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Key Diary Dates 2024

3pm Friday Assembly All Welcome

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

3rd Term 15 July to 20 September

20 Sep Colour Run and BBQ Fundraiser \$2.50 a Sausage

- Classes run as normal up to 12 o'clock
 - 12 - 1pm Lunchtime. Sausage Sizzle \$2.50
 - **1-1.30pm Assembly**
 - **1.30-2.15 Colour Run**
- 2.30pm Dismissal

20 Sep **Early Finish 2.30pm** Last Day of Term 3

4th Term 7th October to 20 December

9 Oct Gr5-6 District Summer Sports Gala Day

15 Oct School Council Meeting 7pm

17-22 Oct Division Summer Sports

18 Oct Division Basketball

21 Oct Gr1-2 Gumbuya World Animal Adventure

24 Oct Regional Athletics

25 Oct **Day for Daniel**

28 Oct Gr5-6 High Achievers Virtual Maths Games

31 Oct Gr 6 Graduation group photo

Camps & Fair

17 Nov Sunday Full of Fun Fair Whole School

4-6 Dec Gr3/4 Camp Forest Edge

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Monbulk Primary School's Newsletter

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19 September 2024

Term 3 done!

As we draw to the end of another term I would like to thank our teachers and support staff for their wonderful work this term. It has been a very trying term with a lots of illness of students and staff, and our team has pulled together to provide a fun and engaging environment for our children to thrive.

Well done to all of the children for their learning and 'firsts', whether in the classroom or in other activities and events. We've had a term jam-packed full of adventure and activities, Including Footy day parade, Book Week, Hoop Time, Athletics, incursion, excursions and fun all around!

I trust you will all have a safe and restful holiday break with your families.

We'll see you bright-eyed and bushy-tailed for term 4 on Mon 7th Oct!

Congratulations Division Athletes

On Wed 18th Sept students competed in the Division Athletics. Huge congratulations to all of our students who competed.

Very well done to our boys Relay team, coming 2nd and going on to Regionals!

Fantastic work Charlie, Jasper, Rory and Archie!

Congratulations also to Savanah for qualifying for Regionals in the 200m.

We're so proud of you all!



Items to action on Compass and special announcements

****2025 School Saving Bonus— Parents email address must be up to date on Compass in order for you to receive the \$400 per child Bonus. Note went home last week for you to confirm details**

*** 2025 Grade 6 Commemorative uniform now on sale via the FCW online shop see ordering instructions on page 3**

2025 Staffing News

In 2025 our leadership team is being expanded to 2 Leading Teachers; Curriculum Leader Dani Lamport, and Wellbeing Leader Jade D'Atri.

Mrs Lamport and Mrs D'Atri will both have time outside of the classroom to lead their portfolios. Mrs D'Atri's Wellbeing Leader role includes the mental Health in Primary Schools Initiative (new), along with leading our School Wide Positive Behaviour and Disability & Inclusion. Mrs Lamport's role includes leading Literacy, Numeracy, and Mentoring. This is a very exciting time and I am pleased to be working so closely with such great staff.

More information about classes and teachers will be published later in term 4.

Colour Run – Thank you!

On Fri 20th Sep we are holding our Colour Run. If other years are anything to go by, there will be much laughter and messiness.

This year Colour Run raises funds for our Fun Fair. Our Fun Fair is raising funding for new laptops and devices for children.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteer parents for organising and helping run the Colour Run and making such a wonderful fun event for our children.

Key Dates & Reminders for Term 4

Hats! Hats! Hats! Term 4 is high UV and wide-brimmed school hats are mandatory for the yard.

Mon Nov 4th (Cup Eve) Alternative program, no regular classes

Mon 2nd Dec Curriculum Day

Tues 10th Dec 2025 Step Up Day

Fri 20th Dec Last day 2024



Estelle Alder
Principal



Sustainability Team News

Have you seen the 150 native grass plants recently planted in our nature play area? Our Sustainability Team is about to embark on stage 2 of planting to further increase the biodiversity of our school. A BIG thank you to Grand View Nursery in Monbulk for donating a wide array of ground covers for this project.



