

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 PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Learn and Achieve -

MONMIA MESSENGER

Dear Monmia Families,

We are so excited to have watched the demolition of Block B over the last two weeks. It has almost been completed and we will be able to eagerly watch the new development start. Our students were able to witness the changes happening and I am sure they shared their stories with their families. It is an amazing moment tinged with sadness as many of our students started Prep at Monmia in that building.

It was a delight to meet our future Prep students at their first and second Orientation sessions. They have settled so quickly and enjoyed the activities provided by Natalija Caridi. Lucia Vorpasso provided parents/guardians with an informative session on Literacy learning at Monmia.

We farewelled Michelle Harboglou last Friday and wished her well in her future employment. Thank you everyone for your support by not ordering any lunch orders this week.

HIGHLIGHTS OVER THE LAST FORTNIGHT:

- Great first prep Orientation Session meeting students and their families.
- Demolition of Block C-first onsite builders' meeting with Principal Class.
- Report Writing Day for teachers to prepare student reports.

SCHOOL CANTEEN

We have exciting news regarding the ordering of student lunches. We have been able to liaise with Danny Dedes, principal of Taylors Lakes Secondary College to organize lunch orders from their canteen provider, Queen Baker Catering. We will be commencing lunch orders to start **next Wednesday 16 November**. We are waiting for a modified menu to be provided for our students. We should have this by Monday, and we will send it out via SENTRAL and hard copies given to the students. Children will need to order their selected lunch on a brown paper bag. They must have their name, year level and class e.g. 1/2B, what they are ordering and the amount. **Lunch orders will be collected at 9-9:15am and taken to TLSC by 9:30am.** Lunch orders will arrive at Monmia between 1:15-1:30pm. **We will not be able to take any late lunch orders as it will be Principal Class or Administration staff taking the lunch orders to the other school.** We will be providing further information as soon as we have it. This service will cease operating on Tuesday 13 December.

YEAR 3-6 CAMP

The countdown has begun for the Year 3-6 Camp which will be held from Monday 5 December to Wednesday 7 December. We were very fortunate to find a camp, and this was due to Merryn Auld's persistence in finding an appropriate placement. School Council had provided their approval for this camp and the approximate costs. The final figures for the camp costs are higher than we expected due to increases in petrol and bus costs as well as meals. Please remember that you are able to pay this in instalments.

SCHOOL ORGANISATION

We are returning to our usual processes of grade allocation for 2023. Besides the "in depth" contribution of the class teachers, children also have input in **nominating 'Learning Buddies' who are students with whom they work well and are not necessarily their social friends.** Students are guided through this process, as it is our core purpose to give every child the opportunity to develop to their full potential.

At Monmia, we are fortunate to have such wonderful teachers, who work exceptionally hard in collaborative teams to ensure all children receive the same high standard educational opportunities. As teachers are not allocated to grades until all students have been placed, it is **school policy that requests for specific teachers will not be accommodated. It is essential that if there are requests related to student's educational needs parents/guardians notify the school in writing and due consideration will be given to these.**

Once the classes are finalised we are unable to make any further changes. **Even if parents/guardians have made specific requests in previous years, we ask that a new written request be made for 2023. If the request is not in writing and addressed to Lorraine, the Principal, it will not be taken into consideration. All written requests must be handed into the office by FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER.**

Parents/Guardians, you have entrusted the school to make the best decisions about their child and their learning all year. Please trust that we will place your child with his/her best interests considered.

As we are trying to finalise staffing for next year, it is vital that we have accurate details of enrolments. If you are transferring out of the area at the end of the year or know of new families enrolling at Monmia next year it is very important that you let the office know as soon as possible by completing the slip in this newsletter.



SCHOOL ORGANISATION FOR 2023

If your family is leaving Monmia please complete the following form and return as soon as possible via email to monmia.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Planning for 2023 School Year is now underway.

Child's Name: _____

Child's Year Level in 2023: _____

New School in 2023: _____

Reason for transfer: _____

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lorraine Bell".

Principal



Taking all year level **ENROLMENTS** for 2023

School Enrolments for Preps – Year 6 are being taken now.

- Do you have a child who is starting Prep next year?
- Do you have a friend or relative who has a child ready to start school in 2023?
- Do you know of a family new to the area looking for a school for their child?

