DATE: Thursday 31 March 2022

ISSUE 5

Our Purpose: The Monmia school community is committed to providing innovative programs that Stimulate and challenge each student to develop lifelong learning skills and strategies. We provide a safe, nurturing environment where teachers, students and parents work in an effective partnership. www.monmia.vic.edu.au Phone: 03 9364 1007







MONMIA MESSENGER

- Learn and Achieve -

Dear Monmía Famílies,

GREAT MOMENTS I NOTICED THIS FORTNIGHT

- Thank you to students and their families for arriving at school and waiting patiently until 8:45am to enter through the gates.
- Thank you to all the students who are wearing the Monmia school uniform with pride and respect for our values.
- Thank you to Family and Friends for organising the Easter hampers.
- Thank you, Michelle in the canteen for creating a special burger lunch day for everyone.
- Thank you to our Crossing Supervisors for keeping our community safe when students are arriving and leaving school.
- Thank you to all our parents and guardians who are using the 2 minute drop off and pick up zone correctly and safely.

COVIDSAFE MEASURES FOR LAST WEEK OF TERM AND NEXT TERM

- Students who are dropped off at the kinder gate by families are not to enter the school until 8:45am. This gate is open because of Before School Care however students are not to enter before the expected time. Staff are not on duty in the school grounds before 8:45am and therefore students are not supervised.
- Students and staff who tested positive and completed their 7-day isolation period are not required to participate in the RAT screening for 8 weeks <u>after their release from isolation</u>. In addition, if a staff or student have recovered from COVID-19, they aren't required to get tested or isolate/quarantine if re-exposed to a case within 8 weeks of ending their isolation period. This period was previously 30 days. After 8 weeks, they must follow the relevant advice depending on the type of contact you are.
- Rapid Antigen Test kits will be provided next week for the ongoing monitoring of students to assist a safe return to school at the start of Term 2.

END OF TERM 1

Next Friday 8 April will be the end of Term 1. Students will be dismissed at 2:30pm. The office will be closed from 2:30pm as all staff will also finish at this time. Please make alternative arrangements for your children if you can not pick them up at 2:30pm. You can book them into Camp Australia. Please do not contact the office to ask if children can wait there until someone picks them up. The office will be closed at 2:30pm and the front school gate will also be closed.

CURRICULUM DAY

The start of Term 2 for all students will commence on Wednesday 27 April. All staff will be attending a Curriculum Day focused on student learning on Tuesday 26 April. **No students are to come to school on this day.**

REMINDERS

- Daylight Savings ends on Sunday morning. Clocks need to be turned back an hour which means an hour of extra sleep! YAY!
- School uniform is compulsory for all students and will be monitored in Term 2.
- Year 3-6 students are to wear masks unless they have an exemption.
- Parents/Guardians/Visitors must wear masks in the office, sign in if necessary and show their vaccination certificates.
- Students are not to bring their own sporting equipment to school or bey blades.

For our Muslim families, I acknowledge that it is the commencement of Ramadan on Saturday 2 April, the holiest month of the year in Islamic culture.

Wishing all our families happy and relaxing weekend with an extra sleep in.

Warm Regards,

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Principal

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

TERM 1	TERM 2
Friday 8 April – Last Day of Term 1 - 2.30 pm Finish	 Monday 25 April – Public Holiday (Anzac Day) -STUDENT FREE DAY Tuesday 26 April – Curriculum Day-STUDENT FREE DAY Wednesday 27 April – Term 2- Students return. Friday 29 April – Photo Day – whole school
	Curriculum Days Term 3
	Wednesday 27 July-Student Free Day
	Term 4 Monday 31 October-Student Free Day



SPOTLIGHT ON BOUNCE BACK!

A WELLBEING AND RESILIENCE PROGRAM THE FOCUS FOR THIS WEEK IS: RESPECT FOR YOURSELF

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week I would like to continue with the Core Values that underpin the Bounce Back Wellbeing and Resilience Program.

What is a value?

A value is a belief that you have that is important in your life. A value is a principle or standard that guides your behaviour and choices. Our values form our 'moral map' which we consult every time we have to make a value-based decision or we face a moral dilemma.

