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Monbulk Primary School's Newsletter

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## Principal's Report

### MPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL DAY

What a wonderful day we had yesterday, fresh air, sunshine and active students. Thank you to all the staff, parents and Monbulk College Students who helped make the day so enjoyable. Congratulations to all the students participating in the events, your energy is inspiring.

Estelle Alder  
Principal



## Key Diary Dates 2024

3pm Friday Assemblies All Welcome

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

### 2024 2nd Term 15 April-28 June

16 May Gr3/4 Polly woodside Excursion

20-24 May MPS Open Week 9.30am tours daily

20 May STEM Excursion Gr5/6 High Ability Program

22 May Simultaneous Story incursion whole school

24 May District Cross Country

4 Jun Division Cross Country

4 Jun Botanical Garden excursion High Ability Prep-Gr2

7 Jun Curriculum Day—no students

10 Jun King's Birthday—Public Holiday no students

11 Jun School Council 7pm

13 Jun Regional Cross Country

25 Jun District Winter Sports Gala Day

27 Jun Soul Sonics Incursion High Ability select students

28 Jun **Early Finish 2.30pm last day term 2**

### 2024 3rd Term 15 July to 20 September

#### Camps

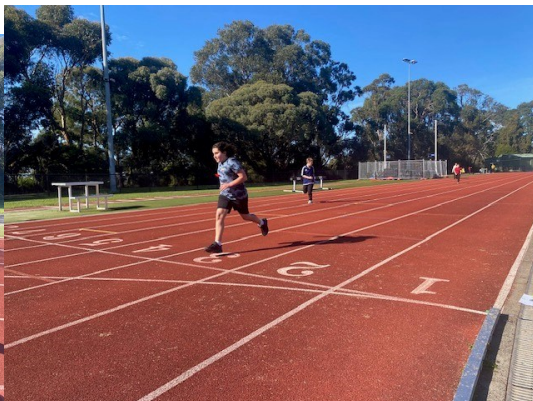
19-21 Jun Gr5/6 Sovereign Hill

4-6 Dec Gr3/4 Camp Forest Edge

Full of Fun Fair 17th November 2024

Items to action on Compass and notices sent home





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.





## A GUIDE FOR PARENTS

### SOME SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

*The following are some activities that you can do with your children. Some are general and some relate to specific aspects of the mathematics curriculum.*

#### CAPACITY

Children learn to compare containers by their capacities. Sometimes children think that a tall skinny glass holds more than a short fat one. Playing with containers and water helps. Children can use water or rice to compare the capacity of containers. They also learn about litres, then about millilitres. You can:

- Talk about the size of containers of items such as washing detergent bottles and medicine glasses
- Ask them to find something that they think has the same capacity as their drink bottle
- Describe objects in terms of their capacity such as the 375 mL bottle of Coke, or the 5 mL spoon.

#### TIME

It is important that children can read both analogue (clockface) and digital time. It is useful to get them to learn to do particular tasks, such as:

- Setting alarms and TV programs to record
- Asking the children "What is today's date?"
- Keeping track of family birthdays and knowing which ones are coming
- Estimating then checking how long it would take to find a particular name in the phone book
- Examining use-by-dates on items and comparing the dates with today's date
- Reading timetables: for example, ask "What time train would we need to catch to get to the football by one o'clock?"
- Asking time calculations like "How long is it from now until....bedtime?" "How long till your next birthday?"
- Finding birthdays or special events on the calendar

**The MPS Fun Fair is on again in 2024!**

**BECOME A SPONSOR!**

Calling all Monbulk Businesses!  
Do you have a business that would like to Sponsor our Fun Fair?



We offer 4 levels of Sponsorship:

**MAJOR - \$1500**

**Gold - \$1000**

**Silver - \$500**

**Bronze - \$250**

Contact the office on 9756 6481 or email  
monbulk.ps@education.vic.gov.au or call our  
Sponsorship Coordinator, Jo Heap 0402 429 141



# OPEN WEEK

**Monbulk Primary School**  
**20-24 May 2024**  
**Tours 9.30am Daily**

**2025**  
**Enrolments**  
**Now Open**



**Daily tours with our Principal Estelle Alder of Monbulk Primary School commence at 9.30am daily, no bookings required.**

This year our school is using an online system for new enrolments to Victorian government schools called VicStudents.

VicStudents is available for students who are enrolling in a Victorian Government School for the first time. This includes Foundation (Prep) enrolments for 2025.

VicStudents has been assessed by the Department of Education to a high degree of security in line with the [Victorian Protective Data Security Standards](#) and is compliant with ISO 27001, the leading international standard for information security.

**To commence online enrolment:**

Visit <https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/> to create an account and complete the online application form. Please ensure that all documents required are attached to the application.

Click on the link below for a Quick Reference Guide to using the online system or enquire at the office.  
[QRG\\_Digital\\_Enrolment\\_Parent\\_Carer\\_Guide.pdf](#)



## 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 2

\$1 Mini Hot Dogs (cocktail frankfurts in bread) will be on sale during term 2. 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 9am Tuesday on the QKR app**

**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 9am Tuesday** prior to delivery.

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



### Hats for Sale

For a limited time we have Monbulk Primary School Hats for sale at the office—\$12.30ea in sizes Small 55cm, Medium 57cm & Large 59cm.

