

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,

GREAT MOMENTS I NOTICED THIS FORTNIGHT

- Thank you to the School Leaders who surprised me at this week's assembly with a beautiful speech congratulating me on 45 years of service to State Education. I was also spoilt with a beautiful morning tea and some gorgeous flowers.
- Thank you Jasper and Montana for my lovely cards you made for me.
- Thank you Dylan and Wave who shared their written texts with me and made me smile with joy.

TERM 3

From the start of next term, we will return to our gates being opened at 8:30 am for the start of the day and 3:15 pm at the end of the day. We want to welcome our Monmia families back into the school grounds from Monday 11 July. It is a real achievement that we have successfully completed two terms of onsite learning with our students and staff. Our children have settled in very well to learning with their classmates and teachers. I hope as families you were able to celebrate your children's achievements through the student led conferences and their reports.

I will be on long service leave for Term 3, returning in Term 4. Vineta Mitrevski will be Acting Principal during that time. During this term, the school staff will be working on preparing for the school review which will be conducted in Term 4.

At the School Council Meeting on Tuesday, councillors endorsed the following new and revised Child Safe Standards Policies:

- Child Safety & Wellbeing Policy
- Child Safety Code of Conduct
- Child Safety Responding & Reporting Obligations Policy & Procedures
- Student Engagement & Wellbeing Policy
- Bullying Prevention Policy
- Complaints Policy
- Volunteers Policy
- Visitors Policy
- Digital Learning Policy
- Yard Duty and Supervision Policy

These will be available to all our families through the school website and hard copies will be made available on request.

I would like to thank everyone in our community for their wonderful support of our students, staff and our school. One of the best things about being recognised for 45 years of service to State Education is that I have been blessed to have worked with so many amazing children, teachers, education support staff and principals. By far, my most rewarding experience has been my 17 years as a Principal at Monmia. It is such a privilege to be the principal of this unique and caring community.

END OF TERM 2

Term 2 will end on Friday 24 June at 2:30pm. The office will be closed soon after. Please organise for your child/children to be picked up on time. Please do not call the office to ask for children to be picked up after this time. If you are unable to organise for your children to be picked up at 2:30 pm, you can book them in with Camp Australia www.campaustralia.com.au

I wish you all a relaxing and safe holiday and a great Term 3 ahead of you.

I will see you all in term 4.

Warm Regards,

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

Principal

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

| TERM 2 | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wednesday 22 June – Student Led Conferences on Webex 4.20 pm – 7.30 pm ▪ Friday 24 June – End of Term 2 – Early Finish 2.30 pm ▪ Wednesday 27 July – Student Free Day | <p><u>Key Dates for Term 3</u> Monday 11 July- Start of term 3, welcome back everyone Wednesday 27 July-Curriculum Day, Student Free Day Monday 1 August- Friday 12 August Yr 3-6 swimming program Monday 8 August – Yr 1/2 In School Experience in Science Monday 22 August- Friday 2 September Yr P-2 swimming program Friday 16 September - Last day of term 3, early dismissal 2.30pm</p> <p><u>Key Dates for Term 4</u> Monday 3 October- Start of term 4, welcome back everyone Wednesday 28 October- World Teacher's Day Monday 31 October-Curriculum Day, Student Free Day Tuesday 1 November- Public Holiday, Melbourne Cup Monday 19 December- Semester 2 Student Reports- emailed to families Tuesday 20 December- Last day of term 4, dismissal 1.30pm</p> <p><u>Curriculum Days</u></p> <p>Term 3 Wednesday 27 July-Student Free Day</p> <p>Term 4 Monday 31 October-Student Free Day</p> |

SPOTLIGHT ON BOUNCE BACK

A WELLBEING AND RESILIENCE PROGRAM

THE FOCUS FOR THIS WEEK IS: **BYSTANDERS CAN STOP BULLYING**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Bullying is everyone's problem.

We all have to work together to make sure that nobody gets bullied. Bullying is an expression of power and thrives on an audience. Bullies frequently assert their superiority before an audience called bystanders. Bystanders can be part of the problem because they reinforce the bully's behavior by their laughter or their silent acknowledgment of the bully's power.

Bystanders can help stop Bullying. Here are important points to remember

- If you don't do anything to help someone who is being bullied and bully someone too, then you have made a bad decision.
- You can't blame other people for your bad choices.
- Even if you take part in the smallest way by laughing you will be part of the problem. It is not OK to say "someone else started it" or "someone else made me do it" or "everyone else was doing it too".
- If you are a bystander and choose not to do anything to stop it, then you are guilty of hurting that person as well.
- Bystanders should show disgust and find the courage to tell the person that what they are doing is wrong and mean and that they should stop it.

Let the teacher know if someone is being bullied.