We are very proud of our many achievements:

- Internationally recognized for our **Feedback** Chapter in Hattie's Visible Learning into Action-International Case Studies of Impact.
- Nationally recognized and accredited **BeYou School** focusing on Mental Health and Wellbeing.
- Locally recognised for our outstanding and award-winning **School Library**.

Help us make Monmia the local Government School of choice and share our story. Tell a relative, tell a friend, tell everyone! Every new student receives a special gift.

Something Spectacular is happening!

The school has received a **\$6.943 million upgrade** and will be given:

- A brand-new STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, The Arts and Mathematics) Centre.
- Refurbished Year Prep, Year 1/2 and Year 3/4 Collaborative Learning Spaces.
- An expansion and modernisation of the administration block.
- Upgraded football oval and soccer pitches.
- Extensive new landscaping at the entrance of the school.

Please pick up an enrolment form from the office to secure a place for your child in our school.

ENROL NOW

SPOTLIGHT ON BOUNCE BACK!

A WELLBEING AND RESILIENCE PROGRAM

THE FOCUS FOR THIS WEEK IS: REVISITING CORE SCHOOL VAULES

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Monmia Primary School Community embraces the following core values:

- **ACCEPTANCE**
 - Acceptance is an understanding that everyone is different.
 - Acceptance is valuing someone or something for whom or what they are.
- **CARING**
 - Caring shows thoughtfulness and concern towards another.
 - Caring is showing respect and understanding how others feel.
- **FRIENDLINESS**
 - Friendliness is being kind and welcoming to others.
 - Friendliness involves including others.
- **HONESTY**
 - Honesty is telling the truth, even when something goes wrong.
 - Honesty builds trust, respect and friendship with others.
- **RESPECT**
 - Respect is caring and treating each other with dignity.
 - Respect is looking after oneself, others, property and the environment.
 - Self-respect is when you like, accept and protect yourself.



Family Activity

Discuss each value and share how you have demonstrated that value in the last week, month or term. I wonder how many ways you can think of.

Warm Regards,

Lucia Vorpasse Assistant Principal - Student Engagement and Wellbeing

SPOTLIGHT ON BOUNCE BACK!

A WELLBEING AND RESILIENCE PROGRAM THE FOCUS FOR

THIS WEEK IS: REVISITING BULLYING NO WAY!

Dear Parents and Guardians,


It is important to know what bullying is and what it is not. The Department of Education and Training's definition is:

'Bullying is when someone, or a group of people, deliberately upset or hurt another person or damage their property, reputation or social acceptance on more than one occasion. There is an imbalance of power in incidents of bullying with the bully or bullies having more power at the time due to age, size, status or other reasons'.

Bullying can take many forms:

1. **Direct physical bullying**
2. **Direct verbal bullying**
3. **Indirect emotional bullying**
4. **Cyber-bullying**

IS IT BULLYING?

NOT NICE	When someone or a group say or do something <i>unintentionally hurtful</i> , and they only do it <i>once</i> . That is NOT NICE.
MEAN	When someone or a group say or do something <i>intentionally hurtful</i> and they do it <i>once</i> . That is MEAN.
BULLYING 	When someone or a group, say or do something <i>intentionally hurtful</i> . There is an <i>imbalance of power</i> , and they <i>keep doing it over time</i> . They even do it when you tell them to stop or show them that you are upset. That is BULLYING.

Family Activity Discuss the poster above so everyone in your family understands What Bullying is and what it isn't.

Warm Regards,

Lucia Verpasse

Assistant Principal - Student Engagement and Wellbeing

EVERY DAY COUNTS: *Arriving at school on time is important!*

- *Arriving at school on time is just as important as attending school.*
- *Teachers operate a timetable with established routines and students arriving late not only miss the morning routine but also miss the commencement of a lesson.*
- *It is less stressful for students when they arrive at school on time as they can have a settling down period with their friends and participate in the very important morning routine before the official school day commences.*
- *Being late also interrupts the remainder of the class.*



Lucia Vorpasse Assistant Principal: Student Engagement and Wellbeing



EVERY DAY COUNTS



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND WELLBEING



Bucket Fillers

Introducing...

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Monmia is a Bucket Filling School!

We fill buckets and we don't dip!

We use our lid to keep our bucket full and keep the drops in!

I love how the Bucket Fillers Philosophy has been embraced by our school community. I know that we can keep filling other people's buckets and make Monmia Primary School a warm, positive and caring place to be. When we all fill other people's buckets then all community members benefit from these acts of kindness.

