

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](http://www.monmia.vic.edu.au) Phone: 03 9364 1007



MONMIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Learn and Achieve -

## MONMIA MESSENGER

*Dear Monmia Families,*

*I cannot believe that we are at the end of week 4 of Term 3, we are almost half-way through this term. It is wonderful to see students playing and enjoying themselves during recess and lunch in 'The Happy Place'. Many new friendships are being formed daily and some are being strengthened. Last week in **BounceBack** students focussed on **Relationships, Relationships, Relationships**. It is such a pleasure to see and hear our students understand that they matter as does every other person in our school. Thank you for your strong support throughout this term with your child/children reading at home daily. Keep this up.*

### **HIGHLIGHTS OVER THE LAST 2 WEEKS:**

- Prep students celebrated 100 Days of School with Mrs Belovitch. Students came to school dressed up and participated in many fun activities to mark this special moment in their schooling. What a fun time they have had. A fabulous display has been created in the courtyard so if onsite, have a look at this amazing celebration.
- Active students in 1/2A, 1/2B, Prep and 5/6A who completed Frisbee Coaching sessions. Thank you, Miss West, for organising these for our students.
- Pupil free day allowed the whole staff to take part in the data analysis of student outcomes and perception data over the last 4 years, in preparation for the School Self Evaluation for the School review in Term 4.
- Supportive local MP Ms Natalie Suleyman choosing the amazing Monmia PS library to launch National Library and Information Week.
- Enthusiastic Family and Friends implemented a Pie Drive as a whole school fundraiser. Thank you to all our families who have supported this event raising funds for the school.
- Families dropping their children off at school on time so that learning can start at 9.00am.
- Students in Years 5/6 represented the school in interschool sports modelling the school values but also coming away with WINS! Go Monmia!
- Curious and excited students viewing the display in the front office of the spectacular building project that will include a new STEAM centre and an upgrade to classrooms and the front office. Thank you, Miss Vorpasso and Leanne, for putting this together for our community to see what is coming. Yay!
- Personalised School Tours continued for families who are interested in enrolling their children at Monmia.
- Past Monmia student representing our country and competing in the Commonwealth Games. We are so proud of Chris Mitrevski and his achievements. Monmia is cheering for you!

### **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 8 August at 3pm. We hope you can make it.
- The next scheduled Monmia newsletter will be published on Thursday 18 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*



## A message from our School Council President- PRINCIPALS DAY

### PRINCIPAL

#### Nutritional Facts

Serving Size: 1 Amazing Principal\*

Amount Per Serving: THE BEST SCHOOL EVER

%Daily Value\*\*

Hard Working	1000%
Passion	500%
Determination	100%
Caring	375%
Caffeine	110%
Regret	0%

To our incredible Principal Lorraine and our Assistant Principals Lucy and Vineta. The Children, Staff, School Council, Family and Friends, as well as the entire School Community, we thank you and all you do. Your dedication, integrity and kindness mean so much. Enjoy Principals' Day and all the days to come.

*Amanda Deakin*

School Council President



# 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"><li>▪ <b>Monday 8 August</b> – Yr. 1/2 In School Experience in Science</li><li>▪ <b>Monday 15 August</b> – Prep Fire Ed – Visit 1</li><li>▪ <b>Monday 15 August - 17 August</b> – Book Fair – Book Sales for families 3.30 pm – 4.00 pm</li><li>▪ <b>Monday 30 August</b> – Prep Fire Ed – Visit 2</li><li>▪ <b>Monday 22 August- Friday 2 September</b> Year P-2 swimming program</li><li>▪ <b>Friday 16 September</b> - Last day of term 3, early dismissal 2.30pm</li></ul>	<p><u><b>Key Dates for Term 4</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Monday 3 October</b>- Start of term 4, welcome back everyone</li><li>▪ <b>Wednesday 26 October</b>- 2023 Prep Information Night (onsite) 6 pm – 7 pm</li><li>▪ <b>Wednesday 28 October</b>- World Teacher's Day</li><li>▪ <b>Monday 31 October</b>-Curriculum Day, <b>Student Free Day</b></li><li>▪ <b>Tuesday 1 November</b>- Public Holiday, Melbourne Cup</li><li>▪ <b>Thursday 3 November</b>- 2023 Prep Orientation 1- 9.30 am – 11.00 am (AusParenting for families)</li><li>▪ <b>Thursday 10 November</b> – 2023 Prep Orientation 2- 9.30am – 11.00 am (Literacy for families)</li><li>▪ <b>Thursday 17 November</b> – 2023 Prep Orientation 3 -9.30 am – 11.00am (numeracy for families)</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Monday 19 December</b>- Semester 2 Student Reports- emailed to families</li><li>▪ <b>Tuesday 20 December</b>- Last day of term 4, dismissal 1.30pm</li></ul> <p><b><u>Curriculum Days</u></b></p> <p><b>Term 4</b></p> <p><b>Monday 31 October-Student Free Day</b></p>
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# SPOTLIGHT ON BOUNCE BACK