Do you remember how excited your children were about maths* when they were young? How they were excited by patterns in nature? How they rearranged a set of objects and found, with delight, that they had the same number? Before children start school they often talk about maths with curiosity and wonder, but soon after they start school many children decide that maths is confusing and scary and they are not a "math person". This is because maths in many schools is all about procedures, memorization and deciding which children can and which cannot. Maths has become a performance subject and students of all ages are more likely to tell you that maths is all about answering questions correctly than tell you about the beauty of the subject or the way it piques their interest.

Given the performance and test-driven culture of our schools, with over-packed curriculum and stressed out students, what can parents do to transform maths for their children? Here are some steps to take:

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Never associate maths with speed. It is not important to work quickly, and we now know that forcing kids to work quickly on maths is the best way to start maths anxiety for children, especially girls. Don't use flashcards or other speed drills. Instead use visual activities such as <https://bhi61nm2cr3mkdggk1dtaov18-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/FluencyWithoutFear-2015.pdf>

Check out the next Monny Mag for step number 4!!

MONBULK PRIMARY SCHOOL GRADE 6 COMMEMORATIVE GARMENTS

ONLINE OPENING DATE: MONDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2024

ONLINE CLOSING DATE: TUESDAY 15th OCTOBER 2024



Bomber Jacket = \$72



Polo = \$46

Follow the following easy steps to order your garments online.

1. Go to www.fcw.com.au
2. Click on 'Leavers Online Shops M - Z' (a third down the page)
3. Find your school logo and click on that.
4. This page will then give you up to date information such as **cut-off date for orders and delivery.**
5. Select the relevant garment or package (if applicable)
6. Select size and quantity.
7. Enter 'First Name' appears on the left-hand chest on the garment (Bomber Jacket Only).
8. Then click ADD TO CART.
9. If you wish to proceed to checkout, click VIEW CART or to continue shopping, click CONTINUE
10. 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.



2025 Grade 6

Commemorative Garments

ONE CHANCE TO ORDER!! - ORDERS MUST BE IN BY 15TH OCTOBER 2024.

2025 Grade 6 Commemorative Uniform are now on sale. Orders must be placed online with FCW by 15th October 2024.

See the ordering instructions on the left.

When ordering please consider your child's growth for the full 2025 year. There will be no opportunity to purchase additional items after the 15th of October 2024.

Delivery of your order will be in February 2025

To avoid disappointment order your personalised jacket now!!

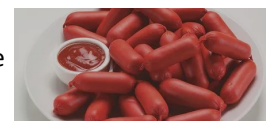
Fundraising News

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 3

\$1 Mini Hot Dogs (cocktail frankfurts in bread) will be on sale during term 3. Served at the SAKG window at the start of lunchtime by our wonderful parent volunteers. Last day of term 3 BBQ Sausage in Bread \$2.50 each



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>



MPS Fair Volunteers Needed

Monbulk Primary School Fair is a really fun and enjoyable day for our school and the entire Monbulk community.

The Monbulk Primary School Fair Committee have been working diligently to make the 2024 fair as memorable as ever, now it's time for the families of Monbulk Primary School to join in and lend a hand to make this year's fair a successful event.

We are asking for Volunteers to help run our school stalls. Volunteers select a 1 hour timeslot and the Fair Committee will allocate the stall that you will run. During your time you will be serving and collecting money. Volunteering is open to grandparents, uncles and aunties and siblings over the age of 14 who are willing to help our great cause.

Volunteers will be allocated a stall at your chosen time by the Fair Committee. You will be notified of your assigned stall a week before the fair.

The exciting school stalls are as follows; Lucky Jars, Cake Stall, Coin and Choc Toss, Splat a Rat, Lollypop Tree, Lunch food/Kitchen stall, Hot Chips and Hot Dogs, Sausage Sizzle, Face Painting, Fairy Floss and Popcorn.

To show our gratitude for your support the fair committee will give families and/or individuals who sign up to volunteering before the 20th of September and/or signing up for two or more timeslots, a \$15 raffle ticket into the popular Barrel of Booze Raffle.

Any questions please email Veronica on vlmakaay@gmail.com.

PLEASE BOOK your timeslot via trybooking using this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/1266142> or the QR Code below

Thank you so much for your help and support in making this a great event. Monbulk Fair Committee



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteer sign up for fair stalls is now open!

Stalls include food service and games.

1 hour time slots between 10.30am - 4.30pm Sunday 17th November to help set up, run, and pack up fair stalls.

