Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

Student of the Month
Last month we celebrated another group of amazing students who are wonderful role models to the rest of the students.

Working Bee
The working bee was such a success and we really appreciate the help of the following people: Susi Rabacher, Jo Heap, Carolyn Blomley, Becky and Tim Scott, Gareth Davies, Anne Wall, Pete Marotta, Matt Norris, Rod Turpin, Steve Woolcock, Wendy Smith, Veronica and Jonathan Makaay.

2016 Fair
It is our fair on Sunday from 11am to 4pm and it promises to be a fantastic one! We would really appreciate your support in this, as all profits raised will pay for our new playground. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jo Rutherford, Belinda Defina, Cathy Piesley, Bec Finlay, Jennie Bakker and team for their outstanding efforts in organising everything. We are so blessed to have hard working and dedicated parents in our school, that believe in our school!!

Key Diary Dates
Term 4: 3 October to 20 December, last day of school finishes 1.30pm.

20 November—Full of Fun Fair.
21 November—Report Writing Day, no students at school.
5—7 December—Phillip Island Camp.

20 December—Last day of school, children dismissed at 1.30pm.

Expect more - Achieve more!

Notices Sent Home this Week
2017 Parent Payment Contribution Form, options available.
Fair wristbands order form, closes 4pm today 17 November. Can be purchased at fair on Sunday.
Choir performances November/December 2016.
Fair Roster
Family Portrait, kinder fundraiser at School Fair 20 November.
Grade 6 Graduation night—$55.00
Playground Opening
It was exciting on Wednesday as we officially opened the new playground, with the cutting of the ribbon by Chris Defina. We welcomed Wes and Paige Fleming, Don and Dawn Fleming, David and Leanne Gillies to the special assembly. We are so grateful to Flemings Nurseries for enabling us to have such an amazing playground, that fits in with our sustainable 5 star rating. A huge thankyou goes to the team at Flemings Nurseries for all their hard work and to you as parents, for supporting our fair which will pay for the playground.

Sherbrooke Cottage Visit
Sherbrooke Cottage conducts day services for frail, aged people with a disability and people with dementia living within the Shire of Yarra Ranges. The aim of the centre is to maintain and enhance the independence and quality of life of the persons attending and to provide respite care and support for carers. So they visited us to look at our kitchen garden and kitchen. After they experienced the tour they enjoyed some yummy slices the students had made and a performance from the school choir. The feedback was glowing and they want to return some time next year. This was a lovely experience for the students as well.

Staff Opinion Survey
I am so pleased with the Staff Opinion Survey results which show that all staff are very happy being at Monbulk Primary School. In every area we are well above the State and like schools. I am so proud of the staff and how passionate they all are about the education of the students.

Transition Sessions for 2017 Prep students
We have completed our transition sessions and we have had positive feedback on how valuable they have been. It is always wonderful getting to know the new students and their parents. Thank you to Jess Holloway and Renae Lansdell for their work in helping the student’s transition into the school routines. We didn’t have any criers and all children loved coming.

Samsung Tablets
Our photocopier company, CSG, have donated 8 Samsung Tablets A 9.7 Lite 16 GB. These will be so helpful in the senior classes for various filming and applications. It’s always a bonus to receive resources for free.

Rob Vingerhoets Day October 31st
On Monday October 31st the teachers had an insightful and inspiring day with Rob Vingerhoets, our maths consultant. We only had 10 students come to school that day to participate in an alternative program. We are so grateful to our families for allowing us to utilise this day for extra professional development for the teachers. The students that did attend had a wonderful day also.

Asphalting and Guard Rails
You may have noticed that we have had quite a lot of asphalting done around the school to fix any potential tripping hazards and also to replace the garden bed around the Music/Art Centre. I am so pleased this was able to be done in readiness for the Fair.
We also have had guard rails placed on the stairs around the school to create a safe physical environment.

Have a fantastic 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

FOR SALE
Monbulk College Girls School Uniform, Year 7 Student, Size 12

1 x Winter Skirt, Size 8, Excellent Condition
2 x Burgundy Polo Shirts, Size 12, Good Condition
1 x Shorts, Size Extra Small, Never Worn, Brand New Condition
1 x Woollen Jumper, Size 12, Never Worn, Brand New Condition
2 x Summer Dresses, Size 12, One Never worn, Excellent Condition
1 x Shower Proof Jacket, Size Small, Very Good Condition
1 x Burgundy Windcheater, Size 14 Youth, Good Condition
1 x PE Shorts, Size 2 Extra Small, Very Good Condition
1 x PE Polo, Size 14 Junior, Very Good Condition
Total cost $512. Selling as a complete package for $295

Monbulk Primary School Calendar

Calendars will be available at the Photo Booth Stand, just inside the entry to the music room hallway or from the office if not sold out.

$12 each or 2 for $20

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**Sunday 20th November!**
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**WHERE:** Outdoors at Monbulk Primary School - outside main office (Prep Playground).
**TO BOOK:** Visit www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code qesb5 then pay your $15 donation / sitting fee to preschool in a labelled envelope
**BOOK BY:** Monday the 14th of November
**CONTACT:** Jo on 0402 429 141

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FAIR WRISTBANDS

You can pick up your pre-paid wristbands from a table located inside the quadrangle on the morning of the fair.

We cannot sell anymore wristbands over the counter at school and they will not be available on QKR from 4pm this afternoon.

Anyone who has not pre-purchased their wristband can do so at the stand on Sunday.