Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

Welcome Back
Welcome back to Term 4! This term will be a very exciting one, especially with our Fair coming up on November 20th. If you want to know what events are coming up for the term please refer to our website under notices, to find the Term 4 Events Planner.

Term 4 No Hat No Play
Just a reminder that all students are required to wear a hat when playing outside, as of Monday October 10th! If they don’t have a hat, they will only be allowed to play under the covered way near Ms Tordy’s room.

Monday October 31st
A letter has gone out to every child in regards to Monday October 31st. In the past the Monday before Cup Day has been a Curriculum Day, however this year we are making our Curriculum Day on the 21st of November, because it is more suitable for a report writing day later in the term. We understand that the four day Cup Weekend is extremely valuable to families and would strongly encourage you to still take the Monday off. On this Monday all teachers will be involved in a Numeracy Professional Development Day. Students who need to come on that day will be doing an alternative whole school supervised program. The letter has a tear off slip so only return the form if your child/children are attending on that day. Thanks.

Playground
The playground will commence this coming Monday. Flemings Nurseries with the students help, have come up with a wonderful design that will create a sustainable and environmentally friendly playground. They are going to recycle and reuse the existing playground, by repairing and sprucing it up so it fits in well with the new additions. The students are going to have so much fun playing in it. Our school Fair profits will be paying for it, so I would like to encourage all our families to invite as many people as you can to attend the day. We need to raise about $35,000. This is possible if we all rally together for this great cause.
Works around the School
Already this year we have had both the Junior and Senior toilets painted, the Senior portables’ corridor painted, a new fence in the Pines area, a picket fence replaced with cyclone fencing, the front picket fence repaired and painted, the main building painted inside and outside, a new shade cloth over the front playground, an automated projector screen put in the Music room and the oak trees playground will be completed by the end of the year. I would also like to acknowledge the wonderful work Darren Rutherford does in keeping our grounds so well maintained! I am so proud of our school!!

2017 Prep Transitions
Our 2017 Preps will be starting their first transition session this Friday at 2:45pm. We are so looking forward to having them at Monbulk Primary School. They will be meeting Miss Lansdell and Mrs Holloway for the first time and will be doing some exciting and engaging activities.

National Children’s Week
National Children’s week October 22nd to the 30th is coming up! Children's Week is a national program recognising the talents, skills, achievements and rights of young people. It is based on the articles expressed in the United Nations Convention on the Right of the Child, highlighting the importance of play, wellbeing and protection. In this week there will be many community events on. If you would like to see what is available for you to take your child/children to refer to the link below.
www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/Pages/childrensweek.aspx

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.

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What we did on our holidays! - 3/4v

On the holidays, I went to Frankston pools. We also went to the movies to see Storks and The Secret Life of Pets. **William**

On the holidays, I went to Monty's house and we also got to go on a ferry. **Kody**

Me and Tom went to the movies to see The Secret Life of Pets. We got to eat McDonalds. I also went to Ferny Creek and Baynes Park. **Jace**

I went to my friend, Jackson's house. He kept jumping on me—it was very funny. We went to Bendigo for callisthenics. When I took out my hair it was all boofy! **Tegan**

I went to the tulip festival in the holidays. I was sick in the 2nd week. **Charlie**

On the holidays, I went to the Eureka Skydeck. It cost $500 million dollars to build and 110,000 tonnes of concrete. **Ava**

On the holidays, we planned to go on another big holiday next year around Australia. I also got a new bike. We went to Rye beach and I had 2 sleep overs with Sami. **Mackenzie**.

We went to Daylesford for 3 nights of the holidays. I visited the chocolate factory and lavender farm. **Sami**

On the holidays, I went to Lorne for 4 days. I just slept and played games. **Monty**

I went to the circus on the holidays. It was the Great Moscow Circus. There was a juggler and 6 motorbikes riding in a big ball. **Max**

I went to paintball during the holidays. There were different rounds which were Delta Force, C4, Capture the Flag and Tombraider. **Zach**

On the holidays I went to Canberra with my Grandma and my Godfather. We went Go-Karting. I also learnt to do some sewing and inhaled helium at a birthday party. **Rory**

Me and my family went to Marlo. Our car broke down just outside Sale. RACV came and fixed the car. There was a really cool beach in Marlo. We played in the sand and water. There was a dead fish that my mum gutted. The guts went everywhere! We threw it into the water and the seagulls ate it. **Alex**

I did a few things in the holidays. I went to cricket practise. I went to the shopping centre with Maia and bought a nice top. We went to Sydney and they mixed up our hotel rooms. In Sydney, we went to a wedding and it was beautiful. **Nancy**
Issue 7 Out Now.
For your chance to win a $25 Scholastic Book Club Voucher, make sure your order is back by: Wednesday 19 October. Someone from our school WILL win! Good luck!

Full Of Fun Fair
November 20th 11-4pm
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 Tordy—Cooking in the kitchen.
► Miss Russell—Fun in the Sun
► Mrs Smith—Cleaning inside and out.

Remember the grade with the most items donated will be treated to a hot chip lunch. Anyone is welcome to donate to these hampers so let your friends and family know. They may have goods at home suitable for one or more of these themes.
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
Email: 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
If possible, please register online @ in2cricket.com.au (enter Monbulk or 3793).
Please just pay on the 14th if you register online.

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.
GEORGIA IS MISSING

She was last seen at her home in Rankin’s Road on Sunday 2nd October 2016.

Georgia is a liver spotted female. She is 9 years old and very friendly and smiles.

A reward of $250 is offered for her safe return.

Please phone Jenny on 0411 780 0426.