

MONNYMAG

ISSUE 14



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Key Diary Dates 2026

2.40pm Friday Assembly Even Weeks
All Welcome

3rd Term 13 Jul to 18 Sep

7 Sep Curriculum Day - No Students

10 Sep District Senior Basketball Gr5&6

14 Sep School Council 7pm

15 Puberty Talk 9-11am Gr5&6

16 Sep Division Athletics

18 Sep District Volleyball Morning @MPS

18 Sep Colour Run Fundraiser

18 Sep Last Day Term 3 Finish 3.10pm

4th Term 5 Oct to 18 Dec

9 Oct Junior Hoopetime

14 Oct Brekky Club begins Term 4

15 Oct Division Basketball TBC

15 Oct Bin Chicken Select students

16 Oct Division Volleyball TBC

19 Oct School Council 7pm

22 Oct It takes a Spark STEM Select Stud

22 Oct Regional Athletics TBC

27 Oct Regional Volleyball TBC

27 Oct 2027 Prep Info Night

29 Oct Grade 6 Graduation Photo Shoot

2 Nov Alternative Program - no classes

3 Nov Melbourne Cup Holiday

6,13,20,27 Nov Step into Prep 9.15-10.30am

6 Nov Gr5/6 Surf Day

30 Nov Curriculum Day - No Students

8 Dec State wide Orientation Day

9 Dec Gr 6 Graduation Ceremony & Dinner

Camps

2-4 Dec Gr3&4 Forest Edge Camp

Kids in Space!

On Tuesday 1st Sept Mrs Vranjes and Mrs D'Atri took a group of intrepid Gr 3/4 inventors to the Kids in Space Exhibition. Hosted by the Andy Thomas Foundation, children had to invent something which makes life in space easier, or use a space technology on Earth.

Our children presented an AI-powered centrifuge to improve bone density, a cargo rocket to resupply stations, and a device which converts waste into oxygen and carbon dioxide.

Congratulations to our space engineers Milly, Violet, Teddie, Rachel, Sunny, Viv, Willow, Leo and Austin



MPS Full of Fun Fair

Sunday 22 November 2026

Items to Action on Compass and Special Announcements

- Volunteers needed for Colour Run 18th Sept see pg3 and there is still time to sign up
- Full of Fun Fair Term 4, look out for volunteer opportunities in up coming Monny Mags and Compass Posts.

Gr 5/6 Sovereign Hill Camp

Our Gr 5/6 students travelled back in time to the gold rush and experienced life in the 1850s at Sovereign Hill.

The students experienced school in the 1800's and learned that they should be seen and not heard! They wrote with quill and ink, panned for gold, and learned about all aspects of life in Australia during the gold rush including traditional historic gender roles. A huge thank you to Ms Lahza for organising the camp with the support of Mrs Lamport. Thanks to Ms McDonough who was able to fill in for Mrs Lamport, and a huge thank you to our parent volunteers, Kelly, Dean and Mick. We trust the students had a wonderful time and created memories for a lifetime!

Estelle Alder

Principal

Lost at Camp!! One Crocodile Wallet and One Horse Wallet, if they happen to turn up in your child's camp bag please return them to the school office and we shall return them to their owners. Thank you



We acknowledge and pay respect to 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.



MONBULK PRIMARY SCHOOL

COLOUR RUN

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Can you help us on **Friday 18th September?**

SAUSAGE SIZZLE



- 3 volunteers needed
- Help serve at the sausage sizzle hosted by TheirCare
- From 1:30pm

COLOUR BOMBING



- 10 volunteers needed
- Help colour bomb the children
- Meet on the oval at 1:45pm

ZOOPEER DOOPER VOLUNTEERS



- 2 volunteers needed
- Prepare and serve Zooper Doopers after the Colour Run
- From 2:00pm

Please contact the office or let **Rhiannon** know if you can help. **0408 214 044**

MONBULK PRIMARY SCHOOL

2026 COLOUR RUN FUNDRAISER

Friday 18th September

Sign up by 28th August
to be in the first major prize draw!

monbulkprimarycolourrun.goraiseit.com.au

The House that raises the most funds for the Colour Run will celebrate in Term 4 with:

 **Pizza Party**
 **Free Dress Day**
 **Extra Play Time**

OUR HOUSES

 **Forest**
 **Lyrebird**
 **Nathania**
 **Ranges**

Which House will win?

MONBULK PRIMARY SCHOOL

COLOUR RUN DAY

INFORMATION

Last day of term - Friday 18th September

1 FREE DRESS



Students should come to school in free dress.

A white or black T-shirt pops the colour best, but any old shirt is fine.

