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www.spartanschoolworld.com.au

Key Diary Dates 2022

3pm Friday Assemblies Parents Welcome onsite

Recess 10:40-11.10am

Lunch 12.50-1.50pm

2nd Term 2022 26 Apr—24 Jun

29 Apr Preps Letter land Day Dress up

2 May Preps walk to Post Office

2 May AFL Hawks visit Gr3-6

3 May Preps Visit Preschool

6 May Mother's Day Stall

10 May High Ability Excursion

10-20 May Gr3 & Gr5 NAPLAN

26 May Prep Open Morning

27 May-3 Jun Reconciliation Week

27 May District Cross Country

13 Jun Queens Bday Public Holiday

16 Jun Prep Open Morning

16 Jun Gr5/6 Immigration Museum Excursion

24 Jun Early Finish 2.30pm

3rd Term 2022 11 July—16 Sept

Camps

16-18 Nov Gr5-6 Sovereign Hill

7-9 Dec Gr3-4 Forest Edge

School Fair

27th November

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Monbulk Primary School's Newsletter

28 April 2022

Principal's Report

Welcome back

I trust you have a wonderful Easter holiday and had time with your family and friends. Last term was the first uninterrupted term for 2 years and students and teachers were certainly ready for a well-deserved holiday.

This term we are looking forward to the completion of our building works. We are moving in to our new Library and STEM room in the historic building, into our new reception and Admin building near the hub car park, and opening our courts and cricket nets, estimated around early July.

COVID requirements have eased and so all staff and students are no longer required to wear masks. This is a welcome change for many children, however everyone is still able to wear masks if they wish. We have our other COVID safe practices in place, including triple vaccinated staff, hand hygiene, air purifiers and RAT testing.

Tabloid Sports

At the end of last term our Gr 6 students ran Tabloid Sport rotations for the rest of the school on the Oval whilst the rest of the school met for Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences. The Gr 6 students relished the challenge of creating and running their activities. They also had some insight into the challenges of teaching!



Items to action on Compass and notices sent home

Consent required for local walks, see course confirmations.

Covid Rapid Antigen Tests sent home 28/4/22. Extras available at the office



Easter Bunny Visits

On the last day of term the Easter Bunny visited the Prep classrooms and left behind some delicious treats! We were able to welcome families to visit children in their classroom and spend some time together.



ANZAC Day

Thank you to all students and their families who attended the Monbulk ANZAC Parade on Monday 25th April. We marched down Main Rd to the RSL and our school leaders laid a wreath during the service to honour those who have served and have fallen. We also welcomed Mr Bill Ford, President of Monbulk RSL, to our ANZAC Assembly on the first day of term. Our school leaders read the ANZAC Requiem to help students understand the history of ANZAC Day, and the poem 'In Flanders Fields'. The students showed great respect in standing in silence and learning about our ANZACs and how we honour them, and all who have served in all conflicts.



Dandenong Ranges Schools ANZAC Ceremony 6th April
Amelia and Jimmy lay a wreath on behalf of Monbulk Primary School.



Farewell Nicole Baird, Business Manager

Our Business Manager Nicole Baird, has left MPS and moved to another school.

The role of Business Manager is large and complex, especially in a school our size. Much of Nicole's work is not seen by teachers or parents, but is crucial for the smooth operation of every aspect of the school.

Nicole has been at MPS for around 4 years and throughout this time has overseen the modernisation and streamlining of much of our admin and financial management practices, and a great deal of work for the Kinder.

On behalf of MPS, and me personally, I would like to thank Nicole for all of her work and wish Nicole all the best in her new role.



Kind regards,

Estelle

Estelle Alder

Principal

Monbulk Primary School

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At Monbulk Primary School we work collaboratively, share responsibility and use evidence to improve student outcomes.

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

Working Bee on the 31st March was a huge success. Thank you to all the parents, students and staff who pitched in to help fill the vegetable garden beds and rake soft fall. I hear Mr BT's soup was delicious!!!



Fundraising News

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.**

Sushi Thursdays

Every Thursday is Sushi Thursday . Place your order on the QKR App by 4pm the Tuesday prior to delivery. Sushi orders are picked up from Ethan Kitchen in Monbulk and delivered to your student's classroom just before lunchtime



Popcorn Fridays

Every Friday during term 2 & 3 Popcorn will be on sale for 50c a bag. Students may come to the Kitchen Window during lunch time to purchase warm popcorn. Parent volunteers are welcome, please check in at the office when you arrive for your duty.



Mother's Day Stall

Our Mother's Day Stall is on Friday 6th May. Each class will visit the stall during the day where students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for their Mother, Grandmother, Auntie or a Special Person. Gifts range in price from 50c to \$6ea, a limit of 3 items per student is recommended. Please bring a bag to school for purchased items.

