

Key Diary Dates 2022

- 3pm Friday Assemblies All Welcome
Recess 10:40-11.10am Lunch 12.50-1.50pm
- 4th Term 3 October –20 December**
- 28 Oct 3pm Assembly Cancelled
31 Oct Alternative Program
1 Nov Melbourne Cup Public holiday
2 Nov Preps Main Street Walk
7 Nov Div Cricket & HS Tennis *rescheduled*
10 Nov VCES Coding comp
11 Nov Step into Prep Program begins
11 Nov Remembrance Day
- 16-18 Nov Gr5-6 Sovereign Hill Camp**
- 16 Nov Prep Kinder visit
18 Nov Step into Prep—Spartan visit
21 Nov School Council 7pm
25 Nov Step into Prep
- 27 Nov MPS Full of Fun Fair**
- 30 Nov Volunteers Thank you Afternoon tea 3-4pm
2 Dec Final Step into Prep session
5 Dec Curriculum Day—no students
- 7-9 Dec Gr3-4 Forest Edge Camp**
- 13 Dec Step up Day meet 2023 class
13 Dec Gr 6 Graduation
16 Dec Gr 5/6 Gumbuya Park
Gr 5/6 Surf Water safety TBC
- 20 Dec Last day early finish 1.30pm**

27th October 2022

Principal's Report

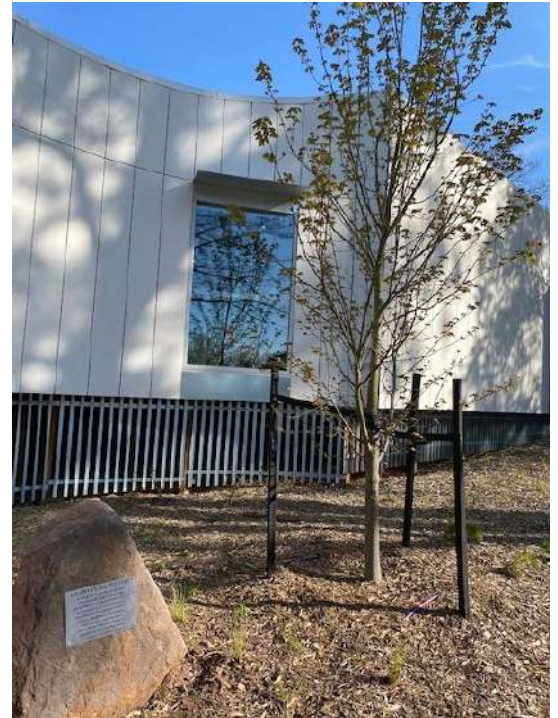
In loving memory of Lalanya

We have a beautiful tree planted in the curve of the new Administration building. The tree was donated by Paige & Wes Fleming to the school in memory of Lalanya Dean, a parent in our school community who passed away last year. The tree will turn a vibrant red in Autumn in honour of Lalanya's favourite colour, red.

The plaque inscription reads:

*In the golden months of autumn,
this tree will sing its final song
and in vibrant and joyful tones of red,
will remind us of a mother's love.*

Dedicated to all the women, mothers, sisters, daughters, and friends
That we have lost too soon



Swimming Program

This week students have been completing swimming lessons at the newly re-opened Monbulk Aquatic Centre.

Students in Prep-Gr 4 travelled to and from the pool each day, and had their lessons. As the pool cannot yet cater for the whole school, Gr 5/6 will have a surf safety day towards the end of the year.

Thank you to all of the parents helpers who assisted with walking students and helping get students changed. It is a huge help and greatly appreciated by all staff at Monbulk PS.