There is so much to acknowledge at Monmia Primary School! Here are some 'drops' for you to read.

Remember that when you fill someone else's bucket, you fill yours as well so keep filling buckets Monmia!

Happy Bucket Filling!

Kind Regards,

Lucia

Vorpasso

Assistant
Principal -
Student
Engagement and
Wellbeing

I am a Bucket Filler

I would like to fill Anna & Isabella's bucket by saying:

Thank you for handing in the 10€

From Mrs Buttigieg

He / She has been caught demonstrating the Monmia Primary School value of:

☐ Acceptance

☐ Caring

☐ Friendliness

☒ Honesty

☐ Respect



Bucket Fillers

I am a Bucket Filler

I would like to fill Ayisha's bucket by saying:

Thank you for handing in the \$10.00 that you found in the yard!!

From Mrs Buttigieg

He / She has been caught demonstrating the Monmia Primary School value of:

☐ Acceptance

☐ Caring

☐ Friendliness

☒ Honesty

☐ Respect



Bucket Fillers

I am a Bucket Filler

I would like to fill Lindsey's bucket by saying:

Thank you for handing
in the \$2 that you found.

From Mrs Buttigieg

He / She has been caught demonstrating the Monmia Primary School value of:

- ☐ Acceptance ☒ Caring ☒ Friendliness ☒ Honesty ☐ Respect



Bucket Fillers

I am a Bucket Filler

I would like to fill Nidal's bucket by saying:

Thanks for handing
in the money
Miss West

From

He / She has been caught demonstrating the Monmia Primary School value of:

- ☐ Acceptance ☐ Caring ☐ Friendliness ☒ Honesty ☐ Respect



Bucket Fillers

I am a Bucket Filler

I would like to fill Melika & Mehajot's bucket by saying:

Thank you for handing in the 10c
that you found on the oval

From Mrs Buttigieg

He / She has been caught demonstrating the Monmia Primary School value of:

- ☐ Acceptance ☐ Caring ☒ Friendliness ☒ Honesty ☐ Respect



Bucket Fillers

I am a Bucket Filler

I would like to fill Humaira's bucket by saying:

Thank you handing the money
you found.

From Daniela

He / She has been caught demonstrating the Monmia Primary School value of:

- ☐ Acceptance ☒ Caring ☐ Friendliness ☒ Honesty ☐ Respect



Bucket Fillers

I am a Bucket Filler

I would like to fill Anna Eliah's bucket by saying:

and Dion's

thanks for handing in 50c

From Mrs. Caridi

He / She has been caught demonstrating the Monmia Primary School value of:

- ☐ Acceptance ☒ Caring ☐ Friendliness ☒ Honesty ☐ Respect



I am a Bucket Filler

I would like to fill Aleteia's bucket by saying:

Thank you for handing
in 10c

From

Mrs. Peters

He / She has been caught demonstrating the Monmia Primary School value of:

- ☐ Acceptance ☐ Caring ☐ Friendliness ☒ Honesty ☐ Respect



Bucket Fillers

I am a Bucket Filler

I would like to fill Tanina + Sofia's bucket by saying:

thankyou for handing in the purse
you found.

From Mrs. Koen

He / She has been caught demonstrating the Monmia Primary School value of:

- ☐ Acceptance ☐ Caring ☐ Friendliness ☒ Honesty ☐ Respect

I am a Bucket Filler

I would like to fill Harley's bucket by saying:

Thanks for handing in
the \$1 - so honest!

From

MISS WEST

He / She has been caught demonstrating the Monmia Primary School value of:

- ☐ Acceptance ☐ Caring ☐ Friendliness ☒ Honesty ☐ Respect



Bucket Fillers

I am a Bucket Filler

I would like to fill Cheng's bucket by saying:

Donating \$1- to the school.

From Daniela

He / She has been caught demonstrating the Monmia Primary School value of:

- ☒ Acceptance ☒ Caring ☒ Friendliness ☐ Honesty ☒ Respect

Mental Health Services and Support

Beyond Blue

24/7 mental health support service

1300 22 4636
beyondblue.org.au

headspace

Online support and counselling to young people aged 12 to 25

1800 650 890
(9am-1am daily, AEDT.)

