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Monbulk Primary School's Newsletter

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Fun Fair Nov 17th!

We are in full swing preparing for our Fun Fair on Sun Nov 17th.

Thank you to all who signed up as volunteers – spaces are still available for you to book your hour of helping out. Click on link attached to sign up

The Fair Committee have been working hard all year to put on an amazing time for our community, including gathering donations, organising rides and games, and organising all the large and small things for such a big event.

The Fun Fair is our biggest fundraiser, and all funds go to purchase laptops and devices for students to use. This removes the need for families to purchase and maintain their own device for each student. Keep your eyes peeled for opportunities to donate or volunteer, and don't forget to save the date!

Farewell Vikki Noisette

Our wonderful Wellbeing Leader Vikki Noisette is leaving to take up a position at Officer Specialist School.

Vikki came to us two years ago and has transformed our support for students with additional learning needs and wellbeing needs. Vikki leads our fantastic Learning Assistant Team, providing advice, support and an extra pair of hands as needed. We have benefitted so much from Vikki experience, compassion, knowledge and willingness to help and lead in our school.

Vikki has also been instrumental in leading the Disability and Inclusion reforms at Monbulk PS, ensuring that students have additional support in the classroom and yard. Her experience is highly sought by other schools, and we are fortunate to have had her as part of our team. Vikki has made a huge difference to our school, and also to me personally as a Principal. Thank you, Vikki, for your wonderful work for our children, and we wish you every success at your next school.



Next year this role will be part of the Wellbeing Leading Teacher role of Mrs D'Atri.

Estelle Alder
Principal



Key Diary Dates 2024

3pm Friday Assembly All Welcome

4th Term 7th October to 20 December

18 Oct Division Basketball

21 Oct Gr1-2 Gumbuya World Animal Adventure

23 Oct Division Volleyball

24 Oct Regional Athletics

24 Oct It takes a spark—Select Students

25 Oct **Day for Daniel** & World Teachers Day

28 Oct Gr5-6 High Achievers Virtual Maths Games

30 Oct Spooky Dress up and Disco just for fun

31 Oct Gr 6 Graduation group photo

4 Nov Alternative Program-no regular classes

4 Nov Melbourne Cup Holiday

8 Nov Prep 2025 Transition 4 x week program starts

12 Nov School Council 7pm

14 Nov Science works Excursion

26 Nov Volunteers Thank you Afternoon Tea 3pm

28 Nov Berwick PS Rock Band incursion

2 Dec Curriculum Day—Student Free Day

4 Dec Gr 5-6 Surf Day—Phillip Island

Camps & Fair

17 Nov Sunday Full of Fun Fair Whole School

4-6 Dec Gr3/4 Camp Forest Edge

Items to action on Compass and special announcements

Sign up to help at the fair—volunteers still required. Click on link below
<https://trybooking.com/events/landing/1266142>

Check Events on Compass for activities your child is enrolled for
Gr 3-4 Camp deposit overdue

Cup Eve Alternative Program click this link to complete the survey

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfA5inyQ2Bt6G5m_aLN5CEa-VOsF8hGZvaC66tl6W7GhhDYmw/viewform

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 share with your children the idea that you were bad at maths at school or you dislike it – especially if you are a mother. Researchers found that as soon as mothers shared that idea with their daughters, their daughter's achievement went down.

Check out the next Monny Mag for step number 5!!

Monbulk's Got Talent AUDITIONS

When: Lunchtime on Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th October.

Where: Music Room

Bring: Anything you need to showcase your secret talent!



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 (Zoooper Doopers) will be on sale during term 4. Served at the SAKG window at the start of lunchtime by our wonderful parent volunteers. Thank you to Monbulk Woolworths for your generous donation.



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



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



DONATIONS NEEDED

In order to help make the 2024 Fun Fair a huge success the Fair Committee is requesting donations from MPS families of the items below. Students are able to bring items to school for collection in their classrooms between now and 15th Nov.

Lucky Jars

Hot Chip Lunch for the class who donate the most Luck Jars!

