

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,

Welcome back to our wonderful Monmia community. We have an action-packed Term 4 to which to look forward. I am so excited to be back in my happy place. Thank you everyone for your warm welcome-it feels like coming home. I had an awesome break and feel refreshed and renewed. It was lovely to be able to get away on some small trips. The best one, by far, was going whale watching in Hervey Bay, Queensland. It was one of the most spectacular experiences I have had. The whales are beautiful and enormous. If you ever get a chance, try it for yourselves.

My gratitude is overflowing for Vineta Mitrevski who as Acting Principal managed the school effectively especially in her leadership of the school's preparation of the Self-Assessment for the School Review and the review and development of school policies. Thank you also to Lucia Vorpasso who supported her in joint leadership throughout the facilitation of the review process and policy writing. To all the staff who provided our children with ongoing learning opportunities and amazing learning environments despite dealing with unavoidable absences, I am very grateful. Thank you school councillors and staff who read and provided feedback on several policies. A huge task which is now completed.

HIGHLIGHTS OVER THE LAST FORTNIGHT:

- Happy children skipping and running into school on the first day of term.
- Engaged students across the whole school settled into their learning from the first hour on their first day.
- The Mixed Volleyball Team played against Gilson College at the Division final. Congratulations to the team and to Stevie West for getting to this level. They were not able to go any further, yet we are proud of what they have been able to achieve.
- Excited children enjoying the Ecolink Science experiences organised by Jane Coleman. Thank you Jane for providing this learning for our students.
- Classroom observations were held by the school review panel and the feedback was positive about the orderly, calm learning spaces, highly involved, articulate students who were able to respond to questions asked about their learning.
- Responsible Pet Education delighted and excited the Prep-2 students. Thank you to Natalija Caridi for organising the opportunity for students to learn how to connect safely with Tessa the dog.

SCHOOL REVIEW

On Wednesday, this week we had Day 1 of our School Review, Validation Day. The review panel consisted of the Accredited Reviewer, the Senior Education Improvement Leader (SEIL) from Regional Office, two principals from other schools who are our challenge partners, Briany Kalms, School Council Vice President, Kate Belovitch, Merryn Auld, Lucia Vorpasso, Vineta Mitrevski and me. We observed classrooms and met with students to gather information about our school to align with our school data. We received positive affirmations, and our students were confident and knowledgeable in their responses. Next week we have two more days, a Fieldwork Day and the Final Panel Day. During the Fieldwork Day, the Reviewer, the SEIL and the two challenge partners **will interview parents/guardians/carers,** teachers, Education Support Staff and students. The information will be collated and help the panel to develop new goals, targets and key improvement strategies for the Strategic Plan for 2023 to 2026. **We would love to have some volunteers be willing to be interviewed. Please contact the office if you would like to be interviewed as we would love your feedback.**

As part of the School Review process Monmia Primary School has had the opportunity to review and update school policies that are linked to child safety and teaching and learning. All policies have gone through a consultation process and endorsed by the school principal alongside the school council.

The updated policies are all accessible to families on the Monmia School Website.

Link: Page is <https://www.monmia.vic.edu.au/page/9>

Feel free to access these as required.

If you have any questions regarding the policies, feel free to contact the school office.

COVID 19 UPDATE- Current advice from the Victorian Government

Please note the following important information in relation to changed COVID-19 settings.

COVID-19 isolation requirements have changed

The Victorian Government has announced the end of the Pandemic Declaration and associated Pandemic Orders. The following settings, based on advice from the Department of Health, will apply from 11.59pm Wednesday 12 October 2022.

It is strongly recommended that **students**:

- who test positive to COVID-19 stay home and isolate for 5 days
- should not attend school after 5 days if still symptomatic
- who are symptomatic but have not tested positive should not attend school
- advise the school of the COVID-19 positive test result

Where **students** become symptomatic at school they should:

- be collected by their parents/guardians/carers
- undergo testing for COVID-19

Social Media

Did you know that Monmia has a Twitter account, a Facebook page and now an Instagram account? You can follow us on:

- Twitter at <https://twitter.com/MonmiaPS>
- Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/MonmiaPS/>
- Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/monmiaps/>

Twitter provides our community with quick tweets on events and activities which happen at school or excursions or camps. 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.

