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*Dear Parents, Students and Staff,*

## **Year 5/6 Sports Day**

The students had a wonderful day last Wednesday playing different sports against schools in our network. The teams played extremely well and as always displayed great sportsmanship. Thank you to Mr Porter, Mrs Smith, Miss Russell and Mrs Thomson for all their hard work making the day such a success!



## **Key Diary Dates**

**Term 3—11 July to  
16 September.**

**9 August—Olympic Day—  
whole school.**

**10 August—Monbulk Jnr  
Cricket Club Reg Night,  
6pm.**

**11 August—Hot Food Day**

**12 August—Grade 6  
students, Graduation  
photo.**

**17 August—Rotary,  
Speech Competition,  
7pm Arts Building.**

**25 August—Botanical  
Gardens & Skydeck.**

*Expect more -  
Achieve more!*

## **PARENT OPINION SURVEY**

A survey has been sent out to a randomly selected group of 40 families. If you have received this survey can I ask you to take a few minutes to fill it out and return to the office by Monday 8 August. This survey is entirely confidential.

## **Notices Sent Home this Week**

Prep/Grade 1 Excursion to Botanical Gardens and Skydeck.  
Grade 5 students—The Student Health and Wellbeing Survey.

### **Gold Coin Donation Day August 9<sup>th</sup>**

On August 9<sup>th</sup> we will be having a whole school Olympic Day. All parents, grandparents and friends are welcome as we will be having an Opening Ceremony at 9:05am before the events begin. On this day we are asking for a gold coin donation to help support Abbey-Lee Wood and Maddie Laven with the costs incurred with representing Victoria in the National Championships. We are always grateful for the generosity of our families and are hoping that if possible we could double our generosity. We are very proud of the girls reaching this level and wish them all the best! We also congratulate Abbey-Lee Wood as she has been named the Captain of the Victorian State Schools Basketball Team.

### **Education Support Staff**

Next week we will be acknowledging the hard work of all our Education Support Staff, Sandy Sloane, Sandy Meyers, Sherree Creek, Paula Woodward, Sharon Lovegrove, Liz Paxton, Rhonda Halliday and Becky Scott with a morning tea. They work tirelessly behind the scenes helping the teachers, students, parents and myself. We really appreciate who they are, as wonderful people and all that they do!

### **Monbulk and District Rotary Club Speech Competition**

We are very pleased to announce that Amy Archer and Keane Lawson have been chosen to represent Monbulk Primary School in the Rotary Club's first Speech Competition for the District. They will be competing against other schools and I am sure they will do us proud no matter the outcome. Amy will be speaking on her happiest experience and Keane will talk about finding a frog in the garden. These topics were from a list given to the students from the Rotary Club. The Competition is on August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in our Music Room and there is a supper provided at the end of the night. We are excited about hosting this night and would encourage you to come along and cheer on Amy and Keane.

### **Student of the Month**

There will be a Student of the Month assembly on Thursday August 11<sup>th</sup> at 9am in the Music Room. All are welcome to attend to celebrate those students who have been outstanding for the month of July!

### **Grade 6 Graduation Photo**

On Friday August 12<sup>th</sup> the Grade 6 students will be having their Graduation Photo taken. Please make sure your child is wearing full uniform which includes their Grade 6 Jacket. The students will receive the photo as a gift on their Graduation night.

### **Child Safe Standards**

As part of the Victorian Government's commitment to implementing the recommendations of the Betrayal of Trust report, there is a new regulatory landscape surrounding child safety, underpinned by new Child Safe Standards.

The Child Safe Standards are compulsory minimum standards for all Victorian schools, to ensure they are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect.

To create and maintain a child safe organisation, an entity to which the Child Safe Standards apply must have:

- strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety, including through effective leadership arrangements
- a child safe policy or statement of commitment to child safety
- a code of conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children
- screening, supervision, training and other human resources practices that reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing personnel
- processes for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse
- strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse
- strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of children.

