Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

Framework for Improving Student Outcomes
The Government has identified six high-impact initiatives that will assist schools to take action to help lift student achievement outcomes, wellbeing and engagement in learning:

- **Building practice excellence**: Teachers, principals and schools will work together to exchange knowledge and ideas, develop and strengthen teaching and assessment approaches, build a culture of collaboration, master the use of learning interventions and student data, and enhance feedback to students and staff.

- **Curriculum planning and assessment**: Schools will embed a culture of curriculum planning and assessing the impact of learning programs, and adjusting them to suit individual student needs, so that students can reach their potential. Schools will strengthen their use of student assessment data and feedback, to evaluate students' progress, monitor the impact of teaching and adjust learning programs and interventions.

- **Building leadership teams**: Schools will strengthen their succession planning, develop the capabilities of their leadership teams in using evidence and proven coaching and feedback methods, build a culture of trust that is focused on improvement, and strengthen the induction of new teachers into the professional learning culture of their school.

- **Empowering students and building school pride**: Schools will develop approaches that give students a greater say in the decisions that affect their learning and their lives at school. The whole school community will engage with students so they have a voice in the learning process, and fully and proudly participate in school life.

- **Setting expectations and promoting inclusion**: Schools will work across their communities, to implement a shared approach to supporting the health, wellbeing, inclusion and engagement of all students, including setting behaviour expectations, building teachers’ understandings of positive classroom behaviour and engagement practices and ensuring students have the tools and skills to develop positive and self-regulating behaviours.

Key Diary Dates

**Term 3—11 July to 16 September.**

1 September—Father’s Day Supper, 7-8pm in Room 2.
2 September—Student of Month Assembly.
- Father’s Day Stall
13 September—Snuggle Pot & Cuddle Pie, Art Centre Melbourne.
16 September—Last day of Term 3, 2.30 finish.
2—11 November—Swimming Program for Junior School.

Expect more - Achieve more!

Notices Sent Home this Week

Father’s Day Supper and Diorama.
Fathers Day Raffle tickets.
Hooptime—Basketball Tournament Practice.
• **Building communities:** Schools will strengthen their capacity to build relationships with the broader community, by partnering with the community sector and providers, make strategic use of existing community resources and capabilities, and increase the services delivered ‘inside the school gate’. Schools will realise the value of harnessing the full capacity of the community and parents to collectively encourage student’s learning and enhance student outcomes.

The teachers and I have assessed where we are on the continuum for this improvement model and we are so encouraged that we have embedded all six high impact initiatives. Next year is our school review and I look forward to having input about our wonderful school and where we will be heading in the next four year strategic plan. In regards to building communities, our teachers regularly attend Network Meetings around Literacy, Numeracy, ICT, Art/Music, P.E., Transitions and Japanese. In these meetings the teachers discuss best practice with other teachers in the Dandenong Ranges and how they can improve student outcomes.

**Hooptime**
This year was the first time that our school participated in a basketball tournament called Hooptime. The students played against other schools at Kilsyth Basketball Stadium. Well done to the 30 students that represented our school. The students displayed great sportsmanship and a willingness to give their best in every game. Our Under 12 girls will be representing Monbulk Primary at the regional level. Thank you to Mr Porter for organising it all. Also thank you to John Wood and Roland Currie for helping out with coaching and Laurita Humbert, Julie Barr and Gordon Sanford for scoring. It was a fantastic day and something we will definitely do next year!

**Monbulk Football Under 12 Team Grand Finalists**
We were very excited to hear that a lot of our Year 5/6 boys won the Yarra Ranges Football Grand final last Sunday. Again we are so proud of the way our students achieve so much out of school. Congratulations boys!

**Book Week**
Unfortunately I missed the Book Week Parade as I was with the Hooptime students but I heard it was fantastic! Thank you to everyone who went to a lot of effort dressing their children as book characters. The costumes were outstanding! If you get the chance, please drop in to the classrooms and look at the displays they have made up about the book they were celebrating.

**Op-Shop**
I met with the Op-Shop Volunteers recently to say thank you for all their hard work. We provided them with an afternoon tea and certificate. Everything is going well. At this stage we have no parents from the school helping out and this worries me for the future sustainability of the Op-Shop. If anyone has any ideas of how we could encourage some of our families from the school to volunteer, please let me know.
Playground
Flemings Nurseries have met with some Year 3 and 4 students to discuss possible ideas for the new playground. At our last staff meeting the designers discussed all the possible ideas and together we have come up with a fantastic playground for the students to enjoy. We are hoping that work can start on this sometime in Term 4.