Reminders

- Students are required to **wear a sunhat** from mid-August to the end of April. Please make sure your child has a hat to keep them safe from the sun's harmful rays.
- Please provide your child/children with an **art smock** or an old shirt that can stay at school and can be used during messy art and craft task.
- Please ensure your **child/children are not dropped off at school before 8.30am** as the school grounds are not supervised. A Before and After school care program is run onsite from the gym by Camp Australia if you require your child/children to be dropped off earlier or picked up later.
- The next **assembly is on Monday 17 October at 3pm**. We hope you can make it.
- The **Multicultural Lunch Day** will be held on **Thursday 27 October**. Please see notice in this newsletter.
- The next scheduled **Monmia newsletter will be published on Thursday 27 October**. Please ensure you take a few minutes to have a read of the updates and the wonderful highlights noted.



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

YOUR FEEDBACK is VALUED!

WE WANT OUR PARENTS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK- YOUR VOICE and FEEDBACK matters to us!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. We encourage all families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Previously a random sample of approximately 30 per cent of parents/caregivers/guardians were selected to participate in this survey. However, this year **all families are invited to participate in the survey.**

The online survey will open on **Monday 15 August to Friday 16 September.**

The online survey is available in English, Arabic, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

The survey is to be completed **online**, taking approximately **20 minutes** to complete. The survey can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

We are expecting every family to complete the survey so that the response rate is recorded and reflected in our overall school data.

Every family who completes the parent opinion survey will go in a draw to win a Hoyts movie voucher. The lucky winner will be drawn and announced at a whole school assembly.

The survey results will be reported back to our school at the end of September.

Please do not hesitate to seek assistance from the office staff or myself if you are having trouble completing the survey or require further information.

EVERY
DAY
COUNTS

IT'S NOT OK
TO BE AWAY

Congratulations to the following 21 students who achieved a 100% attendance record for Term 3 2022!

YEAR PREP STUDENTS				
Daksha A PRA				
YEAR 1/2 STUDENTS				
Jasper B 1/2A	Anson T 1/2A			
YEAR 3/4 STUDENTS				
Nidal C 3/4B	Lydia P 3/4B	Diaz S 3/4C	Lucas P 3/4B	Aliyah R 3/4A
Callan T 3/4B	Sandra T 3/4B			
YEAR 5/6 STUDENTS				
Jacob L 5/6B	Jayla R 5/6A	Alina R 5/6A	Dion S 5/6A	Aashna S 5/6A
Henry L 5/6A	Megan O 5/6B	Elma O 5/6A	Trina O 5/6A	Dielza S 5/6B
Cameron S 5/6A				

Congratulations to the many students who received a 100% attendance record in Term 3.

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: *STAR to help achieve goals*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is important to have goals because when you achieve a goal you feel happier and more successful. The **STAR** statements help you to remember the important messages about achieving your goals and achieving success.

Stick with it and don't give up.

Think about yourself. What are you good at? How do you know?

Always make a plan.

Remember to try hard, work hard and have a go.

S – Stick with it and don't give up.

When something is hard to do, keep on trying at it. Stick to your plan and don't give up. If things get in the way, find another way to solve the problem or try something new. Mistakes help you to learn. All mistakes are useful because you can learn from them, even if you don't feel too happy when you make them.

T – Think about yourself. What are you good at? How do you know?

Using your strengths help you to achieve your goals. Your strengths can be personal strengths, such as being kind and brave or ability based strengths such as being good at something. No one is good at everything but you need to know what you are best at. Remember that some things may seem hard when you first try but as you get older and keep working at something, you get better.

A – Always make a plan.

To achieve your goals, you need to make a plan before you start. A plan helps you decide the best ways to do things and can change if it is not helping you with your goals.

R- Remember to try hard, work hard and have a go.

Even if something is hard to do, take a responsible risk and try to do it again and give it your best try. You can't be successful if you don't try. It is also important to understand that even if you try really hard, you aren't always successful. If you have a problem, don't give up but look at different ways to solve the problem.

Family Activity

As a family, make a decorative STAR to remind all family members the four important messages in achieving your goals and experiencing success.

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: *LOOKING ON THE BRIGHT SIDE*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What kind of thinker are you?



Do you mainly see the glass half full or do you mainly see the glass half empty?

It is good to look on the bright side of things and see the glass half full.

Looking on the bright side means that you are positive and expect that things will work out well. It means that you think good things can happen so you try harder and do not give up easily. It also means that you appreciate all the good things in your life and not focus on the negative things.

Be a positive tracker and look for the good things.

A positive tracker is someone who always tries to look for the good things in themselves, in others and in what happens in their life. Positive trackers have happier lives and happier feelings. They tend to cope better with negative experiences in their lives. They are more fun to be with and people like them more and want to be their friend. They usually smile and laugh and love saying "I CAN"!

A positive tracker is also called 'OPTIMISTIC'!

