Dear Parents/Carers,

MOVE UP DAY
Wow! What a super successful day we had for our first ever MOVE UP DAY! Shane and I were so impressed with how settled the students were with their 2017 teachers. We would like to acknowledge and thank the teachers for their efforts to make the day so wonderfully welcoming and fun for all students. An extra special thank you to our incoming staff who were able to join us for the day. Move Up Day is an additional transition strategy we have introduced this year to provide an opportunity for teachers and students to begin developing their relationship ahead of the 2017 school year. Whilst fun for the students, it also provides valuable information to assist teachers to plan for teaching and learning ahead of next year. It also alleviates some of the ‘unknowns’ that children often think about over the summer break.

Here’s what the students thought…
Justin - I got to meet my new teacher!
Finn – The best thing about Move Up Day was making new friends in my class.
Darcy - I got to meet my new teacher, he's fun!
Ben - We played an awesome game called, guess the fib! It was sooooo much fun!
Nick – The best part of Move Up Day was sitting with all my new friends and playing lots of fun games!
Ryan – I really liked seeing who my new classmates and new teachers were!
Chelsea – It was fun because you get to meet your new teacher and learn more about them.
Georgia – I liked meeting my new classmates and it was good that the teachers learn more about you!

TWILIGHT FAIR TONIGHT
We are all eagerly awaiting tonight’s Twilight Fair at the Community Hub. There will be lots to see and do, so come on down and join the fun! Tonight will also be an opportunity for you to meet your child’s 2017 teacher at the commencement of the evening. Thank you to Virginia, Jess and the Twilight Fair Committee who have worked tirelessly to
coordinate this community event. We value your behind the scenes efforts! I look forward to seeing you this afternoon.

**TALENT SHOW**
MONASH HAS TALENT!!! Congratulations to all Talent Show acts who performed beautifully yesterday! What an incredible assortment of talents we were treated to. Mr Carpenter, Ms Grunwald and myself were tasked with the privilege of judging the show. It was incredibly hard to decide on one winner due to the amazing talents on show but the trio of Chelsea W, Hannah R and Isobel T took the title for 2016. Congratulations to the girls who impressed all three judges and the audience. Thank you to all students at Monash who attended the trials and of course the finalists; including the secret final performance from the wonderfully talented teachers!!!! Thank you to Ms Mackinnon and Ms Brett who coordinated the event.

**UPDATE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS**
Families are reminded to update their contact details in the front office when they change. It’s important we have up to date details at all times to assist in case of emergency or other important correspondence from the school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Lili Jankovic
Deputy Principal

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**Library News**

The library has now closed for borrowing.

Please return all library books by the end of Week 9 (9 December). If the library is locked, books can be returned to the front office.

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**Kitchen Garden News**
Hello Monash Family & Friends!

All of our students have been extremely busy in the Kitchen/Garden this past fortnight preparing a variety of sale items for the Twilight Fair this Friday evening. Our MKG stall (Monash Kitchen/Garden) will be selling a variety of goodies using the traffic light system we have been learning about. This includes green, orange and red foods. These are classified as always, sometimes and rarely foods. Our stall will have produce and food items from the ‘green’ and ‘orange’ groups ranging from five different sweet and savoury muffins, banana breads, coconut & raspberry breads, herbs fresh from our garden, as well as, some tomato seedlings from our garden.

I would like to send a very special thanks to all of my students for their hard work and dedication in helping us get everything ready for the MKG stall! I am very proud to be teaching such a wonderful group of students!

I wish everyone a safe and wonderful weekend!

Health & Wellbeing Teacher

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**Head Lice**
There has been a reported case of head lice in Dulma Unit. Please check your child and treat if required.
Please find listed below important dates for the 2016 End of Year Concert.

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NB: the initial ticket sales are for 2 tickets per family ie for split families one ticket per parent, to ensure all families have a chance to attend. Additional tickets can now be purchased.

## Hub Happenings

Breakfast Club - Monday 13 December will be our last Breakfast Club for the year, so we will be putting on a family cooked breakfast. We encourage families to come along and enjoy breakfast together.

The Hubs regular programs are:
- Breakfast Club - Mondays and Tuesdays 8.15 am to 8.55 am
- Playgroup - Tuesdays 9.30 am to 11.30 am
- Clothing Pool - Mondays and Tuesdays 8.30 am to 9.30 am
- Book Swap - Mondays and Tuesdays before and after school.

Hub Coordinator

## P & C News

### Tea Towel and Cookie Dough fundraiser
Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraisers through the canteen. Pick up dates for each fundraiser will be emailed out to families.

P & C email  monashpandc@gmail.com

## Scholastic Book Club

As there is so much going on this term, Issue 8 of Scholastic Book Club will only be available from the front office. If you are interested in purchasing from the brochure, please come and see me.

Sue

## School Banking
Please hand your bank books in to the front office each Friday morning.

Student Banking Coordinator

School Uniforms

School uniforms are available from Savvy School Wear, shop 32, Homeworld, Soward Way, Tuggeranong. For any enquiries, please phone Savvy on 6293 4342/9529. All Monash parents receive 10% off uniform purchases.

Attention Volunteers at Monash School

If you would like to volunteer your time at Monash School please be aware that you will need to obtain a Working With Vulnerable People Card. Further information is available online at https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/1804. The cost of the card is free for parent/carer volunteers. We encourage all our volunteers to sign up for a card.

Please remember to carry your Working With Vulnerable People Card with you if you are volunteering in the school.

Nut Allergies

Monash School has a number of students who are allergic to nut products. If they were to come in to contact with these products, they could have a life-threatening reaction. We are asking our school community to avoid sending in products that contain nuts.

School Rule

“At Monash Primary School we all try to keep ourselves and others safe and happy”
Come along to the Arboretum and enjoy all things Christmas with your canine companion.

The RSPCA are hosting the 12 Barks of Christmas Carols event to get your family, including the four-legged canine kind, to kick-off the festive season.

Sing along to choirs and bands and indulge in delicious food and drinks from market stalls.

Sensational prizes are up for grabs for best dressed on the day, so come in your reindeer ears, santa hats, bells, elf outfits or get creative!

This event will be held on Sunday 4 December from 4pm to 7pm. Book your tickets now, dog entry is free.

All proceeds go towards the animals in care at the RSPCA ACT shelter. Visit www.rspca-act.org.au/12barks for more information.

Authorised by Liz Clarke, General Manager, Venues Canberra, Chief Minister, Treasury & Economic Development Directorate
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CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND PICNIC
Sat 10 December: 5–9pm
Carols commence at 7pm

An evening of magical Christmas fun.

Bring your own picnic to enjoy in the beautiful Lanyon gardens.
Sing-a-long with the Sing Australia Choir and Tuggeranong Valley Band as the sun sets over the Brindabellas.

The homestead is lit by candles and decorated for a nineteenth century Christmas. Enjoy Christmas ornament making for children, a sausage sizzle, musical entertainment and carols on the lawns.

Presented in association with Sing Australia Choir and the Tuggeranong Valley Band.

$10 per car, bookings are not required. Parking is limited.

Lanyon, Tharwa Drive, Tharwa
Tue to Sun 10am-4pm
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w: www.historicplaces.com.au