

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,

Thank you for a wonderful start to the term. Your children, our students have returned to school with such positivity and readiness to learn. It is such a pleasure greeting students every morning as they walk into school with a smile and eager to get to their class to start their day.

HIGHLIGHTS OVER THE LAST 2 WEEKS:

- School Leaders facilitated the school assembly with confidence and preparation.
- Prep students remembering to go to their new learning space as they have moved location in preparation for the Capital Works. Prep A can be found in rooms 5&6 which is the previous Performing Arts room.
- Free Police in Schools Cybersafety Program delivered to students in Years 3-6, highlighting a range of strategies to keep safe whilst online at school and at home. The Police Officers delivering these sessions were highly practical, effective and engaging.
- Students thinking like engineers in STEAM.
- Students participating enthusiastically in their Performing Arts sessions for semester 2.
- Students practicing their P.E skills during a new unit of hybrid games.
- Active and enthusiastic Family and Friends meeting face to face to share strategies to enhance community engagement and fundraising ideas.
- Administration staff managing a myriad of phone inquiries and assisting families at the front office.
- Education Support Staff providing invaluable support for individual students and classes.
- Tutor Learning sessions continuing in small groups in reading to students in year 1/2.
- Families supporting their children to get to school on time to complete the morning routines.
- Michelle in the canteen providing hot lunches and over the counter sales to our students.
- Students in Years 5/6 representing the school in interschool sports modelling the school values at all times.
- Enthusiastic volunteers working in a variety of areas in achieving the school's goals.
- Personalised School Tours completed for families who are interested in enrolling their children at Monmia.
- A warm welcome to VU Pre- Service Teacher Bethany who is currently working in 3.4B.
- Wonderful community response in returning:
 - reviewed and updated enrolment details forms to the office by many families, which are now being adjusted on CASES21 by Daniela in the office.
 - P-2 swimming notices and expressions of interest to help with the program delivery

COVID 19 UPDATE- Current advice from the Victorian Government

Vaccination requirements

There are no longer any mandatory vaccination requirements for staff or visitors working or attending mainstream schools.

Rapid antigen tests

Further deliveries of rapid antigen tests (RATs) to schools will continue in Terms 3 and 4 to be distributed to students. Distribution of (RATs) have commenced. Ensure you utilise the tests if you are symptomatic or a household contact.

Face masks

It is strongly recommended by the Victorian Department of Health that face masks are worn in indoor settings, with face masks mandatory for those aged 8 and over who are household contacts and attending school. This is because the wearing of masks is effective in reducing the transmission of COVID-19. It is the department's expectation that, through to the end of winter, students aged 8 and over and staff will wear masks when in class, except where removing a mask is necessary for clear communication or when a particular activity requires the removal of a mask. Masks are not required to be worn outdoors but can be worn when physical distancing is not possible.

Expanded eligibility for fourth COVID-19 vaccine dose

The Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) has updated its recommendations around fourth doses of COVID-19 vaccination.

From **Monday 11 July 2022, people aged over 30 will be eligible for a fourth dose.**

ATAGI recommends that people aged 50 to 64 should have their fourth dose, while those aged 30 to 49 can choose to have a fourth dose. For further information, refer to the ATAGI website.

Social Media

Did you know that Monmia has a Twitter account, a Facebook page and now a new Instagram account? You can follow us on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/MonmiaPS> or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/MonmiaPS/> or Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/monmiaps/>

Twitter provides our community with quick tweets on events and activities which happen at school or excursions, camps etc. Facebook highlights important events, announcements and messages relevant to the whole school or particular grades. Please LIKE our Facebook page to spread this information. Instagram will mainly feature photos or quick messages about happenings in our school. Please follow and share our social media pages.

School Enrolments for Preps or in other Years levels for 2023 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
- Locally recognised for our outstanding library

Help us make Monmia the local school of choice and share our story. Tell a relative, tell a friend, tell everyone!

Reminders

- The next scheduled assembly is on Monday 25 July at 3pm. We hope you can make it.
- The next scheduled Monmia newsletter will be published on Thursday 4 August. Please ensure you take a few minutes to have read the updates and the wonderful highlights noted.

Stay safe and well,

Vineta Mitrevski
Acting Principal



PREP 2023 ENROLMENTS

We are **NOW** taking Enrolments for 2023!!!!

Do you have a child who is turning five by April 2023?

Do you know of a relative or friend who has a child who is ready to start school next year?