For webchat, visit:
headspace.org.au/eheadspace

Kids Helpline

24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services for children and young people aged 5 to 25

1800 55 1800
kidshelpline.com.au

1800 RESPECT

24/7 support for people impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence and abuse

1800 737 732
1800respect.org.au

Lifeline

24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services

13 11 14
lifeline.org.au

Suicide Call Back

24/7 crisis support and counselling service for people affected by suicide

1300 659 467
suicidecallbackservice.org.au

Mensline

24/7 counselling service for men

1300 78 99 78
mensline.org.au

QLife

LGBTI peer support and referral

1800 184 527
(6pm - 10pm daily)

qlife.org.au
(online chat 3pm - 12am local time, including over holidays.)

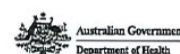
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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

TERM 4	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Thursday 10 November – 2023 Prep Orientation 2- 9.30am – 11.00 am (Literacy for families)▪ Thursday 17 November – 2023 Prep Orientation 3 -9.30 am – 11.00am (Numeracy for families)▪ Monday 5 December – Wednesday 7 December- Year 3 – 6 Camp Glenmore▪ Thursday 15 December – Year 6 Graduation.▪ Monday 19 December- Semester 2 Student Reports- emailed to families▪ Tuesday 20 December- Last day of term 4, dismissal 1.30pm	

STUDENT AWARDS



PRA	<i>Aylín H.</i> <i>Katerina T.</i>	For listening carefully to instructions and working independently with full concentration. For adding details to give more information in your writing and drawing.
1/2A	<i>Anson T.</i> <i>Stephanie T.</i>	For always confidently sharing his work with our class. For always being responsible and respectful. Well done, Stephanie!
1/2B	<i>Ariana L.</i> <i>Harley S.</i>	For using adjectives to make her writing interesting. For showing an improvement in his reading.
3/4A	<i>Lukas C.</i> <i>Cyrine E.</i>	For always being a caring and thoughtful friend. Well done, Lukas! For being such an enthusiastic learner in class every day. Well done, Cyrine.
3/4B	<i>Anna L.</i> <i>Lucas P.</i>	For her wonderful sense of humour. You always make me smile and laugh. For putting in 'cherry on top' effort when creating portfolio tasks.
3/4C	<i>John K</i> <i>Zarif A</i>	For the big improvement to his attendance this term. For using the punctuation we have been learning about in his writing.
5/6A	<i>Nicholas B.</i> <i>Anna L.</i>	For his ongoing enthusiasm and dedication to reading. Keep working hard Nicholas For her improved results in reading. Well done Anna for all your hard work.

5/6B	<i>Omar H</i> <i>Nathaniel D</i>	For an overall improvement in his effort to complete both classwork and homework. Keep it up! For using learning time wisely and improving his stamina whilst working. Well done Nate!
Physical Education	<i>Kíara C.</i>	For always being a good role model in PE and for trying her hardest at all times.
Performing Arts	<i>Henry L.</i> <i>Ekatríni T.</i> <i>Sophía G.</i> <i>Alicia L.</i>	For working hard on the task in Performing Arts. Well done! For always helping others and contributing to class discussions. You're a star! For being always actively involved in all our performances! Well done Sophia! For always contributing to class discussions in Performing Arts! Well done Alicia!
STEAM	<i>Vincent T.</i> <i>Nicholas B.</i> <i>Max P.</i> <i>Montana B.</i>	For showing great discussion skills when working in a group. For showing great ownership and choice with his learning. For great attempts with recording his thinking. For great imagination with her class designs.

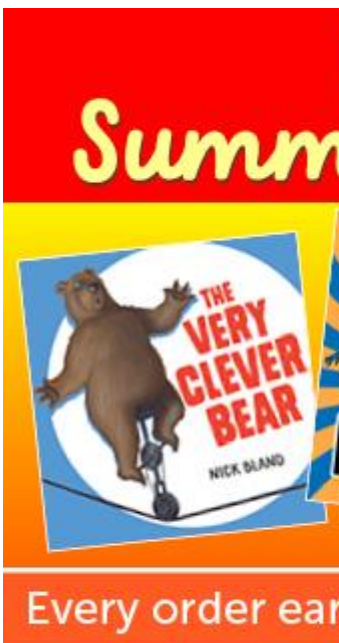
SCHOLASTIC Book Club



Issue 8

This exciting Issue of Book Club has all the best books to get festive for the holidays and to be ready for summer holiday reading!

It's the last issue for the year.



