

Principal's Report

Thank you to our Volunteers!

This week we had the pleasure of recognising and thanking all of the family volunteers who give their time and expertise to the school. Our wonderful volunteers give their time to help with cooking in Kitchen garden, transport to and from sporting events, timing and marshalling at our House Athletics carnival, helping children at the swimming program, helping out on Foodie Fridays, collecting and delivering Sushi and Sausage Rolls, helping on Camps and excursions, painting, donating items, reading with children....the list is endless! Without your help and generosity we wouldn't be able to run so many programs and provide so many opportunities for our children. Thank you so much for all you do!



Key Diary Dates 2023

3pm Friday Assemblies All Welcome

Recess 10:40-11.10am Lunch 12.50-1.50pm

2023 4th Term 2 Oct – 20 Dec

10,17,24 Nov Step into Prep 9.15-10.30am

24 Nov Free Coffee 8.30-10.30

27 Nov High Ability Writers Workshop

29 Nov –1 Dec Gr3/4 Phillip Is Camp

4 Dec Curriculum Day-no students

8 Dec Gr5/6 Beach Safety Day

8 Dec Food Pantry donations delivered to Open Door Church

11 Dec Gr 6 Graduation Rehearsal

11 Dec School Council 7pm

12 Dec Statewide Orientation Day/Step up Day

13 Dec Gr 6 Graduation Ceremony & Dinner

15 Dec Sustainability 5 Star Picnic on the oval

15 Dec Reports Published

Last Day of 2023 20th Dec Early Finish 1.30pm

Remembrance Day

On Friday 10th Nov we had a special Assembly where we remembered the sacrifice of those who have served and lost their lives. Children completed activities in their classes, and at the Assembly we read 'In Flanders Fields', and held a minute's silence. Thank you to our student leaders of doing an excellent job in leading our observance.



Items to action on Compass and notices sent home

2024 Curriculum Contribution details available on Compass, QKR or the Office

Our School Values

In recent weeks we have been recognising students for showing Courage and Compassion. Next week we will recognise Co-operation. Each week students learn about what each value means, and what behaviours we expect for each value, based on our Behaviour Matrix. The students have done a brilliant job earning their values tickets. When these are drawn in a raffle at the Assembly, children choose their prize. Some notable choices have been helping in the Prep room, or being the Principal's apprentice. Remember...R triple C is the way to be!



Where are the Shade Sails?

Last year our Fair raised money towards shade sails for our playground and assembly area. Due to the size of the project and layout of the area some specialist engineering was required.

The sails were ordered in August 2022, but are yet to be installed due to a number of factors. Last year the Victorian Government gave a grant to all schools to install shade sails, creating a massive and sudden demand in the industry. This also occurred during a time of significant disruption to supply chains. We have secured our materials, and are now on a waiting list for installation. The latest news is that they will be installed before the end of the year.

Curriculum Day—Student Free

Please note Monday 4th December is a Curriculum/Student Free Day for 2024 Planning.

Estelle Alder
Principal

Little Angler Kits for grade 5 students

Parents of Grade 5 students, Fishing Kits are still available at the office. Drop us a line at Monbulk.ps@education.vic.gov.au or give us a call on 9756 6481 or feel free to drop into the office to collect yours!



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

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.

Foody Friday Term 4

\$1 Icy poles will be on sale first week back of term 4

Served at the SAKG window at the start of lunchtime by our wonderful parent volunteers



Sushi, Sausage Roll and Party Pie Thursdays

NB: Order by 4pm Monday to help with catering.

Every Thursday at Monbulk Primary School

Sausage roll and a tomato sauce for \$4.50

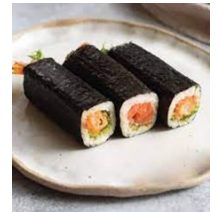
Party Pie and a tomato sauce for \$2.00

Spinach Roll and a tomato sauce for \$5.00

Sushi Vegetarian, Crispy Chicken or Tuna and Avocado Sushi Rolls \$5.50 includes 2 Rolls per serve and soy sauce.

Orders can only be placed on the QKR APP and **must be in by 4pm Monday** prior to delivery.

Orders will be delivered to the students classroom just before lunch time.



Go Blue Day—

Wednesday 15th November

Thank you to everyone that celebrated Go blue day, we raised \$130 for the Diabetes Foundation JDRF

Type 1 diabetes is a serious condition where your child's body no longer produces insulin, an important hormone that helps turn glucose (sugar) into energy for the body.

For more information visit www.JDRF.org.au

5 STAR CELEBRATION Family Picnic

You are invited to our whole school family picnic to celebrate Monbulk Primary School becoming a 5 Star Sustainable School.

When: Friday 15th Decemeber, 12-1pm

Where: Monbulk Oval

BYO: Lunch, Picnic Blanket, Chairs

The picnic will be followed by an official presentation involving some special guests.

We look forward to seeing our school community at this special event.

Icy Poles for sale on the oval \$1ea



Community News

Free Coffee

24th November 2023 at Monbulk Primary School
8.30 to 10.30am

Come and check out Monbulk Oshclub Open Morning. Fun activities and free coffee for the adults from the little pink coffee van which will be parked near the playground at school.



SIERRA VOICES PRIMARY CHOIR MONBULK

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

DEVELOP VOCAL TECHNIQUE

LEARN HOW TO SING IN AN ENSEMBLE

ENROL ANYTIME!
MONBULK PS
TUESDAY'S
3:50-4:50PM
\$15 P/W

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MONBULK L2P PROGRAM

Volunteer mentors needed in Monbulk
1-2 hours a week can make a big difference.

The TAC L2P Program is being brought to Monbulk to help learner drivers with no access to a supervising driver or vehicle get the necessary 120 hours experience on the road.

Becoming a volunteer mentor is a great way to contribute to the community, make a difference and directly help a young person who may otherwise be unable to access education and employment opportunities through supervised driving practice. Using the supplied vehicle, you and your learner can build the necessary time and skills to create the next generation of safe drivers.



Scan QR Code to register or contact
L2P@yarraranges.vic.gov.au
0417 534 945



KIDS FUN RUN with PUFFING BILLY RAILWAY

26th November 2023 at Puffing Billy Station Gembrook
Children 3-12 years running to benefit other children.
Proudly supporting Monash Children's Hospital

Trophies to 1st Girl & Boy in each run!
Train rides on the day
Show bags & certificates for runners

Registrations now open!
Kids Fun Run with Puffing Billy
26 November 2023
@ Gembrook Station
All funds raised support the Monash Children's Hospital Childhood Cancer Research Teams



SCAN ME

Go to link below or scan QR code for registration details
<https://www.emeraldrotary.org.au/page/kfrwps>

MERRY MONBULK MARKETSTALL

01 December 2023 | Main Street Monbulk | 5:00pm-8:00pm

Celebrate and feel the spirit of Christmas in this special event for everyone

There is still plenty more to do...
Book in before 01/11/2023 to participate in Market Club and help us finish making all of our goods.

HOMEMADE CANDLES

BATH SALTS

STRESS BALLS

HOT CHOCOLATE REINDEERS

SUCCULENTS

ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO THE SMYTH FAMILY FOUNDATION!

We cant wait to see you there!