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

Some ideas:

Play dough / slime

Lollies (wrapped please)

Fidgets

Toys

Art supplies



Chocolate blocks and bars



Cans of coke, coke zero, fanta or solo



Any books in good condition

Cake Stall

donations packs will be sent home prior to the fair

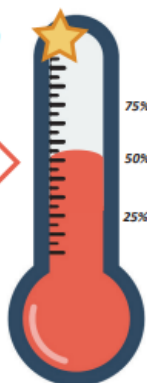




WE NEED YOUR HELP!

GOAL \$18,000

\$9,750 ➡



We are seeking cash donations to help raise funds for the fair amusement rides.

FREE Business Advertising!

If you would like us to advertise your business please contact our Fair Sponsorship Coordinator Jo Heap on 0402 429 141

**DONATE QUICKLY AND EASILY
USING THE QR CODE!**



Major Sponsors for 2024!



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Community News

Wilderness Society Nature Book Week Event

Here is the link to our [Nature Book Week event](#) on Saturday the 19th of October at Grants Picnic Ground, Sherbrooke

Every year The Wilderness Society holds Nature Book Week - a celebration of nature storytelling events for all ages! Come along and enjoy a day filled with activities, walks in nature, and stories amongst the trees. Connect with fellow nature lovers and learn more about why we campaign to protect these beautiful places.

Activities on the day will include:

- Poetry workshop
- Storytime with David Lawrence, a 2024 Environment Award for Children's Literature shortlisted author
- Face painting
- Banner painting
- Nature bracelets
- Nature scavenger hunt
- Acoustic music performance
- Forest walk

A vegetarian BBQ lunch will be provided.

NB: This is a free event but places are limited—please RSVP at the ticket link above.



Community News

FUN, FAMILY, FITNESS

SHERBROOKE LITTLE ATHLETICS

Saturday mornings
October to March



Registration opens in September
www.sherbrookelac.org.au

12TH OCTOBER -
7TH DECEMBER 24

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24th November 2024 at Puffing Billy Station Gembrook
Children 3-12 years running to benefit other children.
Proudly supporting **Monash Children's Hospital**

Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each run
Train rides on the day
Show bags & certificates for runners

Registrations Now Open!!

Sunday 24th November 2024

Puffing Billy Railway Station Gembrook

A fun day out for all the family
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at the
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Monbulk College Arts & Technology Exhibition



Artwork by LILY CALDER

Thursday, November 14th, 5-7pm

T-9751 9000 David Hill Rd Monbulk
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Jordan Scotney - 0408 881 395 - groovefoundations@gmail.com

Yarra Ranges Council

Platypus Discovery

Find out about the Platypus living in Monbulk Creek.

Date: Saturday 26 October 2024

Time: 10am - 11.30am

Where: Birdland Reserve Education Centre
271 Mt Morton Rd, Belgrave

Cost: Free

Booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CUYFF>

This interactive discovery session children will learn about:

- What platypus eat and their habitat.
- The challenges platypus face and how to help.
- Plus - help make a habitat and make your own platypus to take home.

*Please note we will not be seeing live platypus.
Suitable for children aged 4 - 12 years and their family.

For enquiries or support with booking please contact:
Michelle Lehmann - Early Years Community Support Officer
0407 319 456 / m.lehmann@yarraranges.vic.gov.au

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Fun weekend camp
for kids in grades 4-6
Fri 25th - Sun 27th
October 2024

Where?
Lyrebird Park
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This camp was created to help kids build up their self-esteem and confidence and work through struggles with communication skills and anxiety that may lead to difficulty making friends.

Cost? \$85

Learn ropes course
climbing wall
fun challenges
drama
indoor and outdoor games

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Bringing up Great Kids

Bringing Up Great Kids is an evidence-based parenting program that gives parents and carers the tools to connect with their children and build positive, healthy relationships.

This program will help you to:

- Make your parenting style more effective.
- Better understand your children.
- Understand the relationship between children's development and their behaviour.
- Practice self-care strategies.

Contact us

familywellbeingreferrals@vt.uniting.org | (03) 9724 2222

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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Tuning in to Kids

Tuning in to Kids is a parenting program that focuses on the emotional connection between parents/carers and their children.

Would you like to learn how to:

- Be better at talking with your child?
- 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?

Register by scanning the QR code below:



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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