We would love some help from parents setting up the stall the day before (Thursday 5th May) and also serving on the day. Please contact Deb Gluyas on 0488 325 432 or the ladies in the office if you can help.

Any bakers out there???

Donations of baked goods are welcomed and very much appreciated. Please note: all items must be individually wrapped, no cream and labelled with list of ingredients. Baked items may be dropped off at the office on Thursday 5th during school hours or Friday 6th before 9am.



MONBULK PRIMARY SCHOOL WINE BOX FUNDRAISING EVENT



Do you love to drink wine or know someone who does???

Monbulk primary School is partnering with Olinda Cellars to host a wine box fundraising event to raise funds for the school and help support a local business.

Olinda Cellars is one of Melbourne's premier wine retailers, with passionate wine enthusiast Ross Wilson at the helm helping to provide expertly chosen wines to suite everyone's taste!

COST: \$180 per box of 12 wines

SELECTION:

- All red, all whites, or a mix?
- Sparkling wine may be included but not as a whole box - max. 6 per case.
Include styles such as big reds, or lighter styles

PLEASE NOTE: you may advise of your wine preferences in the comments box at checkout after Paypal information is provided.

HOW TO ORDER:

Click on the link below

<https://www.olindacellars.com/monbulk-primary-school-fundraising.html>

OR

- Step1. Visit Olinda Cellars web page www.olindacellars.com.au
Step 2. Click on the wine fundraising tab located at the top right hand of the screen
Step 3. Select Monbulk Primary School Fundraising from the drop-down box
Step 4. Click on "Add to Cart" and proceed with order information

HOW TO COLLECT:

Wine boxes will be available for collection from Olinda Cellars 2-3 days after purchase OR dispatched from the primary school at the end of the fundraising promotion.

This fundraising event is not exclusive to families from the school, so spread the word and tell your friends and family about this great way to support Monbulk Primary School and enjoy some wine too!! And remember for every 24 boxes sold that is \$1,000 straight back to the school to help fund the purchase of netbooks and iPads for our students.

Community News



Sherbrooke Yarra Ranges

Joey Scouts are amazing!
Check them out for your child!



Joey Scouts are girls and boys aged 5-8.
They enjoy adventure, imagination, and being
outdoors during their weekly one-hour activities,
along with excursions and camps.

**Less screens - more action, more fun, more
friends, and more social skills!**

Go to: www.scoutsvictoria.com.au

Enquiries: Group near you today!





Season for
Growth Program
**For storm impacted
children aged 6-10**

Free
PROGRAM

A safe space for children to share their experiences of change & loss

Free group program for children in the Yarra Ranges who are experiencing change and loss following the June 2021 storms

4 x 2 hour sessions on:
Sat 7 May, 14 May, 21 May, 28 May 2022
(children attend all 4 sessions)

Level 1 (Gr 1-2) 8.45 am - 10.45am

Level 2 (Gr 3-4) 11.00am - 1.00pm

at Montrose Town Centre, 935 Mount
Dandenong Tourist Rd, Montrose

Plus Parent Information Session online -
Wednesday 11 May 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Hosted by: Yarra Ranges Council and
facilitated by accredited Seasons for Growth
adult facilitators - Lynne Kennedy and
Belinda Davies.

All adult staff have current Working with
Children Check cards and are fully vaccinated
against COVID-19.

Online bookings essential:
yarraranges.vic.gov.au/seasonsforgrowth
By 5pm Thursday 5 May 2022. Limited places,
additional children will go on a wait list.

Yarra Ranges Council acknowledges the support of the Victorian Government.



For more information about the Seasons for Growth Program:
goodgrief.org.au/seasons-growth-children-and-young-peoples-program
or contact: Jess, Community Recovery Officer, j.adams@yarraranges.vic.gov.au, 0419 569 490





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OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 7TH MAY, 1 - 4PM

Now taking enrolments for
Year 7 2023 & 2024



MONBULK NETBALL CLUB NETSETGO Program



WHEN: Wednesdays 4-5 starting - 4th May terms 2 & 3

WHERE: Monbulk Netball Club, Moores rd Monbulk

WHO: Girls and Boys ages 5-10

PRICE: \$86 including a welcome pack with a ball and t-shirt



CONTACT US:  OR  monbulknetballclub3793@gmail.com



Instrumental Music Lessons

Have you ever wanted to learn a musical instrument or singing?
Monbulk Primary Schools team of instrumental teachers engage with
the music you love, as well as reading and other musical styles.

For more information about our program, contact the teachers below.

Piano, Drums, Singing or Guitar

Jordan Scotney - 0408 881 395 - groovefoundations@gmail.com
Groove Foundations Music School

Guitar, Ukulele or Singing

Jess Dunn - 0408 102 542 - jessdunn.arts@gmail.com

