

MONNYYMAG

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Key Diary Dates 2026

2.40pm Friday Assembly Even Weeks
All Welcome

3rd Term 13 Jul to 18 Sep

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 Hooptime

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

23 Oct Gr1&2 Mont Delancy Excursion

27 Oct Regional Volleyball TBC

27 Oct 2027 Prep Info Night 5pm

29 Oct Grade 6 Graduation Photo Shoot 12

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

22 Nov Sunday FULL OF FUN FAIR

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

MPS Full of Fun Fair

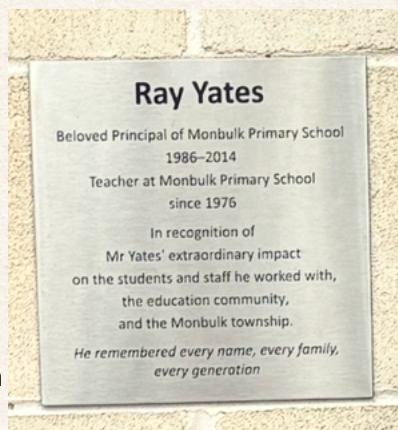
Sunday 22 November 2026

Ray Yates memorial Plaque unveiled

Today we officially unveiled the memorial plaque we have installed on the Ray Yates Arts Building.

Ray Yates was a long serving teacher and Principal at Monbulk Primary School, and a deeply involved community leader. The local newspaper was there to record the unveiling, along with Mr Yates' wife Cathy Newell, past student and current teacher Dani Lamport (nee Wolf), and Monbulk Bendigo Bank representative Bec Turpin.

I encourage you to come along and see the plaque next time you're at school.



*Estelle Alder
Principal*



Items to Action on Compass and Special Announcements

- Colour Run 18th Sept students remember to wear a black or white top and parents have a spare towel for the seat of your car to protect it from the colour on the trip home
- Full of Fun Fair Term 4, look out for volunteer opportunities in up coming Monny Mags and Compass Posts.

Term 4 is a school hat term!



Monbulk Primary School

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.

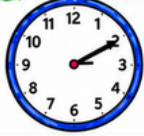
A white or black T-shirt pops the colour best, but any old shirt is fine.

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 ZOOPER DOOPERS

 Zooper Doopers will be available for sale for \$1 each. ☆ ☆ ☆
We can't wait for a fun and colourful afternoon!

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

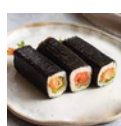
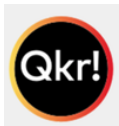
Order by 9am Tuesday on the QKR app

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 - 18th September 2026

Last Day of term 3, Zooper Doopers will be on sale during the Colour Run BBQ \$1ea

Small change \$\$ is appreciated. Thank you again 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!

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Complete our online sponsorship form.



THANK YOU for supporting Monbulk Primary School and our students!

Community News

In one fun-filled day, kids will learn and play footy in a safe, inclusive environment. They'll pick up new skills, play mini-games and get creative with designing footy goods

nab AFL Auskick
4-7 YEAR OLDS

Our youngest players learn footy through fun, age appropriate games that build skills, confidence and teamwork, led by NAB AFL Auskick coaches

AFL Superkick
7-12 YEAR OLDS

Older kids level up their footy skills through modified game play and challenging activities that build teamwork, leadership and lasting memories in a fun, energetic day

*Kids can join NAB AFL Auskick if they are turning 5 in the calendar year (30th June in 2026)

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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

COME JOIN THE HAWKS!

MONBULK HAWKS CRICKET CLUB

AGES 6-10

WE'RE LOOKING FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS!

Whether you're new to cricket or already love the game, come and be part of a fun, friendly and welcoming team environment.

MAKE NEW FRIENDS
LEARN & IMPROVE YOUR CRICKET
HAVE FUN & BE PART OF A TEAM
ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!

A GREAT PLACE TO PLAY, LEARN AND ENJOY JUNIOR CRICKET!

Training Monday at Monbulk 16.30-17.30. Games Wednesdays 17.15

TOM WATSON - 0417 538 329 OR BRADEN GRIGG - 0431 212 925

Mischief Makers Workshop

CREATING PLAY EXPLAINS HOW TO USE REAL CREATIVITY AND ARTS

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2026

MISCHIEF MAKERS WORKSHOP - MONBULK HQ

Hands-on holiday fun for kids, teens & families - creative, practical and a little bit mischievous!

