

Monbulk Primary School Arts Centre

A school and community shared facility funded by the Federal Government Building the Education Revolution. The Centre is a partnership between Monbulk Primary School and Dandenong Ranges Music Council serving the Yarra Ranges community.

The design of the Centre has been a collaboration between Mantric Architecture, Monbulk Primary School and Dandenong Ranges Music Council. The building is a strong expression of the arts representing the form of a grand piano and façade embellished with reproduction of a pianola roll playing our National Anthem of “Advance Australia Fair”.

The Centre will provide for integrated programming of school and community music programs. It features a large performance space, acoustic instrumental rooms, community music office, before and after school care, and a visual arts studio. Adjacent to the ‘Monbulk Primary School Arts Education Centre’ is the ‘Learning and Living Centre’ developed by the community in 2010 with the support of Federal & State Government, Shire of Yarra Ranges and the School. The new Centre provides Council offices, Preschool Centre, Maternal and Child health, Senior Citizens Club Room, multipurpose rooms for community use and Library Services. The co location of community, education and Shire services will foster multi disciplinary communication, new networks, innovative projects and creative industry development.