It is very important to respect our physical self. Here are some ways we can respect our bodies:

- make sure we drink lots and lots of fresh water to keep our skin and insides hydrated and healthy and ready for leaning
- make sure we have adequate and nutritious food to eat that includes lots of fresh fruit and vegetables
- make sure we wear appropriate clothing to protect our skin from the sun's harmful rays which definitely includes wearing a sunhat, sunglasses and applying sunscreen
- make sure we have enough rest and sleep every day to keep our batteries charged
- include regular exercise in our daily routines

It is also very important to respect our emotional self. It is crucial to be kind to ourselves and use positive self-talk when thinking and talking about ourselves. People that respect themselves, use positive talk and are more likely to be happy and successful. They can stick up for themselves when necessary and don't have any trouble protecting the lids of their buckets! Respectful people also acknowledge the strengths and achievements of others.

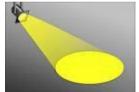
Family Activity

As a family, you might like to discuss, what respect means to you and to identify the ways you all show respect for yourselves and each other.

Warm Regards,

Lucia Vorpasso

Assistant Principal - Student Engagement and Wellbeing



SPOTLIGHT ON BOUNCE BACK!

A WELLBEING AND RESILIENCE PROGRAM THE FOCUS FOR THIS WEEK IS: RESPECT FOR OTHERS AND PROPERTY

Dear Parents and Guardians,

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When we show respect for others, we are actually filling their buckets and our own buckets. Respecting others is essential in creating an environment that is inclusive and safe for all community members.

Property refers to the things that we own, the things that belong to us. Most of us own lots of things. Some things are expensive and difficult to replace. Other things may not cost much but can still be very valuable to us. No matter how much something has cost, we should look after our belongings. Here are some tips for caring for our own property:

- Name your belongings.
- Use things only for the purpose for which they were intended.
- Pack away your belongings when you are finished using them.

It is important for students to be responsible for their own belongings as well as looking after school equipment and other children's property. Parents can help by ensuring all items of clothing and other equipment are clearly labelled with their child's name.

Other people value the things that they own and they expect you to value them too. People are usually happy to let you use their belongings if they think that you will look after their property. The school owns lots of property to help you learn and to help you play happily and needs you to care for such things as school equipment, classrooms, buildings and gardens.

Here are some tips for caring for the school's property or other people's property:

- Make sure you ask before you borrow something belonging to someone else.
- Always return property as soon as you have finished using it.
- When returned, make sure that the property is in the same condition as when you borrowed it.
- Put things back in their correct place so others can use them too.

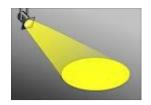
Our school environment is part of the bigger environment of Victoria, of Australia and of the World. We try to look after the environment by reducing the amount of waste that we send to landfill by not using excessive packaging with our lunches and trying to create a 'Nude Food School'. We should also conserve water and to reduce energy consumption by turning off lights and appliances and by shutting doors.

Family Activity

As a family, you might like to make a list of what your family can do at home to respect the environment.

Warm Regards.

Assistant Principal - Student Engagement and Wellbeing



SPOTLIGHT ON BOUNCE BACK!

A WELLBEING AND RESILIENCE PROGRAM

THE FOCUS FOR THIS WEEK IS: Values that underpin Bounce Back! **SUPPORT**

Dear Parents and Guardians.

This week, I would like to continue with the Core Values that underpin the Bounce Back Wellbeing and Resilience Program. This week we will look at SUPPORT.

One of Monmia's community values is caring which sits comfortably under the BOUNCEBACK core value of support. Supporting and caring about other people means:

- helping when they need it
- being kind and thoughtful
- giving encouragement
- listening when they have a problem
- being patient with them when they find it hard to do something.

Did you know that when you show kindness and support someone, you are filling their bucket and your bucket at the same time?

There are many people who choose to have careers that support and help people. Teachers care for and support students at school all the time. Police Officers support people in lots of different ways. Doctors and nurses support and care for people who are sick. Lifeguards support and care for people at beaches. Guide dogs support people who are significantly vision impaired.

Here are a whole list of words that spring to mind when thinking about people that help and support others. Some of those words are; kind, selfless, caring, respectful, loving, patient, cooperative, friendly, collaborative, honourable, comforting and trustworthy.

Family Activity

As a family, discuss members in the community who support or care for individuals or groups of people. Create a poster with pictures and words to describe the people with these very important and necessary jobs.

I hope you find the articles useful and I look forward to any feedback.