Items to action on Compass/QKR and notices sent home

- Gr 3 & 4 Payment for Forest Edge Camp Final Payment Due 18th Nov
Gr 5 & 6 Payment for Sovereign Hill Camp Final Payment Due 2nd Nov
Camp payments can be made in installments on QKR or in full on Compass or at the office
If paying in instalments consent for the camp will be updated on Compass by office staff when payment is processed
2023 Curriculum Contributions—forms coming home next week

Closure of Mountain District Christian School

We're so saddened to hear of the closure of Mountain District Christian School who have been a part of our Monbulk Community for over 40 years. The school will remain open until the end of this year to allow a smooth transition for the students enrolling in alternative schools in 2023. MDCS nestled in the heart of local bushland has been an inspiring environment for students to immerse themselves in nature while learning their lessons. We offer our support to the MDCS students and staff as they embark on their next chapter of education journey.

Snail Club

Students love our Nature Play area, and there is a group of students who have been creating a resort for snails, including a restaurant, gym, accommodation....and even a hospital!



Assembly Cancelled

Our weekly Assembly will be cancelled for Fri 28th this week due to the disruption of the Swimming Program, and staff absences. Our Superstars and Student Spotlight will be held over until the following week to ensure the whole school community is able to celebrate together.

Alternative Program

There is an alternative program on Melbourne Cup Eve, Mon 31st Oct, due to anticipated low attendance. Please complete the survey **ONLY** if your child/ren **WILL** be attending on the day and haven't completed already. If your child/ren are staying home, please do not complete the survey. <https://forms.gle/6YqznVUwDDsiX9py8>

Tutoring Program 2023

Tutoring is funded again for 2023. We have enough funding for one teacher working part time, with 30 students over 6 months. We will supplement the funding for Tutoring to extend support for the entire year.

Building Works

There are some building works near the nature play. This is a new ramp for community access and will be completed before the end of the year. Whilst we do lose part of the nature play, it does allow inclusive access to all community members to the courts.

Security Cameras

As part of the capital works program we now have security cameras installed around the school in external locations. The security cameras will be used to ensure the security of buildings and school property.

Estelle Alder

Principal
Monbulk Primary School

"We would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land upon which we meet and pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging".



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.**

2022 MPS Full of Fun Fair 27th November 2022

Thank you Sponsors you have now covered the costs of the amusement rides

There are less than 6 weeks to go until the Monbulk Primary School Full of Fun Fair!

It's been 4 years since the school has been able to host a fair. We have a great event planned for 2022 but we need your help to make it happen by:

- Signing up for a class stall
- Donating goods

Class Stalls

Families are asked to volunteer for an hour in your child / children's class stall.

WWCC are not required, extended family welcome.

Sign up at the office any time, or see Louise and Veronica after school on Fridays at the Hub gate, or phone Louise on 0410 536 216



STALL	CLASS
Fairy Floss & Soft Drinks	5/6 Stewart
Poffertjes	5/6 Merlino
Hot Chips	5/6 Lahza
Chocolate Toss + Dunk Tank	3/4 Freeling
Sushi, Bahn mi	3/4 Tan Sing
Bean Bag Toss & Fishing Game	2/3 Lampport
Icy Poles & Popcorn	1/2 Prout
Hot dogs	1 / 2 Suckling
Cake Stall & Lucky Jars	Prep – Clarkson & Sawyer

Lucky Jars



MPS families are requested to contribute 1 (or more) Lucky Jars for the Lucky Jar Stall

Plastic preferred (e.g. peanut butter / diced fruit jars), but glass is ok

Jars can be filled with anything you like, be creative!

Some ideas;

- Hair ties
- Loom bands
- Lollies (wrapped)
- Toys
- Fidgets
- Stickers
- Squishies

Any food items must be individually wrapped

Lucky Jars and be dropped off at the office any time before 18th Nov

Donate goods

As per previous years the organising committee are requesting donations from MPS families to help support the event. Please give what you can by dropping the following items in to the office by 18th Nov.

