



The Heartbeat of Mountain District Christian School



Welcome back to the start of Term 4. I trust you had a wonderful rest with your family and were able to enjoy some time with your children over the holiday break. I enjoyed seeing students return ready for a new term of learning here at school. The teachers have been busily preparing learning activities over the two days of work break earlier this

week and there is much to look forward to.

Next week there are a number of whole school community events that I would encourage you to be involved in. On Monday, there is a whole school assembly. We will have the opportunity to explore the final word in our series of words that we have been unpacking with the students throughout the course of 2016. What does it mean to be **successful**? The Assembly will be held in Period 3 (10:30am) on Monday in the gym.

Next Thursday evening is our annual **Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)**. At this meeting we will hear from Jonathan Finlay on the theme of *story* and particularly, his own personal story. It will also be a wonderful opportunity to have the Year 12 students join us for dinner to connect with our Association members. Some of our **Year 12's will also share their journey** of their time at MDCS and what the school has meant to them. The final order of business will be to present the 2017 budget to the Association. Each year there is a theme and this year's theme is 'A splash of Red'. We will enjoy a meal from our local Chinese restaurant in Monbulk. Even if you are not an Association member you are welcome to attend the evening.

Lastly, next Friday, we celebrate the **final day of school for our Year 12 students**. After the EGM, the Year 12's sleep at school and decorate the school in a particular theme. The theme this year is Star Wars. I am very

excited about the costume I get to wear! I have been so impressed, every year, at the way in which our Year 12's finish their journey here at MDCS. The final day celebrations seek to involve the whole school community. I would like to invite you to this event also next week. The Year 12 students lead an assembly at approximately 9:30am, however, the celebrations begin as soon as the busses start to arrive.

... 'ready for a new term of learning here at school'...

Once again welcome back. I look forward to partnering with you over the course of Term 4.

Jason Riding
Principal



The final Working Bee of the year is on
THIS Saturday,
October 8th, at 8am



Come along and help spruce the school for Spring! If you have particular Trade skills you are happy to use, please let the office know, to help us plan.

EGM Dinner



The theme is to dress with a splash
of red

\$15 p/head (DINNER & DESSERT)

Alcohol free event (not even a good red!)

RSVP by 7th October

let us know of any dietary requirements

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The EGM (Extraordinary General Meeting) is a great opportunity to get to know other MDCS families, hear from guest speakers, while enjoying a delicious meal. We would love to see you all! RSVP at the office as soon as possible as it is approaching quickly! All are invited, you do not need to be an Association Member to attend!

Forms and Letters sent home this week:

- All Term 4 Letters
- Year 8 Snowy Camp Letter
- Primary Production Letter
- Year 8WB Media Excursion
- Year 9/10 Volleyball/Tennis Day
- Year 9 English Letter

- Year 12 Sleepover
- Years 7—11 Interschool Athletics (selected students)

REMINDERS

- NO Lunchbox tomorrow
- School Banking tomorrow!



Year 12 Last Day

Friday, 14th October

(next week!)

Come and be part of the fun that is the Yr 12 Last Day Celebrations. The Farewell Assembly will begin at 9.30am in the Gym; BUT, come early and see the costumes, as we dress up and rejoice with our wonderful students!

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Mountain District Parent Controlled Christian School Association will be held at Mountain District Christian School (325 Macclesfield Road, Monbulk), Thursday, 13th October, 2016, commencing at 7:00pm, to conduct the following business:

- To confirm the minutes of the AGM, held 19th May 2016
- To receive new Association members
- To adopt the School Fees structure for 2017
- To receive and adopt the Annual Budget for 2017
- To consider any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.



By order of the Board



Year 11 students enjoying Turkish feast

the lunch box

@ MOUNTAIN DISTRICT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



Parents please note:

The Lunchbox will start NEXT Friday, 14th October.