Warm Regards,

Lucia Vorpasso

Assistant Principal - Student Engagement and Wellbeing

Student Engagement and Wellbeing



Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am sure you will join with me in saying 'WE ARE FILLING LOTS OF BUCKETS AT MONMIA PRIMARY SCHOOL! We have all noticed how excited our students are about the *Bucket Filling Philosophy* and how they are being proactive in writing 'drops' for others. I think *Bucket Filling* is catching on at Monmia Primary School!!!

Last week I shared some information about the **Bucket Filling Philosophy** and this week I would to continue sharing important information about **Bucket Filling**.

WHAT DOES BUCKET FILLING LOOK LIKE?

- actions or words that you care about someone
- saying or doing something nice
- helping without being asked
- giving sincere compliments
- showing respect to others
- apologising
- having a 'Glass Half Full' mindset and respond in that manner.
- show empathy to other people
- being an active bystander when someone is being hurt by trying to help in some way

WHAT DOES BUCKET DIPPING LOOK LIKE?

- making fun of someone
- saying or doing unkind things
- refusing to help
- failing to show respect or being intentionally disrespectful
- ignoring
- bullying

When we unintentionally dip into another's bucket with a thoughtless word or careless action, we must repair the relationship with a quick and sincere apology.

THE IMPORTANCE OF PROTECTING YOUR LID

- Your lid helps you to protect the good thoughts and feelings you have collected.
- When you use your lid, you stop and think through a situation even though it may be hurtful or embarrassing.
- When you stop and think though situations, you develop necessary resilience to work though life's challenges.
- You are using your lid the moment you stop, think and visualise a person's empty bucket and understand why he or she is dipping.

In next week's newsletter I will provide you with more information about the 'Bucket Filling Philosophy' at Monmia PS.

Happy Bucket Filling!

Lucia Vorpasso

Kind Regards,

Assistant Principal Student Engagement and Wellbeing

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ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY TO BE



EVERY DAY COUNTS:

Attendance Research Facts!

Did you know that research shows that higher student attendance at school is associated, on average, with higher student achievement.

Regular school attendance will mean that your child has a better chance in life. Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day, every school day. They will:

- learn better
- make friends
- be happier
- have a brighter future.

Lucia Vorpasso

Assistant Principal: Student Engagement and Wellbeing





ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY



EVERY DAY COUNTS: Establish healthy attendance patterns early!

Did you know...

- Attendance patterns are established early?
- A child who regularly misses days in kindergarten or in the early years of school will often continue to miss classes in the later years?
- Students who miss school are highly likely to achieve lower results than their classmates?
- It is vital that students go to school every day to give them the best chance to succeed in life?



Lucia Vorhasso Assistant Principal: Student Engagement and Wellbeing



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY



Students were sent home with an envelope for ordering school photos. The whole school photo day is on **Friday 29 April** Correct payment must be enclosed in the envelope as no change will be given or alternatively payment can be made online through The School Photographer website. Envelopes can be returned prior to photo day or on the day. If you would like to order a sibling photo, please collect a separate envelope from the front office.

ANZAC Appeal 2022



BUY A BADGE, WEAR IT WITH PRIDE

Once again Monmia Primary School is supporting the Keilor East RSL by selling Anzac Day Badges on their behalf. The ANZAC Appeal begins in early April and runs up until **ANZAC Day** on 25 April. We encourage everybody to buy a **badge** and wear it with pride this ANZAC Appeal. There are \$1, \$2 and \$5 badges. All badges sold help the RSL help thousands of veterans and their families.



Face Masks with Monmia Logo for sale Student size \$10.00 ea

Size: 210w x 120h mm (recommended for ages 8-12 years). Note: Sizing may vary due to manufacturing

- Premium 3 Layer Cotton Face Mask
- Washable and Reusable over and over again

FAMILY & FRIENDS NEWSLETTER



CONGRATULATIONS

A big thank you and congratulations to out newly elected committee members for 2022. The following roles were filled at our AGM.

President: Talithia Diessel

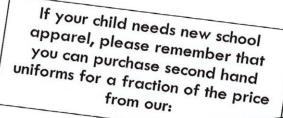
Vice President: Emma Lechevallier Treasurer: Sabah Abdul Wahab Secretary: Radiance Chan

Second Hand Uniform: Hailey LaMude

It is not too late to be a Family & Friends member and be involved with all the fun activities! Membership forms are available at the school office.