If you know that another child is being bullied, then the responsible thing to do is to ask a teacher for help. This is not dobbing, but it is being very helpful. By telling a teacher, you are trying to help someone who is in trouble. It takes courage and kindness to do this for someone. Teachers need to know about bullying so that they can help the person being bullied and counsel the person doing the bullying so the behaviour stops. **Even if only one person reports bullying, this can make a big difference in making sure everyone feels safe and happy.**

Family Activity

Please discuss the important role of the bystander with your child and discuss what he or she will do if they see or hear bullying happening.

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: **PUT-DOWNS ARE NOT OKAY!**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

PUT-DOWNS ARE NOT OKAY!

A put-down is a deliberately mean, sarcastic or critical comment, expression or gesture that tries to make someone look bad or silly or tries to damage the reputation or the self-esteem of another person. If you are the subject of a put-down there can be short and long term effects on you. Using put-downs can often be disguised as a joke or excused by saying, "I was only joking".

There is a major difference between a put-down and a joke.

- A joke is funny and everyone laughs.
- A put-down is when someone is not laughing because they have been hurt by the disguised 'joke'.

It is very important to remember that if everyone isn't laughing then it is not a joke!

Using put-downs is a serious antisocial act and does not have a place in a Bully Free School. When we use put-downs that means we are emptying someone's bucket. If you hear a put-down please remind the person that **Monmia Primary School is a PUT-DOWN FREE ZONE!** Remind them that at Monmia Primary School we fill people's buckets, not empty them! This way you will be an active bystander trying to eliminate bullying from our community, helping yourself and helping a buddy.

Warm Regards,

Lucia Vorpasso

Assistant Principal - Student Engagement and Wellbeing



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

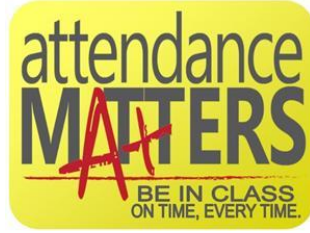
**IT'S NOT OK
TO BE AWAY**

EVERY DAY COUNTS: Arrive at school on time!

With the cold weather now upon us, we would all like a little extra time in our warm beds in the mornings. However, I would like to remind parents and students of the importance of students arriving at school on time.

- **The school operates an extended timetable where the classrooms are opened at 8.45am each morning. During this time the students participate in a morning routine where they get ready for the day's learning and revise important concepts taught, change their take home books and socialise with their friends.**
- **The bell rings at 9.00am and the first official class begins.**

The school reviews its student attendance data each term and it is anticipated that attendance data will be closely examined mid-term 3. Please help us in ensuring your child is at school by 8.45am each day.



Lucia Vorpasso Assistant Principal: Student Engagement and Wellbeing



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

**IT'S NOT OK
TO BE AWAY**

EVERY DAY COUNTS: *Routines are essential!*

Are you having problems getting your child to school?

Perhaps he/she:

- *will not get out of bed in the morning and will not go to bed at night*
- *cannot find their uniform, books or school bag.*
- *eats their breakfast too slowly*
- *has not completed their homework*
- *spends too much time watching TV in the morning.*

If so, speak about school positively and set home and school routines to help

- *have a set time to go to bed and to get out of bed*
- *have the uniform and school bag ready the night before*
- *have a set time for starting and finishing breakfast*
- *set a time for daily homework tasks*
- *be firm and send your child to school every school day.*

Lucia Vorpasso Assistant Principal: Student Engagement and Wellbeing



Student Engagement and Wellbeing



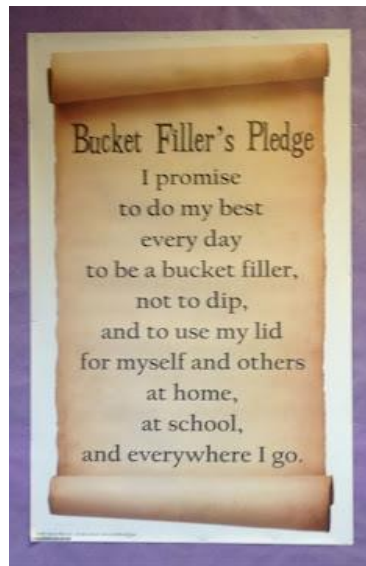
Bucket Fillers

Introducing...

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Monmia is a Bucket Filling School! I can't believe how many drops I keep finding in the school's yard duty folders. These are shared at the weekly assembly'. We love how students are demonstrating the school's values when out in the yard at recess and lunchtime. Well done everyone.

The Bucket Filling Philosophy has a special pledge that is discussed with the students and displayed in classrooms. The words are precise and direct and make sense to all our students. Please discuss the words in the pledge at home with your children and try to incorporate it at home as well.



Happy Bucket Filling!