A new menu will be sent home early next week

Community Connectors

Prep 1/2 CC Event Reflection

On the second Monday of the school holidays the Prep, Y1/2 families met for a picnic at Cardinia Reservoir. It was the perfect day as we had the whole park to ourselves and the sun actually joined in for a rare appearance. It was great to see everyone and be in such a peaceful and safe setting for the kids to run wild in. Plus it was great to have some dads come too. - Jennie and Marina Prep/1/2 CC's

Community Levy Reminder

Just a friendly reminder to those that have not listed their hours in the Community Levy Folder. Please do so before 18th November. The Community Levy Folder can be found in reception.

Daniel

A Hard Act To Swallow



PRIMARY PRODUCTION

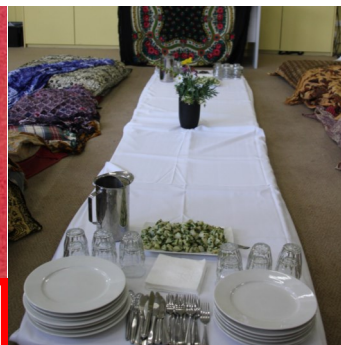
Performances on Wednesday, 19th and
Thursday, 20th October. 7.30pm

Tickets are on sale from Monday, 10th October at the
office. Prices are as follows:

Family Ticket \$20

Adult Ticket \$10

Child/Conc Ticket \$5



As part of both their English and History studies, Year 11 was treated to a Turkish feast on the last Thursday of term. Helen Whitman and her mother spent hours preparing an elaborate luncheon. In traditional Middle Eastern style, students sat on cushions around a low table laden with delicacies. The atmosphere was enriched by the Turkish music Daniel Whitman organised and by the girls adorning themselves with beautiful scarves. Heartfelt thanks to the Whitman family for our magic carpet ride!



OCTOBER

8th - Final Working Bee

10th - Whole School Assembly

13th - EGM Dinner

14th - Year 12 Last Day Celebrations

19th- 20th Primary Production

20th- Interschool Athletics (selected students)

21st - 23rd - Year 8 Snowy River Camp

26th - VCAA Exams Commence

27th - Year 7/8 Volleyball (selected students)





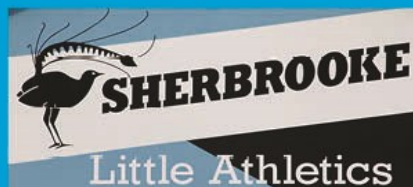
MILO In2CRICKET 2016/2017

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, fit-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 4 th Nov

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

If possible, please register online @ playcricket.com.au (enter Monbulk or 3793). [Please just pay on the 14th if you register online.](#)



Loved the Rio Olympics?

Join us at Sherbrooke Little Aths in Ferntree Gully!



**FREE
2 WEEK TRIALS!**

Kings Park UFTG
Saturdays
Oct. - March
8:45am - 11:45am



SEASON STARTS 8 OCTOBER 2016

Fun, family environment for 5 - 15 year olds
Compete in up to 7 events each week
Try to beat your personal best!

Join us on a registration day:
Saturday 24 September, 10am-12pm
Friday 7 October, 5pm-7pm



For more info, check out sherbrookelac.org.au
Contact Greg for enquiries on 0418 567 768



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@sherbrookelittleathclub





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Monbulk & District
Community Opportunities Workinggroup

Sunday 23rd October

9th Annual Monbulk Fun Run

'Run to the G'

Halloween Special Event

Market Stalls
BBQ Breakfast
(Gold coin donation)
Awards for category winners
& best Halloween costume

Funds raised go to:
Monbulk Rotary Club Community Support
Account (for those affected by loss or
tragedy) and MADCOW supporting
Community Projects

4 & 8 Km
Run/Walk

8.00am Registrations
8.30am Warm up
9.00am Races Start

Registrations
Children u/ 12 \$5
Teens 13-18 \$10
Adults \$20
Family \$40

Contact Kelly for more info
kellyembellish@hotmail.com
or find us on Facebook Events
Monbulk Cricket Ground
2B Moores Rd, Monbulk

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Saturday 8th October 2016

CAR BOOT SALE

8am-3pm

Woolworths Carpark

37 Main Street

\$25 PER CAR ENTRY FEE

**All funds will go towards Christmas
Decorations for the Monbulk Community**

BOOK EARLY

For bookings phone

Shirlene- 0409 702 361

or

Yoke- 0447 386 437