**Ministerial Order No. 870**, which operationalises the Child Safe Standards in all Victorian schools, comes into operation on 1 August, 2016. This is available for you to read at: <http://www.vrqa.vic.gov.au/childsafes/Pages/documents/Min%20Order%20870%20Child%20Safe%20Standards.pdf>

In order to ensure our school meets these requirements, you will be receiving a copy of Monbulk Primary School's Child Safety Policy, which was approved at Monday night's School Council meeting. You will also receive a copy of the Monbulk Primary School Child Safety Code of Conduct. It is a requirement that all staff, School Councillors and members of our school community, who volunteer at Monbulk Primary School (listening to reading, assisting in classrooms, Parent Network members, assist in the uniform shop and canteen, attending excursions, attend sporting events, attending school camps, etc.) sign this form and return it to the office ASAP. This will ensure we meet the Child Safety requirements and that we are able to confidently show we have established clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children, which is enforced at our school.

In this Ministerial Order, for the first time, it clearly states that:

10. School staff selection, supervision and management practices for a child-safe environment:

(4) In accordance with any applicable legal requirement or school policy, the school must make reasonable efforts to gather, verify and record the following information about a person whom it proposes to engage to perform child-connected work:

- (a) Working with Children Check status, or similar check;
- (b) proof of personal identity and any professional or other qualifications;
- It is very important that all school volunteers are aware that in this order:
- (c) the person's history of work involving children; and
- (d) references that address the person's suitability for the job and working with children.

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**school staff means:**

- (a) in a Government school, an individual working in a school environment who is:
- (i) employed under Part 2.4 of the ETR Act in the government teaching service; or
  - (ii) employed under a contract of service by the council of the school under Part 2.3 of the ETR Act; or
  - (iii) **a volunteer or a contracted service provider** (whether or not a body corporate or any other person is an intermediary).

It also states that **child-connected work** means work authorised by the school governing authority and performed by an adult in a school environment while children are present or reasonably expected to be present.

So what does this mean for you, our amazing volunteers who we love having in our school?

Become familiar with our Child Safety Policy Read, sign and return the Child Safety Code of Conduct

Make sure you hold a current Working With Children's Card (WWCC) and ensure we have a copy of it here at the school.

These can be obtained at no cost at <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au>

If you have any further questions in regards to this please drop in to see me.

Have a wonderful weekend!  
Lynn Ordish

**ART EXHIBITION**

**OPEN DOOR COMMUNITY CHURCH**

A number of our students entered work for this exhibition. We would like to congratulate all those students for their endeavour.

The following students were highly commended

Ella Assender

Amy Archer

Jackson Fahnle was also commended for his entry.

## Our 100<sup>th</sup> day of school by Grade 1W

Yesterday it was our 100<sup>th</sup> day at school! We made a cake! It was so, so, so, so, so, so, so, so, so yummy! I also made a crown with 100 stickers.

**By Emily**

We made a chocolate cake. It had a one and a zero and a zero.

**By Axel**

We had 100 cups and there was a red team and a blue team. The red team won.

**By Jackson**

We had 100 days. I used the bricks. I made a man with 100 bricks. I used the 100 cups. I had so much fun!

**By Jack G.**

On our 100<sup>th</sup> day Mrs Ordish blew up 100 balloons. All the junior school building had one balloon each. When they said go we let them go.

**By Cayden**

Yesterday it was our 100<sup>th</sup> day. We did the 100 balloons and we let them go in the air. I got to hold a balloon. We did it on the oval. I made a hat. It was like a balloon. We liked the hats. In Investigations we used 100 cups and we built a tower. It was cool. We made it as a team.

**By Maddie**

Yesterday we had our 100<sup>th</sup> day. I made a crown. It had 100 stickers on.

**By Madison**

We got choices. We got to choose bricks and cups and crowns and puzzles and games. Later on we went to the oval and we all had a balloon. We let them go at the same time. We made a cake. At lunchtime we ate the cake. It was yummy. It was exciting. We got a surprise. We had a nice day. It was on Wednesday. We ran around the oval. We watched the balloons float away in the sky. It was a fun day for everyone.

**By Oliver**

On the 100<sup>th</sup> day my grade made a chocolate cake. It was good. It was a 100 shape.

**By DJ**

We made a 100 cake.