To Angelina Borg, Jaime Daley, Kali Parnall, Hailey LaMude, Talithia Diessel & Radiance Chan who helped with wrapping the Easter hampers. Congratulations to all winners. We hope you will enjoy your Easter goodies. Thank you to all for your support and Happy Easter!





Polo tshirts/School dress - \$2 Jackets/jumpers - \$5 Shorts/Pants/Skorts - \$1 School Bag - \$5 Hat - \$1 Library bags - \$1



Thanks again for all your support! Prizes will be arriving soon!

Please Donate!

Do you have any Monmia uniforms that your child has outgrown or not in used anymore? You can donate them to the second-hand uniform shop by dropping them off at the school office. Thank you!

How? Contact the school office or drop an email to Hlamude@hotmail.com

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

EVERY CHILD DESERVES AN EDUCATION

YOUR CHILDREN NEED YOUR HELP WELL AT SCHOOL, YOU CAN HELP BY:



Ensuring children get a good night's sleep and get ready for school in the morning



Getting children to school every day

Asking questions to find what your child likes about school



Talking about going to school every day and how it helps children reach their dreams.



Talking about how school can be fun



EVERY DAY THEY MISS ADDS UP!

3 days a week

Skip 4 days a week Skip 5 days a week

1 day a week

Skip 2 days a week

Miss 7 Years

Miss 10 Years

Miss 12 Years

Miss 3 Years

Miss 5 Years



Newsletter





MISSION V IS OPEN FOR BOOKINGS!



These holidays we have exciting experiences and adventures that are not to be missed. Including the Handball Championships! Book now to get on the court and show us what you're made of!



Book now

It has been wonderful to see the way the students have been engaging with exciting and fun activities over the past few weeks.

Here at Camp Australia, we focus on guiding children's growth, we do this by extending children's interest, offering activities to guide creativity, confidence, expression, responsibility and learning to support all children to be active participants in their education and community.

Camp Australia sponsored School's Fun Run and the Twilight Picnic with face painting activity and little gifts for the students to have extra fun during the event. It was great to see all students playing hand ball or frisbee with peers and families. What a fabulous evening!...



Activities coming up

- Master your cooking and baking skills
- · Clay and playdough creations
- Badminton and group games
- Let's move! Music and dance



What's on the menu

- Pancake Thursday
- · Cold or hot MILO
- Make your own pizza

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.







Blog

Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

Visit our blog

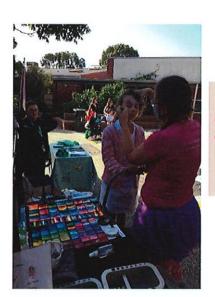








Afternoon tea excitement! Our MasterChef Louis is cooking 'Cloud Pancakes'.



School's Fun Run

Camp Australia contributed to Twilight picnic with face painting and little presents for the students.

Let's have fun.







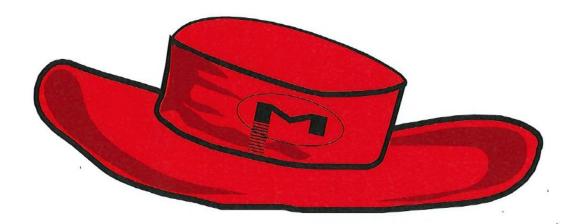




Exciting Before and After School
Care Activities



NO HAT

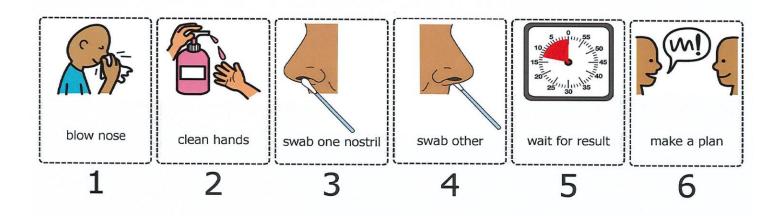


NO PLAY

Mid-August until the end of April

Please wear a Monmia Primary School Wide Brimmed Hat when outside to keep your skin safe.

Rapid Antigen Test Using a Nasal Swab test



Note: Always follow manufacturers instructions. Visual schedule is for support purposes only.