Some children tend to be naturally optimistic and persistent in the face of obstacles. Others are more sensitive to setbacks and prone to taking things badly. However, you can learn how to be optimistic. Here are some tips:

- Children learn from observing others. If you express optimism, perseverance and resilience in the face of day to day obstacles, children around you will learn by example. If you notice that you tend towards pessimism, start working on your own thinking. It will pay off for everyone around you.*
- Children learn through stories. When children are confronted with a difficult situation in their lives, you can tell stories from your own life that emphasizes how you got through a hard time or succeeded despite an initial failure.*

Family Activity

As a family discuss what 'positive' means. Look at the positive things in each family member's life and complete these sentence starters:

<i>• It is great for me when I ...</i>	<i>• I am happy when...</i>
<i>• I am good at...</i>	<i>• I am getting better at...</i>
<i>• I am looking forward to...</i>	<i>• I like it when...</i>

I hope you found this article interesting and I look forward to any feedback you have.

Warm Regards,

Lucia Vorpasse

Assistant Principal - Student Engagement and Wellbeing

EVERY DAY COUNTS:

Prioritise school attendance!

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day. Missing school puts them behind.

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 numeracy, writing and reading.

Lucia Vorpasse Assistant Principal: Student Engagement and Wellbeing



EVERY DAY COUNTS



Mobile Phone Policy

Student Use Only

Monmia Primary School



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This policy was last presented to School Council in: October, 2022
School Council President: Amanda Deakin

Rationale	<p>The Victorian Government takes the safe and responsible use of digital technologies, student safety and wellbeing and the development of social skills and positive behaviour, very seriously. On this basis, the Honorable James Merlino MP, Minister for Education, announced that a new mobile phone policy would take effect from Term 1 2020, and it is every school's duty to implement the policy.</p>
Aim	<p>Explain to the school community the Department of Education and Training and Monmia Primary School's policy requirements and expectations relating to students using mobile phones and other personal such as mobile devices and smart watches whilst at school.</p>
Implementation	<p>Students who bring mobile phones, a personal mobile device, including a smart watch must have them switched off and securely stored during school hours.</p> <p>Students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hand in to the office their personal mobile phone and smart watch upon arrival to school and place it in a labelled sealed bag.• Sign in their mobile phone and smart watch and sign out their mobile phone and smart watch at the end of the school day. <p>Personal mobile phone use</p> <p>In accordance with the Department's Mobile Phones Policy issued by the Minister for Education, personal mobile phones, will not be used during school hours, including lunchtime and recess, unless an exception has been granted by the Principal.</p> <p>Where a student has been granted an exception, the student must use their mobile phone for the purpose for which the exception was granted, and in a safe, ethical and responsible manner.</p> <p>Secure storage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students are not encouraged to bring a mobile phone and other personal mobile devices to school unless there is a compelling reason to do so.• Mobile phones owned by students are brought to school at the owner's (student's or parent/guardian's) risk.• The School does not have accident insurance for accidental property damage or theft. Students and their parents/guardians are encouraged to obtain appropriate insurance for valuable items refer to the Department's Personal Goods policy.• Students are required to store their mobile phones and smart watches in the school office for storage which is not accessible by unauthorised persons and is secure. <p>Enforcement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students who refuse to hand over their personal mobile phone or smart watch will be given a consequence which aligns to the school's behavioural management process will include time out or suspension. Parents/Guardians will be notified immediately and asked to pick up their child's mobile phone or smart watch.

- Students who use their personal mobile phone or smart watch inappropriately at the school will be issued with consequences consistent with the school's existing student engagement policies.

Inappropriate use can be classified as:

- disrupting the learning of others in any way
- sending inappropriate, harassing or threatening messages or phone calls
- engaging in inappropriate use of social media, including cyber bullying
- taking video or images of people, including students, staff and members of the school community without their permission
- taking video or images in the school toilets, changing rooms, and gyms
- uploading images of students without permission or parent/guardian consent

Exceptions may be applied during school hours if certain conditions are met, specifically:

- Health and wellbeing-related exceptions can be granted by the principal, or by the teacher for that class, in accordance with the Department's [Mobile Phones Policy](#).

The two categories of exceptions allowed under the Department's [Mobile Phones Policy](#) are:

1. Learning-related exceptions

Specific exception	Documentation
For specific learning activities (class-based exception)	Unit of work, learning sequence
For students for whom a reasonable adjustment to a learning program is needed because of a disability or learning difficulty	Individual Learning Plan

2. Health and wellbeing-related exceptions

Specific exception	Documentation
Students with a health condition	Student Health Support Plan

Where an exception is granted, the student can only use the mobile phone for the purpose for which it was granted.