Hats are also available to order online at [https://](https://www.spartanschoolworld.com.au/collections/monbulk)

[www.spartanschoolworld.com.au/collections/monbulk](https://www.spartanschoolworld.com.au/collections/monbulk)

Free delivery to school on Thursdays



### Reading Cinema School Reward Program

Hand a coupon a to Reading Cinema when purchasing your movie ticket and you will earn 1 point for our school.

For every 20 coupons handed in to Reading Cinemas Monbulk Primary School will receive one complimentary movie pass. All movie passes that are awarded to MPS will be given away as prizes at the MPS Full of Fun Fair in November 2024.

The more you go to the movies the more free tickets we receive.

Click on the link below for your coupons.

<http://monbulkps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Reading-Cinema-Coupons.pdf>



## Community News



Have you ever wanted to learn a musical instrument or singing?

Monbulk Primary's talented team of teachers offer private lessons for:

Drums 🥁 Piano 🎹 Guitar 🎸 Singing 🎤 Ukulele 🎸 Bass

To book your free trial lesson, contact Jordan at Groove Foundations.  
Jordan Scotney - 0408 881 395 - groovefoundations@gmail.com



**CALL 9756 7379 TO BOOK A VISIT**

- ✓ Funded Three- & Four-Year-Old Programs
- ✓ Qualified Early Childhood Teachers & Educators
- ✓ Research led play-based learning
- ✓ Rated 'Exceeding' the National Quality Standard
- ✓ 'Free Kinder'



Monbulk Pre-School acknowledges the Traditional Owners of Country and pay our respect to them, their culture and their Elders past, present and future

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# PRIMARY CHOIR MONBULK

**GRADES 1 - 6**  
**TUESDAY'S AFTER SCHOOL**  
**\$15 P/W**  
**1HR SESSION**  
**MONBULK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

[sierra.voices](https://www.sierravoices.info)  
[sierravoices.info@gmail.com](mailto:sierravoices.info@gmail.com)

**Sierra Voices Primary Choir: Location: Monbulk Primary School**

Monbulk Primary School students are invited to enrol in an after school singing program every Tuesday. The session starts at 3:50pm till 4:50pm for a 1 hr Choir session based at Monbulk Primary School. The choir program is taught by professional vocalist, conductor, classroom music and vocal teacher, Lilly Tunley (Sierra Voices).

This program gives students the opportunity to learn how to sing in a choir, develop vocal skills and build confidence in performance each week.

\$15 per session (Term Subscription) - All students from Grades 1-6 are invited to attend. If you're interested please contact:

[sierravoices.info@gmail.com](mailto:sierravoices.info@gmail.com) or  
call 0432 691 908 Organise a trial session attendance and start now!



## Community News



### Raising Resilient Kids

A free program for parents of children aged 3 to 12 years

Do you want to:

- Help your child cope in what feels like a rapidly changing and often chaotic world?
- Improve their confidence?
- Help your child manage their strong emotions?
- Help them to better understand and manage their anxious feelings?
- Work with them to develop strategies to manage anger?
- Communicate better with your child?

**When:** 14th May - 18th June 2024

**Time:** 1.00pm - 3.00pm

**Where:** Online, via Zoom

**Bookings:** [Click here to book](#)

**Questions:** Julia on 9721 3629  
or 0400 866 495

PARENTZONE

[anglicarevic.org.au](http://anglicarevic.org.au)

BETTER  
TOMORROWS



### Dads Matter

Dad's at their best - helping children to thrive

Are you a dad who would like to:

- Better understand your importance in your child's life?
- Have agreements that work?
- Further develop your relationship with your young people?
- Get your head around what they need from you?

Come along to these 6 online sessions.  
Share strategies, strengths and stories.  
Take some time out for you and celebrate  
the importance of being a Dad!

**When:** Tuesday (6 evening sessions)  
14th May - 18th June 2024

**Time:** 6.00pm to 8.00pm

**Where:** Online - Via Zoom

**Who:** Dads

**Cost:** Free (Bookings are essential)

**Bookings:** [Click here to book](#)

**Questions:**  
Julia at Parentzone 9721 3629 or  
[julia.russell@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:julia.russell@anglicarevic.org.au)

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DREAMWORKS  
**SHREK**  
THE MUSICAL JR.

Thursday 16th May, 6pm

Friday 17th May, 6pm

Saturday 18th May, 6pm

Get tickets on our website:  
[www.monbulkcol.vic.edu.au](http://www.monbulkcol.vic.edu.au)



1st Belgrave  
South Scouts

Winter market

10am - 2pm

Sunday 26th May  
Belgrave Scout Hall

28 Station St  
Belgrave

Kids' activities  
Secondhand goods  
Handmade goods  
Sausage sizzle  
cake stalls