**By Ellis**

Yesterday it was our 100<sup>th</sup> day at school. We had a 100 cake. It was yummy.

**By Ryan**

Yesterday I made a crown. It had 100 stickers. We had a cake and we had balloons. I brought my 100 things to school.

**By Cayden**

We let the 100 balloons go up in the sky.

**By Nicola**

Yesterday everyone went to let a balloon go because it was our 100<sup>th</sup> day. We let go of the balloons. I let go of my balloon then I got another balloon.

**By Jack T.**

On the 100<sup>th</sup> day my friends and I made a cake. We did the icing and baking. It was fun. We took turns. I liked it.

**By Alyssa**

We let go of 100 balloons. We had a cake. It was shaped like 100. I played with 100 bricks. I made a crown.

**By Ben**

We had 100 balloons and a cake. Its shape was 100. We also had 100 bricks.

**By Mia**

I built a rainbow snake. The rainbow snake had 100 bricks.

**By Marley**

I made a tower with my friends with 100 cups. The red team won.

**By Shayan**

We had 100 cups. It was fun! I built with the red cups!!!!!!We had a chocolate cake!!!!

**By Kayla**

I got help from friends to make the cake. It was chocolate. It was nice.

**By Abby**

I liked the crowns and the 100<sup>th</sup> day cake.

**By Miley**



# MASSIVE GARAGE SALE!!!!

Monbulk Primary School  
Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup> 10am-4pm

All proceeds go to  
"Save the Baker's Family Home Fund"

Drop off unwanted but sellable goods  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August at the school 9am-5pm

Pick-up available by arrangement

Call Carolynne or PH 0413 586 750

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"Let's get together as a community and help save the  
Baker's home" <https://www.gofundme.com/ypzfe38s>



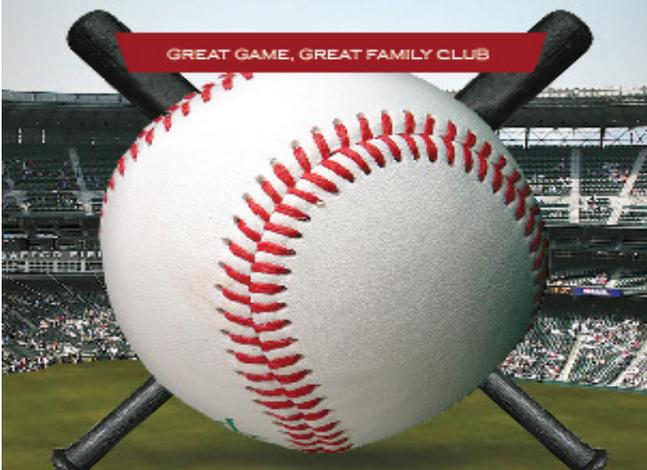
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## Monbulk Junior Cricket Club

welcomes players for the 2016/17 season

U16, U14, U13, U12, U11, U10  
Junior Girls Team (U12/13)  
Milo in2Cricket (5-8yo)

**NEW 2016/17  
GIRLS TEAM!**

**Junior (U10-U16)**  
**Cricket Registration Night**  
Wednesday 10th August, 6pm,  
Monbulk Cricket Club Log Cabin

**Junior Indoor Pre-Season Training**  
– All Juniors  
Sunday 11th and 18th September. Cost \$5.  
U10, U11, U12 & Girls Team: 2pm-3pm  
U13-U16: 3pm-4pm  
Lilydale Saxon Sports – 2/64 Cavehill Rd, Lilydale

**Stuart Lever Junior Development Clinic**  
– All Juniors  
Specialist Coaching – September School Holidays  
Tuesday 20th September. No cost.  
U10, U11, U12 & Girls Team: 10am-12pm  
U13-U16: 11.30am-1.30pm  
BBQ & drinks supplied at end of each session  
Lilydale Saxon Sports – 2/64 Cavehill Rd, Lilydale

**Milo in2Cricket Registration Night**  
Friday 14th October, 5.30pm,  
Monbulk Cricket Club Log Cabin



For more info go to: [monbulkcc.vic.cricket.com.au](http://monbulkcc.vic.cricket.com.au)

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