FAMILY & FRIENDS NEWSLETTER



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State Election Day 26th November



Thank you to families who have put up their hands to volunteer to help and/or to donate sausages for this event. Your support is greatly appreciated. As we are drawing closer to our State Election Day Sausage Sizzle, we are sourcing for a few more items. We hope that if anyone from our Monmia community could donate any of the following items:

- Coca-cola Multipack Cans 10x375ml
- Coca-cola No Sugar Multipack Cans 10x375ml
- Kirks Lemonade Multipack Cans 10x375ml
- Kirks Lemon Squash Multipack Cans 10x375ml
- 2 litres Tomato Sauce
- 2x 500ml Tomato Sauce
- 500ml BBQ Sauce
- 2x500ml Mustard Sauce

Please let us know if you would like to donate some of the above items. Your support is greatly appreciated!

2nd Hand School Uniform Shop

We won't be opening the shop onsite until further notice. You can still purchase second hand uniforms. All you have to do is to contact the school office and we will get your orders* ready asap.

Thank you!

(*subject to availability)

Coming up next....

FABULOUS FRIDAY



PLAYGROUP
25th November

**Christmas
Hampers
9th December**



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

EVERY CHILD DESERVES AN EDUCATION

YOUR CHILDREN NEED YOUR HELP TO DO 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!

Skip
1 day a week
Miss 3 Years

Skip
2 days a week
Miss 5 Years

Skip
3 days a week
Miss 7 Years

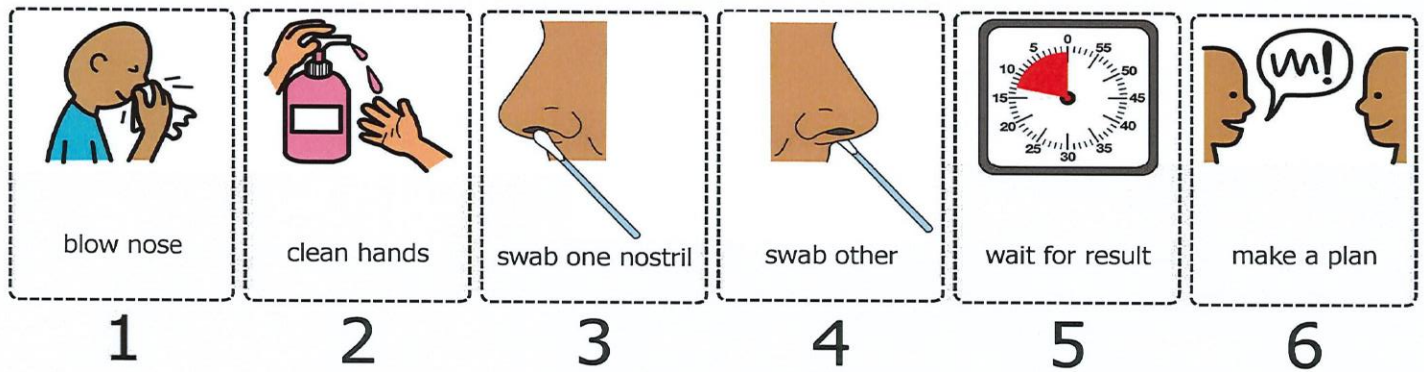
Skip
4 days a week
Miss 10 Years

Skip
5 days a week
Miss 12 Years



Rapid Antigen Test

Using a Nasal Swab test



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

Test at home if your child feels unwell or has any symptoms.



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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 'Nearby Locations'

Search for our school name





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Add your children's details in Student Profiles

Select
'Add student profile'



Add each
child's details



Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles



Purchase school items

Select a menu
from our school



Select child
you are
ordering for



Select your items

Tap 'Checkout'
then confirm and pay



Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to
pay with.

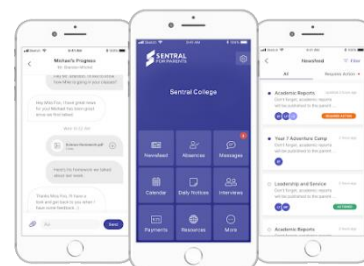
Pay with any cards accepted
by the school.

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

Work with us!

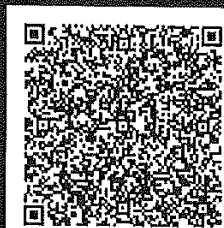
State election **November 2022**



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on Election Day?

Register online at vec.vic.gov.au then contact us on 9678
1456 to discuss roles and location.

Election day packages from \$568.

(All staff must be 18 yrs or older)

St Albans Election Office, 16 Victoria Square, St Albans



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30/09/22

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