

MONNYYMAG

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Key Diary Dates 2026

2.40pm Friday Assembly Even Weeks

All Welcome

4th Term 5 Oct to 18 Dec

15 Oct Division Basketball

15 Oct Bin Chicken Select students

20 Oct Division Volleyball NB date revised

19 Oct School Council 7pm

22 Oct It takes a Spark STEM Select Stud

22 Oct Regional Athletics - Knox

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 12pm

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

11 Nov RSL Remembrance Day Assembly

22 Nov Sunday FULL OF FUN FAIR

30 Nov Curriculum Day - No Students

7 Dec Gr6 Rehearsal for Graduation

8 Dec State wide Orientation Day

9 Dec Gr 6 Graduation Ceremony & Dinner

17 Dec Final Assembly 2.30pm finish 3.10

18 Dec Curriculum Day - no students

Camps

2-4 Dec Gr3&4 Forest Edge Camp

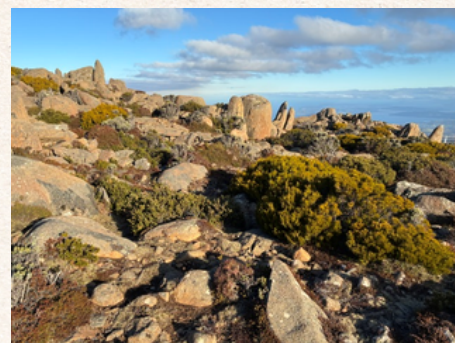
MPS Full of Fun Fair

Sunday 22 November 2026

Welcome back to Term 4 at Monbulk Primary!

I trust that you had some special times together as a family over the recent school holidays. I had the opportunity to tour Tasmania and saw some wonderful sights and had great adventures. And of course, very yummy ice cream!

Estelle Alder
Principal



Items to Action on Compass and Special Announcements

- Full of Fun Fair Term 4, look out for volunteer opportunities in up coming Monny Mags and Compass Posts.
- Have you purchased your 2026 Yearbook? Contact the Office if you're unsure
- Grade 5 students have you ordered your 2027 Grade 6 Jacket and Polo?

2027 Step Up Program

Term 4 is a huge time for our school. We have our Fun Fair in November, we begin 2027 Prep Transitions, begin our farewells to our Gr 6 students, have Gr 3/4 Camp, and prepare our preparations for everyone to Step Up. There are so many fun and exciting things to look forward to as we finish another year of learn and growing together.

This year our Step Up program for our 2027 Gr1-6 students looks a little different. Previously our Step-Up program was one day. This was where our students met their 2027 teacher and classmates and spent the morning with them. This year, we are extending this to three separate occasions. This allows students and teachers to get to know each other a little better heading in to the summer break.

Melbourne Cup Eve – Alternative Program

On Monday 2nd Nov we will be running an alternative program with collapsed and combined classes due to traditionally low attendance as families take advantage of the (sort of) long weekend. A survey will shortly be sent to families to register their child's intention of attendance on the day to allow for teacher planning and preparation.

School Uniform Policy

Thank you for your great support with our Student Dress Code. The students are looking very neat and tidy.

Spartan have completed the fleece-lined rain jacket, and it is now available for purchase through their store.

Term 4 is a school hat term!



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



MONBULK PRIMARY SCHOOL MPS 2027 Prep Information Night and Family BBQ

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On **Tuesday 27th October 2026 at 5pm** we will be hosting our 2027 Prep Information Night. All 2027 Prep Families are invited to join us for a free BBQ and information session. Theircare will be serving sausages in bread and will then care for the children while the parents attend the information session. Our information session will cover:

- Welcome from our principal, Estelle Alder
- 2026 Transition program details
- 2027 start of year schedule and learning information
- Grade structure and teachers
- Family Welcome Pack
- Uniform information
- Out of school hours (Theircare) information
- Question Time

Following the session, you will receive:

- A summary of the information covered
- Family Welcome Pack
- A 'Getting to Know You and Your Child' survey where you will have the opportunity to give information about your child, including friend requests for classes.

The information session will be held at Monbulk Primary School in the Ray Yates Arts Building, enter via glass doors to the left of gate 2.

We are looking forward to seeing you on the night. To assist with organisation, please RSVP via the following link:

[RSVP to Prep Information Night 27th Oct 2026 Monbulk Primary School](#)

If you know of a family who has not yet decided on the right school for their child to begin Prep, we would be more than happy for them to come along to our information night. Feel free to forward the RSVP link and/or our email address to them if they would like to get in contact.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us: monbulk_ps@education.vic.gov.au

Kind regards,

Estelle Alder

Estelle Alder
Principal
Monbulk Primary School



Expect more. Achieve more.

2026 Year Books

Order your Yearbook before 19 November 2026

A fantastic keepsake full of class photos and events that took place in 2026.

Available to purchase on QKR for \$14ea, QKR/Payments/Accessories/2026 Year book.

2026 Year books have been on sale since Nov 2025 as an additional option in the Curriculum Contribution payments. If you're not sure if you've already ordered your copy please contact the school office.