2 LUNCH



Sausage Sizzle Lunch - \$3

Provided by **TheirCare**
Where Kids Love to be!

3 TIMES



Early assembly at MPS 2-2.30

Colour Run on the oval 2.30

School dismissed from the oval at 3.10

4 COLOUR POWDER



- Colour powder is chalk based.
- Whilst we try not to colour faces, this often happens inadvertently. If concerned, children should wear sunglasses or protective goggles.
- Please bring a towel to protect car upholstery on the way home.

5 OPT OUT OPTION



- Students can opt out of being coloured and still participate in the run.
- They can collect a sash to wear at the oval.

6 ZOOPEER DOOPERS



Zooper Doopers will be available for sale for \$1 each.

We can't wait for a fun and colourful afternoon!

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

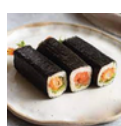
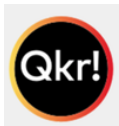
Order by 9am Tuesday on the QKR app

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. Last Day of term Zooper Doopers will be on sale not mini hot dogs. Thank you to our wonderful band of parent volunteers.





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.

SPONSORSHIP PROGRESS

\$5,100 RAISED	\$15,000 GOAL
34% OF OUR GOAL ACHIEVED	

Our growing community of sponsors



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View sponsorship opportunities and benefits.



COULD YOUR BUSINESS join them?

If you own a local business—or work for one that values supporting local schools—we'd love your support.

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!

Community News

MIC DROP

OPEN to ages 10 - 16

Fri 11th Sept
TIME: 6 - 8.30pm

Calling young performers! Whether you sing, play music, write poetry, or have a knack for stand-up comedy this is your moment to SHINE.

FREE ENTRY Open to young people

Spots are limited

To REGISTER your ACT email engagement@selbyhouse.org.au

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VICTORIAN SCHOOLS END OF TERM UNIFORM DELIVERY INFORMATION



TERM 3 BREAK
2026

8 SEPT

FINAL ORDERS

need to be placed by Tuesday 8th Sept

11 SEPT

FINAL DELIVERY TO
SCHOOL FOR TERM 3

Friday 11th Sept (approx ETA)

There is no uniform delivery to school in the last week of term.

BREAK

HOLIDAY BREAK

orders placed during the break will be held for despatch when school reopens

9 OCT

FIRST DELIVERY TO
SCHOOL FOR TERM 4

Friday 9th Oct (approx ETA)

During the Holidays

SPARTAN SCHOOL WORLD STORES

Trading as normal

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENT



Zeno Sworder

Bringing Stories to Life: Illustrating and Writing Children's Books

Join multi-award-winning writer and artist Zeno Sworder for this creative and inspiring session!

Zeno is the artist and picture book creator of *This Small Blue Dot* and *My Strange Shrinking Parents*. His latest book *Once I Was a Giant* was the 2026 Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Picture Book of the Year. It was also named the Australian Book Industry's Book of the Year and won the 2026 Victorian Premier's Literary Award for Children's Literature. In this interactive workshop, Zeno will read *Once I Was a Giant*, share a range of art activities, and work with children to make a small picture book. Copies of Zeno's books will be available for purchase on the day.

DANDENONG RANGES
Literary Festival

YOUR LIBRARY

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

When: 11:00am-12:00pm
Wednesday 30 September 2026

Where: Belgrave Library,
Reynolds Lane, Belgrave.

Age: 8-12 years

Cost: \$10

To Book:
Call 9600 6489
Visit: <https://www.belgrave.vic.gov.au/events/2026/09/30/zeno-sworder>
Or scan the QR code



Limited places. Bookings essential.



Tuning into Kids

Would you like to learn how to:

- Understand what's behind your child's emotions and behaviour?
- Help your child manage big emotions?
- Respond more calmly when emotions run high?
- Build a stronger, more connected relationship with your child?

7-WEEK PARENTING PROGRAM

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

14:00-16:00

TERM 4, 2026

MUMS OF THE HILLS HUB

BELGRAVE



Anna Meijerink
parenting practitioner



Susan Northway
Counsellor

NURTURING PARENTHOOD



Community News

IT'S GAME TIME!

Monbulk Short Season Netball Comp 2026

Fun, friendly, and right here in Monbulk

Womens and Mixed (both 15+)

Thursday Nights @ Monbulk Netball Club

8th October - 10th December

\$115 / \$100 with existing NV registration

GOT A TEAM?

Register on Netball Connect, and send us the details for your team or partial team.

LOOKING TO MEET PEOPLE?

Register yourself on Netball Connect, and we'll match you with a team for the comp!

Registrations close 24 September

Have a question? Reach out:

Secretary@monbulknetballclub.org.au

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