Make sure you pick up an enrolment form from the office to secure a place in our Prep classes for 2023. School organisation for 2023 will commence from September. We need to confirm our enrolment numbers to determine the number of Prep classes we will need.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

TERM 3	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monday 11 July- Start of term 3, welcome back everyone ▪ Thursday 14 July - Cybersafety in school experience Years 3-6 ▪ Wednesday 27 July-Curriculum Day, Student Free Day ▪ Friday 29 July-Prep 100 Days of School Celebration ▪ Monday 8 August – Yr 1/2 In School Experience in Science ▪ Monday 15 August – Prep Fire Ed – Visit 1 ▪ Monday 15 August - 17 August – Book Fair – Book Sales for families 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm ▪ Monday 30 August – Prep Fire Ed – Visit 2 ▪ Monday 22 August- Friday 2 September Year P-2 swimming program ▪ Friday 16 September - Last day of term 3, early dismissal 2.30pm 	<p><u>Key Dates for Term 4</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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><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: **CYBER BULLYING**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What is cyber bullying?

Cyber bullying includes teasing, spreading online rumours or sending unwanted or threatening messages or defamatory material using a range of technologies. Children using the internet can be cyber bullied or harassed through internet services like email, chat rooms, instant messaging, social networks or through websites. Bullying through mobile phone technologies such as text messaging is also considered cyber bullying.

Whilst cyber bullying can have a damaging effect on children and young people, parents can encourage them to take control of the situation.

This may be done by:

- Advising children not to reply to any messages. Often when a response is not received, the bullying stops.
- Learning how to block a person so they can't make contact.
- Keeping a record of the messages and showing parents, guardians immediately.
- Keeping usernames and passwords private.
- Understanding that cyber bullying, if threatening, is illegal and can be reported to the police.
- Contacting the website administrator or webmaster to ask for content to be removed.

Parents can help protect their children by:

- checking the privacy settings for your internet services
- visiting the Cyber smart websites for information - www.cybersmart.gov.au and www.bullyingnoway.com.au/
- talking to the child's school if cyber bullying is happening at school
- reporting threatening messages to the police
- contacting the Cyber safety Contact Centre on 1800 880 176 for advice.

Family Activity

How Cyber smart are you? Join Sam and complete the Kids Quiz on www.cybersmart.gov.au and learn how to be safe on line. Have fun!

The information above was directly taken from the cyber smart website and I hope you found this article helpful.

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: ***RELATIONSHIPS ARE IMPORTANT!***

Dear Parents and Guardians,

A very successful leader once said to me that the three 3Rs are the most important ingredient in life. The 3Rs are RELATIONSHIPS, RELATIONSHIPS, RELATIONSHIPS! Building strong relationships help others during good times and in times of need.

Getting along well with others and making friends will make you feel happier.

If you have good friendships and can get along well with others, you will be happier. It's great to do lots of fun things with friends and they are also good to talk to when you are worried or upset. It takes hard work to learn how to get along with other people and be a good friend. We aren't born knowing how to be a friend and get along with others. We all have to learn and practise how to do it just like we have to learn to read, write and do mathematics. To get along well with someone else you have to think about their feelings and what is fair.

No one has friends all the time. Everyone feels lonely sometimes.

Many people have times in their life when they feel like they don't have a friend, but this is usually only for a short time. If you try to get to know people and try to get along well with other people, you will make friends in no time at all.

Sometimes friendships change and are no longer as strong as they were.

People change as they grow and friendships don't always last. Sometimes your friends move on to other friendships and don't spend as much time with you. Sometimes you are the one who moves on and lets the friendship go. This is normal and it happens to everyone at some point in their life. It doesn't mean that there is anything bad or wrong with you or the other person.

Warm Regards,

Lucia Vorpasse

Assistant Principal - Student Engagement and Wellbeing

EVERY DAY COUNTS: A healthy school culture!

Must I send my child to school every day?

Yes, unless:

- *your child is too sick or injured to go to school*
- *your child has an infectious disease*
- *the school principal is provided with any other genuine and acceptable reason for absence.*

MISSING
(SCHOOL)=
MISSING
OUT

Lucia Vorpasso Assistant Principal: Student Engagement and Wellbeing



EVERY DAY COUNTS



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DAY
COUNTS

IT'S NOT OK
TO BE AWAY

Congratulations to the following 26 students who achieved a 100% attendance record for Term 2 2022!