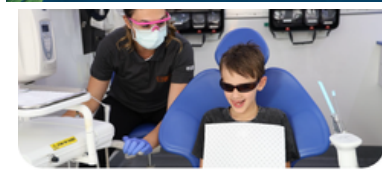
Tue 18 Sep Mischief Fridays Instant success! A hands-on workshop with LEGO, paper, glue, scissors, glue gun and plenty of good old-fashioned mischief. 6:00-8:00 pm \$25 pp / \$35 family	Mon 22 Sep Jewellery & Beading Workshop Design and make your own jewellery and beading. Includes a range of materials, tools and a beading machine. 1:30-3:30 pm \$40	Mon 22 Sep Giant Hanging Art Challenge On 18th Create your collaborative artwork. Design hanging art pieces and help help our Great Art Gallery. 10:00-11:30 am \$25	Wed 23 Sep Laser-Cut Mosaic Creators Design and make your own mosaic. Includes a range of materials, tools and a laser-cut machine. 10:00-11:30 am \$40
Mon 21 Sep Jewellery & Beading Workshop Design and make your own jewellery and beading. Includes a range of materials, tools and a beading machine. 1:30-3:30 pm \$40	Thu 24 Sep Mischief Makers MasterChef Challenge Create a team to design, build, test and defend your own recipe. Includes a range of materials, tools and a MasterChef challenge. 10:00-11:30 am \$35	Wed 23 Sep Kentafuku Sound Gathering with Kenta Nakagawa A rare opportunity to play Kentafuku and experience sound. Includes a range of materials, tools and a Kentafuku challenge. 10:00-11:30 am \$40	Thu 24 Sep Build It! LEGO Challenge Back by popular demand! Build, create and share your LEGO challenge. Includes a range of materials, tools and a LEGO challenge. 10:00-11:30 am \$40
Wed 23 Sep Grand Marble Run STEM Challenge Design and make your own marble run. Includes a range of materials, tools and a STEM challenge. 10:00-11:30 am \$35	Fri 25 Sep Fashion Mayhem - Runway #1 Design and make your own fashion. Includes a range of materials, tools and a fashion challenge. 10:00-11:30 am \$35	Thu 24 Sep Mischief Mayhem Nerf Battle A hands-on workshop with Nerf guns, paint, glue, scissors, glue gun and plenty of good old-fashioned mischief. 1:30-3:30 pm \$25	Fri 25 Sep Bead It! 90s Throwback T-Shirt Craft Design and make your own 90s throwback t-shirt. Includes a range of materials, tools and a 90s challenge. 10:00-11:30 am \$40

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

mischiefmakersworkshop.com.au/book-online
420 Monbulk Road, Monbulk 0426 265 086

Online booking fee applies. See website for full workshop details and booking conditions.

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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: 21 September-2 October
Where: Smile Squad Hub
18-22 Lakeview Drive, Lilydale
Cost: Free

Call 9757 6200 or scan the QR code to book your child's appointment.



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Community News

OLINDA COMMUNITY HOUSE

Join Olinda Community House these school holidays for AFFORDABLE, FUN AND INSPIRING ACTIVITIES!

TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

19 September - 4 October 2026

Kentafuku Sound Gathering with Kenta Nakagawa

A rare opportunity to play Kentafuku and experience sound. Includes a range of materials, tools and a Kentafuku challenge.

Tue 22 Sep | 1:00 - 2:30pm
\$40 per participant | Ages 8+
Children aged 5-16 must have a care present.

Build It! LEGO Challenge

Back by popular demand! Build, create and share your LEGO challenge. Includes a range of materials, tools and a LEGO challenge.

Mon 21 Sep | Tue 24 Sep | Tue 29 Sep
10:00am - 12:00pm
Ages 5-12
THREE SESSIONS!

Bead It! 90s Throwback T-Shirt Craft

Design and make your own 90s throwback t-shirt. Includes a range of materials, tools and a 90s challenge.

Thu 1 Oct | 10:00am - 12:00pm
\$40 per participant | Ages 5-12
\$100 T-shirt.

Cook, Taste & Discover: South America

A hands-on cooking and tasting experience with Chef Maria. Includes a range of materials, tools and a South America challenge.

Wed 23 Sep | 2:00 - 3:30pm
Children & adults welcome | \$27 per participant
Gluten free, dairy free options available.

SCAN TO BOOK OR VISIT: WWW.OCH.ORG.AU

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- 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
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BELGRAVE

Anna Mejerik
parenting practitioner

Susan Northway
Counsellor

11 NURTURING PARENTHOOD

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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 Strongest Shrinking Powers*. 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.

When: 10:00am-12:00pm
Friday 2 October 2026

Where: Belgrave Library, Reynolds Lane, Belgrave.

Age: 8-12 years

Cost: \$10

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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) Items to arrive before 12:00pm on Friday 11th Sept
BREAK	HOLIDAY BREAK orders placed during the break will be held for dispatch 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 online HOME DELIVERY Click & Collect Available for online

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