Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

MAPPEN
Last year and for all this year we have been doing a lot of work on our Inquiry Learning Curriculum and the students and teachers have been enjoying them very much. To enhance all this work we have subscribed to an online teacher resource called MAPPEN. This online resource ensures that from Prep to Year six that we have a consistent, rich and engaging curriculum being delivered in every classroom. MAPPEN supports peer collaboration between teachers sharing a common language around curriculum and pedagogy. MAPPEN allows us to track the curriculum being taught in each classroom through an administration portal. MAPPEN provides professional learning to teachers while they deliver the curriculum. The teachers are very excited about using this in Term 4.

5 Star Sustainable Modules
Dani Lamport, Renae Lansdell and the Environmental Captains have worked extremely hard over the past 12 months to complete Module 1, in order for us to obtain our first star in the 5 Star Sustainable School process. I am very proud to announce we received our first star this week! This star is the hardest to achieve so we are looking forward to achieving another star next year. To obtain the 5 stars it does take about 5 years.

Child Safe Standards
This week I had to sign off on the Child Safe Standards as being compliant. Thank you to all those parents and grandparents who help out in the school for getting their Working with Children’s Cards to us. If you haven’t yet we would really appreciate you doing so as soon as possible. As part of child safety I am now locking the Haig Avenue gate, from Monday morning to Friday afternoon, so that the children are safe at all times. Please let anyone in the community know that the gate is on school property, so I am obligated to lock it during the week. It will be open for the weekends. Also our teachers will be asking people who stand at the fence

Key Diary Dates
Term 3—11 July to 16 September.
16 September—Last day of Term 3, 2.30 finish.
► Hot Dog Day
► Footy Colours
3 October—Term 4 begins.
2—11 November—Swimming Program for Junior School, only if we get enough numbers.
20 November—Full of Fun Fair

Expect more - Achieve more!

Notices Sent Home this Week
Expression of Interest Swimming Program Grade Prep to 2, Term 4.
Recorder Program for Grade 2, Term 4, cost $12.
talking to the children to move along. Please do not be offended by this but it is all part of the Child Safe Standards. Thank you for your support in keeping your child safe!

**Monbulk Hawks Basketball Grand Finals**

Congratulations to the Under 10's Monbulk Hawk team, Madeleine Stewart, Keely Petersen, Ava Jackson, Max Marotta, Zach Gates, Darcy van Vugt, Harry Hee and Archie Hylton Stewart for winning your Grand Final! It was a fantastic match to watch. Well done to the Under 12's team, Mika Blom, Jamo Wrigley, Matt Dickinson, Brody Currie, Michael Broadbent for coming runners up!

**Footy Colours Day**

On Friday the students can come dressed in their football team colours. I am hoping there will be a lot of black and white in the school. For those who got their orders in there will be a hot dog lunch.

**End of Term Assembly**

On Friday there will be an end of Term Assembly starting at 2pm in the Music Room. The school choir will perform in front of the school. We will also have a quick footy parade. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**End of Term**

As we come to the end of Term 3, it is a good time to reflect on the many learning experiences we have enjoyed so far this year. The staff work in partnership with parents to provide the best possible opportunities for each child to prosper and learn. It is only through supporting and encouraging our students, that they can work towards their personal best. I would like to thank the staff for their professionalism and focus towards our students; our primary aim is to care for every individual and to provide a safe and supportive environment for them all.

Over the holidays if you see anyone acting suspiciously or inappropriately around the school grounds please contact the Monbulk Police Station on 9756 6258.

I would like to remind parents that students will be dismissed at 2:30pm on Friday 16th September.

OSHClub will close at 6pm on this day.

We look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday, 3rd October.

Have a wonderful break!

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.

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**URGENT - CAN YOU HELP?**

We urgently need donations for our School Fair.

Can your business, employer, family or friends donate any sponsorship, or goods or services for auction.

All donations will be displayed so this is a great opportunity to have your business recognised within our wonderful community.