## A WELLBEING AND RESILIENCE PROGRAM

THE FOCUS FOR THIS WEEK IS: *RELATIONSHIPS—Being a Good Friend!*

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

***If you want to HAVE a good friend, then you have to BE a good friend.***

*It is that simple. A good friend is loyal, kind and thoughtful, stands up for their friend, spends time with them, tells their friend about their feelings and listens to their friend's problems. A good friend looks for the good things their friend does.*

***It is okay to have more than one friend.***

*Many people have more than one friend at a time. However sometimes you may not have a friend for a while or you may only have one friend. It's good to try to make lots of different friends because we can all learn from one another.*

***It takes hard work to learn how to get along with others 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 how to do it just like we learn how to read, how to write and how to count. Then we have to practise what we have learned. To get along with others you have to stop and think about their feelings, not just your own. You also have to think about what is fair for them as well as fair for you.*

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: *Building Emotional Literacy*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Emotional literacy today leads to an effective adulthood tomorrow. Children who develop strong emotional intelligence will grow up to become better communicators and more likely to enjoy improved relationships and approach life's challenges with greater confidence.

Emotional vocabulary is one component of emotional literacy which is necessary for children to regulate their emotions and engage in social interactions. A larger and more complex feelings vocabulary allows children to convey how they are feeling most accurately, from happy to sad and all the increments in between.

Feelings can be confusing when we don't have the words to express them. They can also be overwhelming and scary when we keep them to ourselves. Knowing how to describe emotions is important to a child's social-emotional development as is knowing how to share them in healthy ways.

# How do you feel today?



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Warm Regards,

*Lucia Vorpasse*

Assistant Principal - Student Engagement and Wellbeing

## **FOCUS: EVERY DAY COUNTS: Absences have consequences!**

- *Missing school has significant long term consequences.*
- *If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.*
- *There is no safe number of days for missing school.*
- *Each day a student misses school puts them behind and can affect their educational outcomes.*
- *Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in reading, writing and numeracy.*

*Lucia Vorpasse* Assistant Principal: Student Engagement and Wellbeing







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Monday 25 July 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians

**Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)**

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with a disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides State and Federal Governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.dese.gov.au/about-us/resources/department-education-skills-and-employment-complete-privacy-policy-0) (<https://www.dese.gov.au/about-us/resources/department-education-skills-and-employment-complete-privacy-policy-0>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact Lucia Vorpasso, Student Engagement and Wellbeing Assistant Principal.

Kind regards

Vineta Mitrevski

Acting Principal

# Student Engagement and Wellbeing



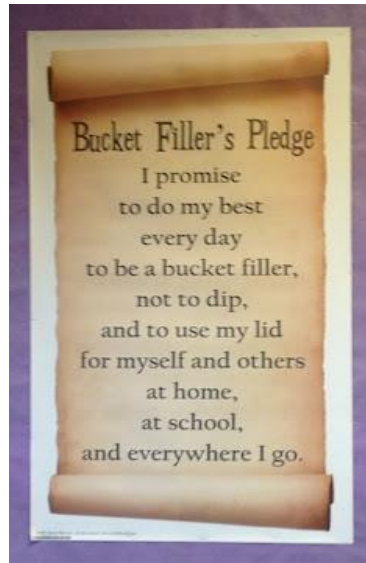
## Bucket Fillers

### 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 Ayesha 1/2B'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 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 5/6B'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 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 Ariana 1/2B's bucket by saying:

Thank you for handing in the 10£ 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

1/2A

## I am a Bucket Filler

I would like to fill Oscar, Kiara, Steph's bucket by saying:

Thanks for handing in the \$2!