Painting of the Main Building
The scaffolding has been booked for Thursday September 15th in preparation for the painters to start in the holidays. We are hoping that the outside and inside of the main building will be finished in time for the School Fair. This will make such a difference!

Paddock to Plate
On October 18th we are going to be filmed by the Lifestyle Channel to be on the program ‘Paddock to Plate’. They will be interviewing our School Captains and myself around what food waste means to our school, benefits of composting, what we did before starting composting, benefits of rubbish free lunches and our take home rubbish system. They will be taking shots of our kitchen garden, some students eating a rubbish free lunch and chickens. We are looking forward to showcasing our school and how far we have come with sustainability.

Student of the Month Assembly
This Friday we will be honouring students who have been outstanding this month. The assembly will be in the Music room and will commence at 9am. Everyone is welcome!

Father’s Day Stall
On Friday there will be a Father’s Day stall for the children to purchase a lovely gift for their Dad. There are various items available ranging from $1 to $6. Please send a bag with your child on the day.

Working with Children’s Card
Due to the Child Safety Standards that are now in place all parents who help out in the school or with excursions will need a ‘Working with Children Card’. This can be obtained for free at any post office. Once you receive the card could you please bring it to the office for us to copy for our records. This is very much appreciated. Also please make sure the ‘Safety Code of Conduct’ is signed.

School Fees
For those who have received a fee statement please ensure they are paid as soon as possible. If they are not paid by the end of the year the amount will be carried through to 2017’s invoice. Thanks

Have a wonderful weekend!
Lynn Ordish

I acknowledge and pay respects to the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation, their Ngurungaeta-Murrundindi, and their Elders, as the Traditional Owners of the land on which the School stands.

Junior Swimming Program
2– 11 November

The swimming program this year will be offered to children in Prep to 2 classes. It will consist of 40 minute lessons for eight consecutive days from Wednesday November 2 to Friday November 11. The cost will be approximately $115. Further details next term.
On Friday the 26th August, it was so impressive to see students and staff alike making an amazing effort to dress up as their favourite book character. We saw so many impressive and unique costumes.

It was extremely hard to choose the best dressed student out of so, so many, I must say!

In the end, Cohen Mitchell was a stand out due to his original ‘fly’ mask/costume, a large fly drawn on a large piece of white cardboard, complete with antennae and wings (also homemade). Cohen and his mum put a lot of effort into his costume. He won a $50 dollar voucher to purchase books at the Book Barn in Belgrave.

**Other notable mentions were:**

**Prep Lansdell:** Selina (The Rabbit from Alice in Wonderland), Monet (The good witch from Wizard of Oz)

**Prep/1 L:** Kale Wrigley (The Cat in a hat), Flynn Mauger (A character from the day my bum went psycho by Andy Griffiths).

**1Wall:** Cohen Mitchell (Fly), Alyssa (Elsa from Frozen).

**2Lamport:** Emma White (Mr Bump), Shelby Ball (Slinky Malinky from Hairy McLairy).

**2OH:** Kate Smith (Cruella de Vil– 101 Dalmations), Holly Judd (Mr Huff).

**3/4 TB:** Matilda de haan (How to train a dragon character), Jacob Hennig (Moon face).

**3/4 V:** William Melford (Wally from Where’s wally), Nancy Turpin (Author Andy Griffiths).

**3/4 Z:** Thomas Higgins (Pirate), Olivia Melford (Olivia).

**5/6 R:** Lauren McKay (Mad Hatter), Xander Koomen (Mr Twit from The Twits)

**5/6 S:** Lily Judd (Charlie from Charlie and the Chocolate factory),

**5/ 6 P:** Tahlia Heitmann (Harry Potter character), Reanna Lawson (Red crayon from the day the crayons quit)

These students won a tiny prize on the day and were called over the school speaker.

Thank you for helping us celebrate Bookweek. We hope you had fun dressing up, as much as we had fun seeing you all dressed up! We look forward to seeing how you dress up next year.
OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care Program

PROGRAM UPDATE:

An update for all our Families.

Brione has decided to extend her Maternity Leave and is extending it until the end of the year to enjoy more time with Tyson. Tyson and Brione popped in for a visit recently and the children were so happy to see them both. We look forward to her returning in 2017.

Patrick will continue to help out from week 2 of Term 4 until the end of November when he will finish up as he is heading to America for a planned holiday.

Our recent Olympic Games Theme saw us fly (in our imaginations) to Rio aboard “OSHClub Airlines” with Patrick at the helm, but unfortunately Shayan had to take over flying the plane when our pilot decided to take a nap. Shayan landed the plane safely and have been enjoying competing in a variety of games eager to win a Gold, Silver or Bronze sticker.

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All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

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