Every contribution makes a difference!

BECOME A SPONSOR
Complete our online sponsorship form.

THANK YOU for supporting Monbulk Primary School and our students!

2027 ENROLMENTS OPEN



Online applications close
31st July 2026

Enrolment packs available online
<https://monbulkps.vic.edu.au/enrolment/> or at the school office
Contact ph 9756 6481
monbulk.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Apply now to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2027

All Victorian government primary schools follow a statewide timeline for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2027 school year.

If you have a child starting primary school in 2027, it's time to enrol. Make sure to submit your enrolment application by Friday 31 July 2026.

If you are enrolling the sibling of a student at our school for Foundation in 2027, and both children will be attending our school at the same time, your child is prioritised for a place at our school.

It is important to submit your enrolment application to us on time as it will ensure your child is included in all transition activities if offered enrolment at our school. This also allows us to plan our classrooms, staffing and transition activities, and ensures your child has the best start to school.

For more information, please read about how to enrol your child in Foundation at vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep.

If you would like to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) in 2027, please contact our school office on ph(03) 9756 6481 or E:monbulk.ps@education.vic.gov.au to book a school tour or request an application form.

Community News

SPECIAL BOOK WEEK EVENT



George Ivanoff Choose Your Own Stories

Calling all young writers and readers!

You are invited to join popular Melbourne author George Ivanoff for an engaging, hands-on session where storytelling comes to life. Drawing on his much-loved You Choose series, George will guide children through his creative process, then lead a fun whiteboard activity to help them design their own interactive adventures.



This event is a proud partnership between the Library and the Dandenong Ranges Literary Festival.

When: 4:00PM - 5:00PM
Wednesday 26 August 2026

Where: Belgrave Library,
Reynolds Lane, Belgrave.

Age: 8-12 years

Cost: \$8

To Book:
Call 9800 6489
Visit <https://events.yourlibrary.vic.gov.au/event/145570/>
Or scan the QR code



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Thank you for your generous support of the 2026 Good Friday Appeal.

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