From Miss West

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

☐ Acceptance

☐ Caring

☐ Friendliness

☒ Honesty

☐ Respect



# *Great opportunity!!!*

## *School Furniture for Sale*

We have a range of furniture in good condition for sale. If you are interested in any pieces, please call the school 9364 1007 and make us an offer. If your offer is successful, furniture will need to be collected within one week.





# FAMILY & FRIENDS NEWSLETTER



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## TONY'S PIES



Family & Friends is currently doing Tony's Pies Fundraising event. The Tony's Pies Order forms have been distributed to all students last week. Please send in your orders by next **Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> August**. The fresh pies will be delivered on **18<sup>th</sup> August**. Thank you for your support!



## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

How? Contact the school office or drop an email to [Hlamude@hotmail.com](mailto: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: 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 2022

Time: 9.15am

Venue: Community  
Room

# 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



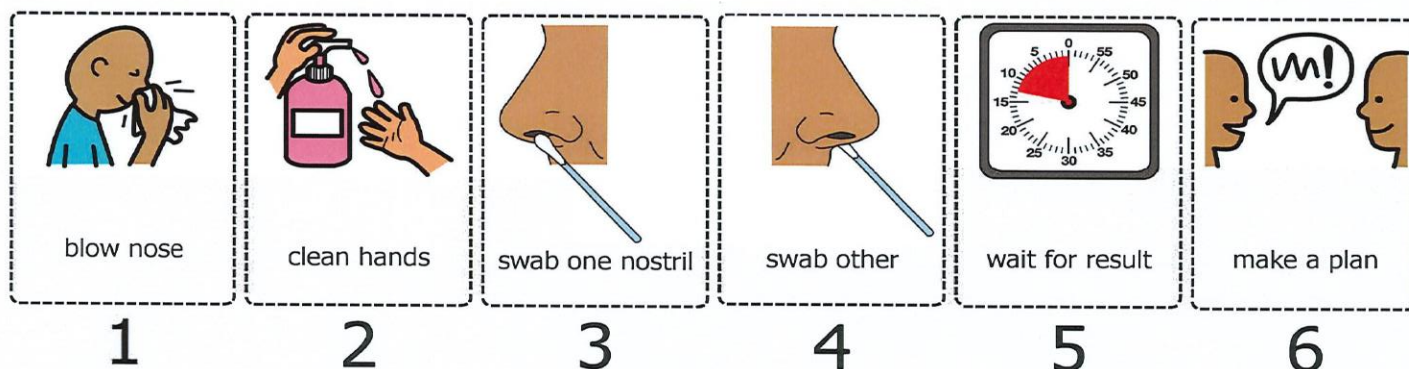
PRA	<i>Jordan B.</i>	For being a fabulous worker and improving his pencil grip.
	<i>Wave C.</i>	For completing 175 nights of reading.
1/2A	<i>Brandon H.</i>	For completing 100 nights of reading.
	<i>Jayden T.</i>	For showing and improvement in his writing.
1/2B	<i>Ayesha R.</i>	For being a wonderful learning buddy.
3/4A	<i>Tyler B.</i>	For doing great Maths work. Well done, Tyler!
5/6A	<i>Janina T.</i>	For showing her laptop with others and working hard.
5/6B	<i>Pepper S.</i>	For your amazing word choices when drafting your science fiction text.
Physical Education	<i>Elíjah C. 1/2A</i>	For being a great leader at his station and showing 5 – Star listening.
	<i>Brandon P. 5/6B</i>	For showing great teamwork skills when giving constructive feedback to his team.
	<i>Díaz S. 3/4C</i>	For working with cooperation in a small group.
STEAM	<i>Lyteasha M.</i>	
	<i>3/4A</i>	For demonstrating a positive growth mindset.



**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.

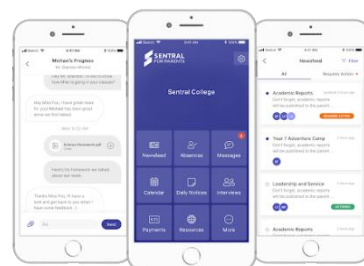
Once your payment is approved you  
can continue to the home page, or  
view your receipt.



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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.