We really appreciate your support and together we can raise the necessary funds that enable our school to give your kids the best possible experience at Monbulk Primary.
The more money we can raise to cover the cost of hiring rides, the more money we have to put towards our fantastic new play area for our kids.

Thanking you all in advance and enjoy your two week break.

The Fair Committee

Sustainability News

Last week Sustainability Victoria awarded our school the first of the 5 stars we are aiming for to be considered as a school with a 5 star sustainability rating. Mrs Lamport, Miss Lansdell and the School Captains have been working hard over the past 12 months, planning, implementing and documenting a variety of initiatives to meet the criteria to achieve this star. The students and staff of Monbulk Primary have also been working hard, ensuring that they have rubbish free lunches, turning off lights, heating and cooling when not needed, saving water, and picking up any rubbish that happens to be in the school yard during Target Tuesday.

On October 18th, the television program Paddock to Plate will be filming at our school! They will be interviewing Mrs Ordish and some of our students who will be talking about how we manage our food and general rubbish waste. They will be able to discuss how we compost scraps in the kitchen compost, our ‘bring it in take it home’ rubbish policy, how we have less bins at school, how our classroom waste has reduced by approximately 85%, and how we have rubbish free lunches. More and more students are bringing in rubbish free lunches, we hope to have all students doing this.

Thank you for your ongoing support,
Sustainability team

Full Of Fun Fair
November 20th 11-4pm

As you all know the Fair is creeping up slowly and the committee have been hard at work organizing things, so before we break for end of term holidays this is just a friendly reminder to put the date on your calendar, and on your break please keep an eye out for any items your class has requested for our classroom hampers, in particular the gardening and outside activity hamper is fairly light on. So if anyone would like to kindly donate towards that hamper it would be greatly appreciated. We would ask that donations are returned to school by end of October. The grade with the most donated items will be treated to a hot chip lunch day!! You’re most welcome to donate to other classes hampers too.

The following hampers need some bolstering:

► Mrs V—Gardening & outside decorating.
► Mr Z—Outdoor games and sports.
► Mrs O—Bathroom beauty pamper pack.
► Mr Porter—Stationary kids and adults.
► Miss Tordi—Cooking in the kitchen.
► Miss Russell—Fun in the Sun
► Mrs Smith—Cleaning inside and out.

Other items we also need donated for other stalls are: empty cans or glass jars, books for our secondhand book stall, and produce for our produce stall, such as homemade jams, relish, chutneys, lemon butter etc. We will start to collect any of these donated items next term at the school office.

And finally, attached is a sponsorship letter with the details of how to become a Sponsor. Please pass on to anyone that you think would be in a position to help us out with some much needed sponsorship.

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Wednesday 31st August
The students learnt about camera angles and how to plan a fictional story. The whole group made up a movie called ‘Rihanna Fell In A Hole’. They then recorded their own short movies outside. After lunch they edited a short film featuring Santa Clause.

Fractions of their favourite activities:
Planning out movies: 5/12 students
Recording the movie: 5/12 students
Editing the movie: 2/12 students

Tuesday 30th August
The students edited a script for a news report and filmed their own news reports in the foyer of Hamer Hall. Many crazy archaeologists were featured. After lunch, the students used different software to edit together a short film about a company being shut down, showing some great techniques and creativity.
Fractions of their favourite activities:
Editing: 8/10 students
Recording the news report: 2/10 students
Milo Cricket is back at Monbulk. With over 90 participants last season, this program is one of the most successful in the state, including one of the largest for female participants.

Where: Monbulk Cricket Club (Monbulk Recreation Reserve 124 J1)
Why: A fun and organised 12 week program that helps develop cricket skills, fitness, social skills and sportsmanship.
Who: All girls and boys aged 5 - 9
Contact: Damian Howard
Phone: 0429 900 183
e-mail: damianhoward1969@gmail.com
Cost: $85 (includes bat, ball, t-shirt, back-pack, hat, drink bottle and more)
Day / Time: Fri 5.30pm–6.30pm (BBQ each evening) Starting Fri 4th Nov

Registration Day: Friday 14th October - 5.30pm @ Monbulk Cricket Clubrooms
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