- Chocolate bars (mars bars, snickers etc) for the chocolate toss
- Cans of Coke, Coke zero, Fanta or Lemonade
- Lucky Jars (to replace class hampers)

We'll also be requesting yummys for the Bake Sale - details to come in Nov

**It's time to show your support and sign up for your duty serving on a class stall.
Sign up folder is at the office, get involved, you'll be surprised how much fun it can be.**

Fundraising News cont..

Sushi and Sausage Roll Thursdays

Every Thursday is now Sushi and Sausage Roll Thursday . Place your order on the QKR App by 4pm the Tuesday prior to delivery. Sushi orders are picked up from Ethan Kitchen and Sausage Rolls from Edison Bakehouse in Monbulk and delivered to your student's classroom just before lunchtime. \$5.50 2 x rolls Sushi incl soy sauce satchel, \$4.00 1 x Sausage Roll incl tomato sauce satchel.



Icy pole Fridays

Every Friday during term 4 Icy poles will be on sale for 50c ea. Students may come to the Kitchen Window during lunch time to purchase an icy pole. Parent volunteers are welcome, please check in at the office when you arrive for your duty.



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 check-out 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.



Thank you for your support, prizes will be handed out next week

Community News

SUNDAY 30 OCT 2022
FERRY CREEK RESERVE 11AM-5PM



HALLOWEEN ON THE GREEN
A SCARY FUN EVENT FOR EVERYONE
SUPPORTING LOCAL SENIORS AND VULNERABLE GROUPS

LIVE BANDS
Dance Band
Rock Band
Dance Band
Dance Band

FLETCHERS BEST DRESSED
Competition entry \$3

FREE ATTRACTIONS
Candy Cakes
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& FABULOUS
Food Trucks & Stalls
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WE'RE BACK!
\$8 ENTRY PER PERSON
Includes 1 drink & 100% of profits support local seniors & vulnerable groups

TICKETS & INFO
Early Bird tickets available until 23 Oct 2022

GETTING HERE
Ferry Creek Reserve
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halloweenonthegreen.com.au

Monbulk College
Arts & Technology Exhibition



Thursday, November 3rd, 5-7pm
T-9751-9000 David Hill Rd Monbulk
www.monbulkcol.vic.edu.au

Rotary Club of Emerald & District
KIDS FUN RUN
with **PUFFING BILLY RAILWAY**

4th December 2022 at Puffing Billy Station Gembrook
Children 2-12 years running to benefit other children.

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Information Line 0408 709 491

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CHILD PLAY THERAPY AND WELLBEING PROGRAM

Child Play Therapy and Child Wellbeing Programs Available in Monbulk

Referrals can be made on our website
foundationsforchildhood.com.au

Find us at the Hills Consulting Suites
80 Monbulk Road, Monbulk 3793

Play Therapy is best suited for 2-12 years olds

Accepting Private referrals and NDIS Referrals

Play Therapy is a form of child counselling and psychotherapy that is evidence based and trauma informed

Play is a child's natural way of communicating, and play therapy helps children develop resilience and coping strategies, better understanding of their thoughts and feelings, and an opportunity to work through any concerns both present and past

Available services include:

- Directive Play Therapy To help develop play and social skills
- Non-Directive Play Therapy To help work through thoughts, feelings, ideas and past experience
- Filial Therapy Family Based Therapy to help build stronger attachment and communication
- Group Workshops

Many childhood concerns can be addressed through play therapy including:

- Behavioural
- Emotional
- Developmental
- Social and
- Psychological

Talking Tweens
A Parents Building Relations Program For Parents of Children Aged 8 to 15 years

When: Mondays evenings 6:30-8:00pm
Time: 10th to 15th Dec 2022

Where: Central City Centre, 100 Sturt Street, Melbourne

Cost: \$10 per parent (includes materials)

Call for more info: 03 9594 1111

Tuning in to Kids
Family Friendly Intergalactic Parenting

Program overview: Family for a Week
Melb: November 1 - December 31, 2021
Sydney: August 2022
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