YEAR PREP STUDENTS				
KAYLA B PRA	SEBASTIAN L PRA			
YEAR 1/2 STUDENTS				
MIA L 1/2A	DILLON S 1/2B	BAILEY C 1/2A	STEPHANIE T 1/2A	ANSON T 1/2A
YEAR 3/4 STUDENTS				
NIDAL C 3/4B	ALISHA P 3/4A	DIAZ S 3/4C	SEBASTIAN S 3/4A	GRACE T 3/4B
WYND C 3/4C	CALLAN T 3/4B	SANDRA T 3/4B		
YEAR 5/6 STUDENTS				
ALEXANDER C 5/6B	SAHAR H 5/6A	ANNA L 5/6A	ALINA R 5/6A	DION S 5/6A
PEPPER S 5/6B	AARNA S 5/6B	ELIAH Z 5/6B	ELMA O 5/6A	TRINA O 5/6A
CAMERON S 5/6A				

Congratulations to the many students who received a 100% attendance record in Term 2.

Warm Regards,

Lucia Vorpasse

Assistant Principal: Student Engagement and Wellbeing

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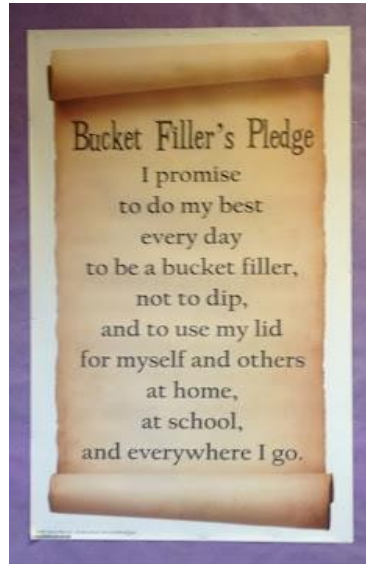
Bucket Fillers

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 Vorpasse

Assistant Principal - Student Engagement and Wellbeing

I am a Bucket Filler

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

Thanks for your honesty
in handing in \$2
Mrs. Caridi

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

Acceptance ☒ Caring ☐ Friendliness ☒ Honesty ☐ Respect



I am a Bucket Filler

I would like to fill Habiba and Mayo's bucket by saying:

from 3/48
Thank you both for handing in \$2
You are so honest

From Mrs Auld

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

Acceptance ☐ Caring ☐ Friendliness ☐ Honesty ☒ Respect ☐



I am a Bucket Filler

I would like to fill Kayden L. (12A)'s bucket by saying:

Thank you for handing in the one metre ruler you found. You are very responsible

From Mrs Auld

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

Acceptance ☐ Caring ☒ Friendliness ☐ Honesty ☐ Respect ☒



I am a Bucket Filler

I would like to fill Ariana (1/2B)'s bucket by saying:

Thank you for picking up the yard duty bag so quickly. You are a superstar!
Mrs Auld

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

Acceptance ☐ Caring ☒ Friendliness ☒ Honesty ☐ Respect ☐



I am a Bucket Filler

I would like to fill Ayisha 1/2B.'s bucket by saying:

Thank-you for finding lost money and bringing up to the office

From Daniela (office)

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

Acceptance ☐ Caring ☐ Friendliness ☐ Honesty ☒ Respect ☐



I am a Bucket Filler

I would like to fill Ameera and Louise's bucket by saying:

Thank you for being honest

From Mrs. Caridi when you found \$2.

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

Acceptance ☐ Caring ☒ Friendliness ☐ Honesty ☒ Respect ☐



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

Acceptance ☐ Caring ☒ Friendliness ☐ Honesty ☒ Respect ☒

I am a Bucket Filler

I would like to fill Phoenix + Caroline's bucket by saying:

Thanks for handing in the money

From MISS West

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

Acceptance ☐ Caring ☐ Friendliness ☐ Honesty ☒ Respect ☐

FAMILY & FRIENDS NEWSLETTER



Welcome back to all Monmia families and staff to Term 3. We hope everyone had a wonderful break. Keep an eye out for the following fundraising activities lined up for this term!

President
Talithia Diessel
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Vice President
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Treasurer
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Secretary
Radiance Chan
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2nd Hand Uniforms
Hailey LaMude
Hlamude@hotmail.com



**Footy/Sports
Out of
Uniform Day
September**



**Father's Day Stall
1st September**



2nd Hand School Uniform Shop

If your child needs more school apparel, please remember that you can purchase second hand uniforms for a fraction of the price:

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

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

Uniform Donation

Do you have any Monmia uniforms (**new version with black collar and embroidered logo**) that your child has outgrown and no longer needed? You can donate them to the second-hand uniform shop by dropping them off at the school office. Thank you!