Use the QR Code to sign up for a time slot

Assigned stalls will be confirmed by 10th Nov



Online Fundraiser

This year students will be working in class teams to raise funds towards the cost to hire rides for the 2024 Fun Fair.

We have partnered with Go Raise It to collect sponsorships online. The platform is easy to navigate for fundraisers and sponsors.



Scan the QR Code below to set up a fundraising page for your student/s or visit our Fundraising Hub website at <https://monbulkprimaryschoolcolourrun.goraiseit.com.au/>



If you need any help to set up, please email help@raiseitfundraising.com for direct assistance

Team Prizes



Pizza Party & Paddle Pops
Free dress
15 mins extra play



Hot Chip Lunch & Paddle Pops
15 mins extra play



Paddle Pops
15 mins extra play

*Dietary needs will be accommodated

Sign up by 10am Friday 30th August to go in the draw to win a Karaoke Microphone

The top 10 individual fundraisers get to colour Ms Alder on Colour Run day

Stay tuned for Event Day details



Sign up by Sept 20th for your chance to win a ticket for the Barrel of Booze raffle

Community News



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12TH OCTOBER -
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Monbulk Netball Club

Spring Netball Registration Open

12TH OCTOBER - 7TH DECEMBER 24

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

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9 & UNDER (6-9 YEARS)

Tuesday 24th September 10am - 11.30am
<https://www.trybooking.com/CVIUA>

11 & UNDER (10-11 YEARS)

Tuesday 24th September 12.30pm - 2pm
<https://www.trybooking.com/CVIUC>

HAWKS ACADEMY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

MON 23 SEP
Seebeck Oval | Rowville

TUES 1 OCT
Victoria Road Reserve | Hawthorn

THURS 3 OCT
Gateway Reserve | Lilydale

In partnership with AFL Victoria, join us in the September school holidays from 9am-3pm, for our Hawks Academy School Holiday Program.

Community News



BLUE HILLS CHERRY BLOSSOM SHOW

A Fairy-themed event!

Spend a spring day surrounded by spectacular cherry blossom. Cherry blossom only lasts a short time, so make sure you don't miss this stunning show of flowers.

Discover the fairy garden & even dress up as a fairy or elf if you wish. Flower crowns, wands & fairy wings will be available to purchase on the day. There will be face painting for the kids every day for a gold coin.

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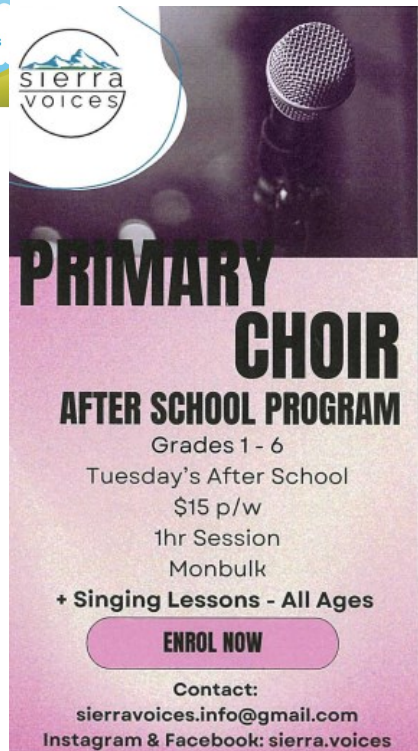


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Jordan Scotney - 0408 881 395 - groovefoundations@gmail.com



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for kids in grades 4-6**
**Fri 25th - Sun 27th
October 2024**

Where?
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**This camp was
created to help kids
build up their self-
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- Better understand your children.
- Understand the relationship between children's development and their behaviour.
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Register by scanning the QR code below:



Where: Seville Public Hall
580 Warburton Highway, Seville
When: Tuesdays, 12th of November –
17th of December 2024
Time: 10 am – 12 pm
Suitable for: Parents with children aged
12 months – 8 years.
Cost: Free

Please note, childcare is not available. Children
under 10 months old are welcome to attend
the group with their parent or carer if needed.

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- Be better at understanding your child?
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- Help to prevent behavioural problems?
- Teach your child to deal with conflict?

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Where: Online, via Teams
When: Thursdays, 24th of October – 28th
of November 2024
Time: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Suitable for: Parents with children aged
3 – 10 years.
Cost: Free

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