Snippet of 2025 Yearbook pictured for reference

MONBULK PRIMARY SCHOOL

GRADE 6 COMMEMORATIVE GARMENTS

ONLINE OPENING DATE: FRIDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 2026

ONLINE CLOSING DATE: THURSDAY 15th OCTOBER 2026



Bomber Jacket = \$72



Polo = \$42.50

Follow the following easy steps to order your garments online.

1. Go to <https://fcw.com.au/online-shop/monbulk-primary-school/>
2. Protected password: **MonbulkPS2027#**
3. This page will then give you up to date information such as **cut-off date for orders and delivery.**
4. Select the relevant garment or package (if applicable)
5. Select size and quantity.
6. Enter 'First Name' appears on the left-hand chest on the garment (Bomber Jacket Only).
7. Then click ADD TO CART.
8. If you wish to proceed to checkout, click VIEW CART or to continue shopping, click CONTINUE
9. At any stage if you wish to view your cart, click on the trolley icon at the top of page.

Size samples are available at school, please try on before submitting your order. Alternatively, please make sure you have referred to the size chart and ordered the correct size.

Fashion Clubwear only manufactures to order. There will be an administrative charge of \$15 (Incl. GST) if any changes are required to your order prior to the shop being closed. Once the shop is CLOSED, NO changes can be made to your order. NO refunds will be given after your order has been submitted. Late orders will not be accepted.

Upon successful completion of your order, you will be emailed a copy of your order as confirmation. If you don't receive a copy of your order by email, either your order was not successfully completed or the email address you provided was incorrect.



School Bus Program - Student Travel System

The School Bus Program provides travel assistance to eligible students in regional and rural Victoria with access to safe and reliable transport to and from school through a network of managed bus services.

What is changing?

The department is introducing the new **Student Travel System (STS)**, which will replace the existing Student Travel Assistance Portal (STAP).

From Term 4, 2026, parents and carers will need to use the new STS to manage school bus travel for their children.

There are no changes to the School Bus Program policy. The eligibility criteria, application assessment, and bus allocation processes, remain the same.

What do parents and carers need to do?

In late September 2026, all existing parents and carers will receive an email with details on how to log into the new system and how to reset their password, which now includes multi-factor authentication steps as a further layer of data security.

Users will be able to log in to the new STS and view their travel details, and if no changes are required, no actions are needed.

Please contact the School Bus Program team on schoolbus@education.vic.gov.au or call us on 1800 338 663, if you have any queries or have not received your new log in details during early Term 4.

Full of Fun Fair News
Sunday 22nd November 2026



Monbulk Primary School Fun Fair – Early Bird Unlimited Ride Passes

Early Bird Unlimited Ride Wristbands are now available for purchase for \$45, until Sunday 8th November.

The wristband provides unlimited rides throughout the Fun Fair, including:-
the Giant Slide, Bumper Cars, Rock Wall, Meltdown and Chair-O-Plane.

Purchase your Early Bird Wristband:

<https://www.trybooking.com/au/event/monbulk-primary-school-fun-fair-early-bird-ride-wristbands-1661361>

Wristband collection:

Pre-paid wristbands can be collected from the Info Booth at the Fun Fair on Sunday 22nd November.

Wristbands will be held under the name of the purchaser.

On the day pricing:

Unlimited Ride Wristband – \$55

Single Ride Ticket – \$12

We encourage families to take advantage of the Early Bird price of \$45 before 8th November.

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

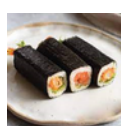
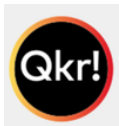
Order by 9am Tuesday on the QKR app

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

[Home](#) | [Qkr! by MasterCard](#)



Foody Fridays - Term 4

\$1 Icy poles will be sold at Kitchen window 1st half of lunchtime

Small change \$\$ is appreciated. Thank you again to our wonderful band of parent volunteers and Monbulk Woolies for supporting our fundraiser.





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





LEARN MORE

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.
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THANK YOU for supporting Monbulk Primary School and our students!



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

Community News

Garage Sale Trail

The Great SELBY Garage Sale

Clothing Toys Books Home Wares Lots More!

SUNDAY 15 NOV 2026 10:00am to 2:00pm

AT: Selby Community House

Find out more at garagesaletrail.com.au

BOOK YOUR STALL!

MONBULK COMMUNITY HOUSE x **Mountain Top Toy Library**

CHILDREN'S WEEK

FREE DROP-IN EVENT

Mountain Top Toy Library Pop-up & Play

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FIND OUT ABOUT OUR LOCAL TOY LIBRARY

SHARE YOUR IDEAS FOR MONBULK COMMUNITY HOUSE

TUESDAY 27 & WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2026
1:45 PM - 4:30 PM

MONBULK COMMUNITY HOUSE
Lower ground, Monbulk Living and Learning Hub
(lower side of kinder, behind Maternal Child Health offices)

Learn more about Mountain Top Toy Library

All families welcome.
For more information or enquiries: hello@monbulkcommunitycircle.org.au

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