Next Meeting....

Date: 11th Aug 2022
Time: 9.15am
Venue: Community Room

Even **MORE** benefits of Book Club

Make sure you hand out your catalogues now so your families don't miss out on this incredible issue 5 offer.

The benefits of Book Club are immense!

- ✓ Students get to browse the catalogue and choose books they *want* to read
- ✓ Bridges the gap between school and home reading
- ✓ Great value with books from \$3 available on Issue 5
- ✓ 20% of Book Club order spend is given back to the school in Scholastic Rewards
- ✓ AND on Issue 5, parents who spend over \$30 on LOOP will be able to select a **FREE BOOK!**

Spread the word about Issue 5 with these resources.



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

STUDENT AWARDS



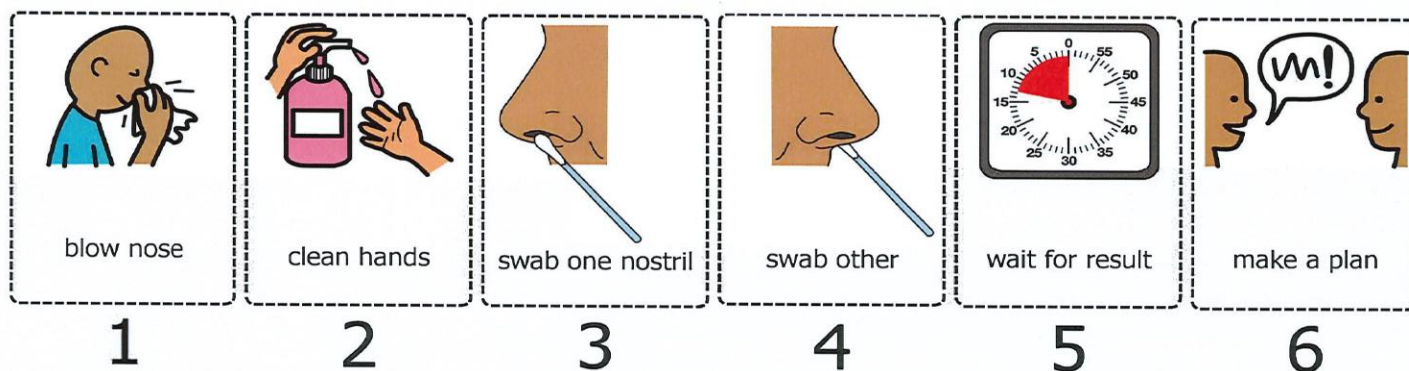
PRA	<i>Max P.</i>	For concentrating in class and always giving our BEST effort.
	<i>Marah I.</i>	For always challenging yourself when learning.
1/2A	<i>Dylan D.</i>	For being first to reach 150 nights of reading. Well done!
1/2B	<i>Noah C.</i>	For having a wonderful start to Term 3. Welcome back to school Noah!
3/4A	<i>Lyteasha M.</i>	For her thoughtful contributions to class discussions.
3/4B	<i>Líei M.</i>	For being more active during class discussions – excellent ideas.
	<i>Maya B.</i>	For her improved handwriting – it looks so lovely and neat.
3/4C	<i>Davon A.</i>	For the enthusiasm he brings to his learning.
5/6A	<i>Jayla R.</i>	For her growth mindset and perseverance with her maths learning.
	<i>Christian C.</i>	For his enthusiasm and engagement during our school experience.
5/6B	<i>Aarna S.</i>	For her excellent writing stamina and acting on feedback following er conference.
Physical Education	<i>Nathaniel D.</i>	For showing great sportsmanship and teamwork skills when coaching fellow students.



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

Rapid Antigen Test

Using a Nasal Swab test



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!



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For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

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



Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone, iPad users can download iPhone app



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.

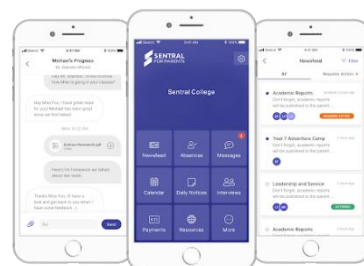
Once your payment is approved you
can continue to the home page, or
view your receipt.



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.