STUDENT AWARDS



PRA	Zain B.	choices.
1/2A	Kayden S.	For practising and achieving his reading goal.
1/2B	Madeleíne C.	For always sharing her thinking during class discussions.
3/4A	Lukas C.	For his enthusiasm and persistence during our tennis sessions. Congratulations!
3/4B	Anna L.	For a wonderful story about a girl in search of a rose. You are an author.
3/4C	Kamí N.	For the enthusiasm she brings to her learning, and some great writing.
5/6A	Cameron S.	For demonstrating the school values every day.
5/6B	Amar A.	For showing skill, enthusiasm and great sportsmanship during the tennis clinic. Excellent attitude Amar!
Physical Education	Waydon T. 5/6B	For making sure everyone at his station was included and had a fair go!
STEAM	Thomas K. 3/4A	For making the best return to school in STEAM.
	Kayden L.	For extending himself during the activity in STEAM





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- Pay for a variety of school items;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



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Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them. If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'



If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Kearby Locations'



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Add your children's details in Student Profiles







Manage each child's details in Student Profiles

Purchase school items









Add each

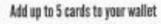


Select your items

Tap 'Checkout' then confirm and pay

Making payments







At checkout select which card to pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted by the school.

Once your payment is approved you can continue to the home page, or view your receipt.



Monmia Primary School uses the platform Sentral to engage with parents. The Sentral for Parents App allows families to:

- View academic reports
- Message your child's classroom teacher
- View school documents
- View school newsletters
- Explain past and upcoming student absences
- View calendar events
- Student Led Conferences
- As well as receive real-time notifications and messages from the school or your child's classroom teacher.

How to Access:

- 1. Download the 'Sentral for Parents app.
- 2. Search for Monmia Primary School.
- 3. Click **Register here** to register a new account. You will receive a verification email which MUST be verified in order to continue.
- 4. Once verified, log back into the app and enter your access key. (**Note: Your access key was sent home via a letter last term.** If you did not receive, please contact Daniela in the office to provide you with your personal access key





College Tours 2022

ONSITE TOURS: March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th; April 6th & 27th;

May 4th, 11th & 18th 9:30am - 11:00am

Register at the College on 9390 3130 for details





LEAP Information Evening 2022

Tuesday 5th April 2022 at 7pm Register at the College on 9390 3130





College Discovery Evening 2022

Monday, 2nd May 2022 5:30pm - 8:00pm



Football Academy Information Evening 2022 (Australian Rules & Soccer)

Wednesday, 6th April 2022 at 7pm Register at the College on 9390 3130





LIONS CLUB of TAYLORS LAKES

COMMUNITY

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AND PICNIC IN THE

PARK

A COVID RECOVERY EVENT

FEATURING TO

TWO STAGES OF LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

A VARIETY of FOOD VANS, including the famous LIONS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

20 MARKET STALLS with crafts, produce, plants and a range of goods

KID'S ENTERTAINMENT AREA - shows, balloon twisting, face painting, clown & more

APRIL 10, 2022

10AM - 4PM





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SUNNINGS TAYLORS LAKES





FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD

Lions Club of Taylors Lakes BBQ
Mobile Coffee Boss Coffee Van
Mobile Coffee Boss Gelati van
Lions Club of Diggers Rest Hot Donuts and Chips
Twisted Temptations Potato Twisters
D'Lish Turkish Street Food Gozleme
Churro Grande Churros





MAIN STAGE

10:00 Opening

10:15 THE M^cAVANEYS, laid back acoustic

12:15 REDLINE, premium cover band

2:15 CINCO SAVAGE, original metal / modern

ACCOUSTIC STAGE

10:00 ELLE T, jazz duo

12:00 MARK D'ANGELO, acoustic pop/rock

2:00 CHARLIE AND FI, acoustic cover duo

KIDS ENTERTAINMENT PRECINCT

10:30 and hourly FABULOUSLY SASH show (3 shows)

Across the day FACE PAINTING (\$5)

10:00 - 2:00 BALLOON TWISTING

1:00 - 4:00 CLOWN act and activities

PLUS MORE!

TO MARKET, TO MARKET

Flamin Crafts & Craft Time with Mama; Plaster painting for children; Kewpie show dolls; Enchanted Lanterns; OZ DreamCatch; Cheeky Rascal Cider; Local Brewing Co Beers; Well Natured cleaning products; Green Frog Kreations; Tupperware; Thermomix; Lucky Dip Knits; Perfectly Imperfect Dolls; Greening Taylors Lakes Branch, 2J's Candles & Gifts, Just for Pooch, Winters and Crown, ELS Dance . . . AND MORE!