Kind Regards,

Lucia Vorpasso

Assistant Principal - Student Engagement and Wellbeing

I am a Bucket Filler

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

Thanks for handing in
the money 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 Diellza S/bB 's bucket by saying:

Thank-you, Thank-you
for finding the key.

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 Ayesha (12B) 's bucket by saying:

Thank you for picking up the
rubbish even though it wasn't
yours

From Miss West

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

- ☐ Acceptance ☒ Caring ☐ Friendliness ☐ Honesty ☒ Respect
- That's caring
for the
environment!



Bucket Fillers

I am a Bucket Filler

I would like to fill Anna A.1/2A 's bucket by saying:

Thank-you for your honesty and
handing in the 20£ you found
outside.

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 Stephanie and Anson's bucket by saying:

Thank you for cleaning up the yard
and handing in money you found.

From Mrs Auld

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 Damon S/bA 's bucket by saying:

Thank you for handing in money
you found outside

From Daniela

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 Zarif & Adam's bucket by saying:

Thank-you for your honesty in
sending up the money found to
the office

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 Lucas's bucket by saying:

Thanks for handing in
the money!

From Mrs. Caridi

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:

Thanks for helping Xavier
find his money

From Miss West

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

of:
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☒ Honesty
☐ Respect



Bucket Fillers



PRIMARY
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Keyboard and Guitar Lessons - on school campus
Places available for Term 3, 2022!



Small Group & Private Lessons

- Primary Music Institute offer instrumental music lessons right here on school campus!
- To find out all about the music lessons please visit PMI's website. You can check which instruments are available, get up to date program details and apply for lessons online
- Please **ENROL TODAY** via PMI's website
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – with lessons typically during school hours
- Only \$19.50 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Private lessons (1-on-1) and pair lessons (max 2 students) are also available
- Online lessons (after hours) are also available direct to your home – contact us to find out more
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!

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

FAMILY & FRIENDS NEWSLETTER



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THANK YOU!

Thank you again for supporting our cookie dough drive. We hope you enjoy the cookies.

Thank you to the cookie dough distribution helpers – **Hailey LaMude, Nicole Daley, Talithia Diessel, Emma Lechevallier and Radiance Chan.**

Coming in Term 3....

25th July
Pie Drive with

TONY'S PIES



Father's Day Stall

1st September



Footy/Sports
Out of
Uniform Day
16th September



Next Meeting....

Date: 14th July 2022

Time: 9.15am

Venue: Community
Room

We hope you will have a
wonderful school holiday!
See you again in
Term 3!

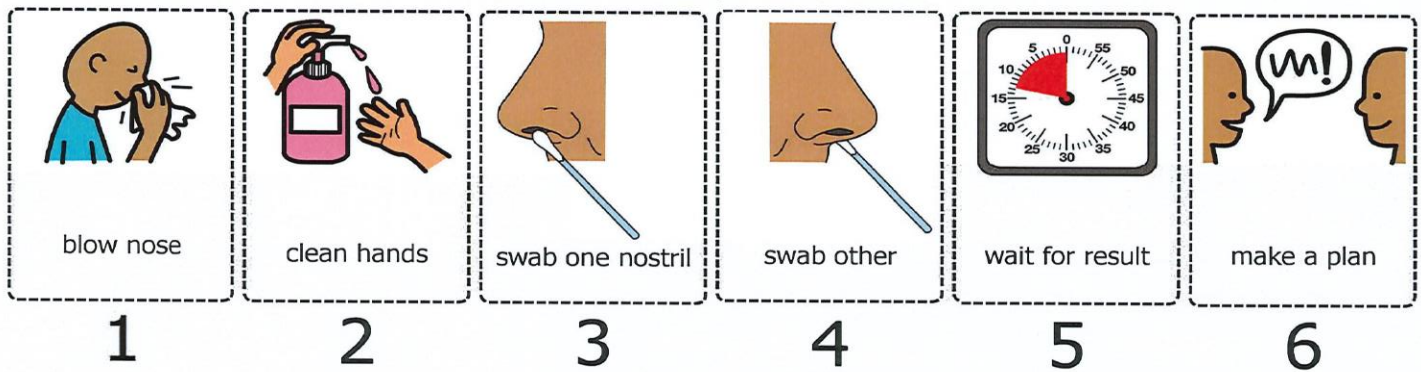




**Test at
home if
your
child
feels**

Rapid Antigen Test

Using a Nasal Swab test



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

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.

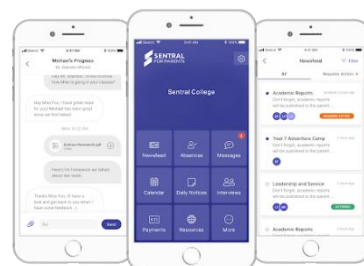
Once your payment is approved you
can continue to the home page, or
view your receipt.



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.