



146-148 David Hill Road,  
Monbulk VIC 3793

P: (03) 9751 9000

F: (03) 9751 9001

E:

[monbulk.co@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:monbulk.co@education.vic.gov.au)

W: [www.monbulkcol.vic.edu.au](http://www.monbulkcol.vic.edu.au)

## Dates to Remember

## In this Issue

- Principal's Report
- Languages Championships News
- Presentation Ball Information

## FREE PARENT SEMINAR

Free Seminar with a focus on motivation, goal setting and overcoming adversity

**Event Title:** Elevate Education – Motivation

**Date:** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August

**Time:** 6pm AEST

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Cost:** Free

[CLICK HERE TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT](#)

## Principal's Report

### Remote Learning 2.0

Returning to remote learning was not what I or anyone at the college expected would happen when Term Two concluded. I appreciate the concerns this raised for families and appreciate your support through the first week with the curriculum days for Years 7 – 10 and last week the return to remote learning for these students.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you for what you do every day with your students at home and if you have any concerns please contact the teacher or encourage your student to use the chat in Teams to ask the teacher directly if they are unsure what to do.

Students need to remember to take some time every day to exercise even if it is walking around the house or the back yard. I'm sure you all saw the story of Sir Captain Tom who raised money by walking laps of his garden. Fresh air and exercise are important components of staying well.

It has been really great to see students completing the daily check in and the information provided has certainly been of assistance to the college to address individual student needs.

Please remember if your student is **feeling unwell** or has any cold or flu like symptoms including a headache please **keep them home** and have them tested. They must isolate until they have the test results returned. If your student becomes unwell whilst at the college we will require you to collect them as quickly as possible. This will ensure that we keep the community safe. Please notify the college immediately if any test comes back positive.

With the return to a mixture of on site and remote learning the college is required to limit the number of adults on site and so please keep in mind the following:-

- The **General Office** is open but is **only** to be accessed for **urgent contact** with the college. All other contact should be by phone or email. If you have an urgent need to attend the office please park in the staff car park and make your way directly to the office.
- Access to the **Uniform Shop** requires you to make a **booking** by ringing the General Office so social distancing requirements can be met and **only one** adult can attend at a time.
- Any adult or person 12 years or over who comes on site **MUST** wear a mask and it has been great to see the variety of masks which students have worn over the last few days.

The **canteen** is only opening on a Tuesday as there has been very limited numbers of students purchasing goods.

### Building and Grounds

The grounds around the college are looking fantastic thanks to staff and students who have been very busy mulching, weeding, planting and protecting the plants donated by the Sands family which the college has appreciated.

Stage 1 and Stage 2 of our building upgrade are complete and a delight to work in. Stage 3 went out to tender earlier this year and the college expects both us and the successful tenderer to be notified in early August with them setting up the site later in August to begin Stage 3 which includes new Arts and Technology facilities along with two Science rooms and a new Year 8 centre.

Improvement works being done on the gymnasium are expected to be completed by the end of August and the fences moved out of the car park in the next few weeks.

**Margaret Uren**

# Monbulk College EP Languages Championships 2020

In Term 2 Education Perfect held its annual Languages Championships. This is an online language competition with participants from all over the globe.

Congratulations and thank you to all Monbulk College students who participated. Your participation and skills contributed to Australia coming first in the EP Languages Championships 2020, with Victoria being rated the top state. Well done!

Amongst the Monbulk College language classes who participated, the Year 10 Japanese class achieved first place!!! Top job!

And a BIG Congratulations goes to Mia Fiedler (Yr11 Japanese) our Monbulk College Champion for 2020!

Both Mia and Lucas Schmidt (Year 7 German) are the first Monbulk College students to achieve the Emerald award (5000+ points) in an EP Languages Championship. Great effort Mia and Lucas!

Our top three place winners are:

- 1st Mia Fiedler (Yr11) 5743 pts (Emerald Award global ranking 758<sup>th</sup>)
- 2nd Lucas Schmidt (Yr7) 5086 pts (Emerald Award global ranking 1030<sup>th</sup>)
- 3rd Ruby Turner (Yr10) 2540 pts (Silver Award global ranking 2787<sup>th</sup>)

Special mention also to the following students who received Bronze and Credit Awards:

- 4 Bronze Awards: Jorge Stathopoulos (Yr7), Tayah Cresswell (Yr10),  
Katie Scott (Yr10), Emily Simon (Yr10),
- 2 Credit Awards: Josie Forward (Yr10), Ethan Blenkiron (Yr10)

Keep on learning a Language .... 🌐

EP Regional Championships are on from 28<sup>th</sup> July - 4<sup>th</sup> August 2020 !!



# Languages Championships 2020

## Monbulk College

Score: 21,557 points earned  
Questions: 56,812 questions answered  
Global Ranking: 418th out of 2,155 schools  
Category Ranking: (251-500 students): 105th out of 462 schools  
Estimated time spent learning: 68 hours online learning Languages

### Top Achievements

418th overall globally (out of 2,155 schools)  
321st overall in Australia (out of 1,454 schools)  
95th overall in VIC (out of 330 schools)  
105th overall in the 251-500 students category (out of 462 schools)  
135th overall in Japanese (out of 1,423 schools)  
17th in VIC for the 251-500 students category (out of 76 schools)  
125th overall in German (out of 1,186 schools)  
80th in Australia for the 251-500 students category (out of 332 schools)  
23rd for Japanese in VIC (out of 232 schools)  
116th for Japanese in Australia (out of 1,040 schools)

### Total Awards 9

|                               |   |                                |   |
|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|
| Elite Awards (10,000 points): | 0 | Emerald Awards (5,000 points): | 2 |
| Gold Awards (3,000 points):   | 0 | Silver Awards (2,000 points):  | 1 |
| Bronze Awards (1,000 points): | 4 | Credit Awards (500 points):    | 2 |
| Special Awards:               | 0 | Teacher Awards:                | 0 |



## PRESENTATION BALL

Unfortunately this year's Presentation Ball will have to be postponed to Saturday 29th May 2021.

We will have two separate groups, this year's Year 11 students and next year's Year 11 students.

The Presentation Ball will be held at the Grand On Princes, 2251 Princes Highway Mulgrave. Each group will learn at least one different dance.

More information will be given at a later date.