Camps, excursions and extracurricular activities

Personal mobile phones smart watches cannot be brought to camps, excursions, special activities unless an exception has been granted or there has been a specific request by teachers for learning purposes.

Exclusions

This policy does not apply to

- Out-of-School-Hours Care (OSHC)
- Out-of-school-hours events
- Travelling to and from school
- iPads and all other personal devices

Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed as part of the School Council cyclic review or earlier if required.

Policy Last
Reviewed
Consultation
Approved By
Next Scheduled
Review Date

June, 2022

June, 2022
Principal
2026

Student Engagement and Wellbeing



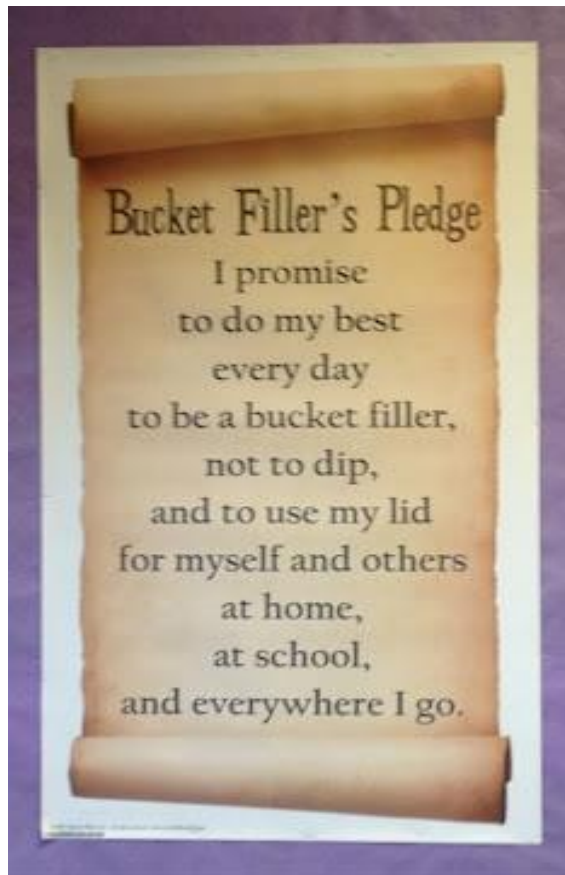
Bucket Fillers

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 Harlequin ^{1/2 B}'s bucket by saying:

thank you for handing in the

From 50¢ you found. Ms. 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 Cyrine ^{3/4 A}'s bucket by saying:

Thank you for handing in the 20¢ you found in the yard.

From _____

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

- ☐ Acceptance ☐ Caring ☐ Friendliness ☒ Honesty ☐ Respect

From Ms. Koen

I am a Bucket Filler

I would like to fill Lucas, Maya, Halima + Ester ^{3/4 B}'s bucket by saying:

for handing in \$1 that you found

From in the yard.

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 Ameera & Louise's bucket by saying:

For being honest & handing in 10¢

From _____

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 Dillon ^{1/2 B}'s bucket by saying:

& Karahlaya's

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



I am a Bucket Filler

I would like to fill Adam, Zariif's bucket by saying:

Daron 3/4 C

for handing in the money you found.

From Mrs Belovitch

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 Xavier & Brook's ^{1/2 B}'s bucket by saying:

Thanks for handing in the 5¢ that you found in the playground.

From Mrs Buttigieg

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 Alicia's's bucket by saying:

Thank you for handing in the token

From Mrs Peters

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 Karahlaya's bucket by saying:

Thank you for doing up Kaydon's shoe laces.

From Mrs Buttigieg

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 Samantha + 's bucket by saying:

Phoenix

Thanks for handing in the money

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 Habiba + Maya 's bucket by saying:

Thanks for handing in the money!

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 Minh & Anson 's bucket by saying:

Thanks for handing in the 10¢
that you found in the yard

From Mrs Buttiger

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

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☐ Respect



Bucket Fillers



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Monmia's Annual Multicultural Lunch

Dear Monmia families,

The Multicultural lunch is fast approaching!! We are looking forward to seeing everyone at this special event.

Here are a few things to remember:

- **Date:** Thursday 27th October 2022 (Week 4)
- **Time:** 12pm
- All meals/dishes must come with a list of ingredients
- All meals/dishes to state which country it is from
- The canteen will be closed
- Your child will **not be required to bring lunch from home** on this day as there will be lots of food to enjoy, however, **children can bring along a sandwich on the day to ensure they have enough food they like to eat for lunch.**

Bianca Lonigro

Year 5.6 Classroom Teacher



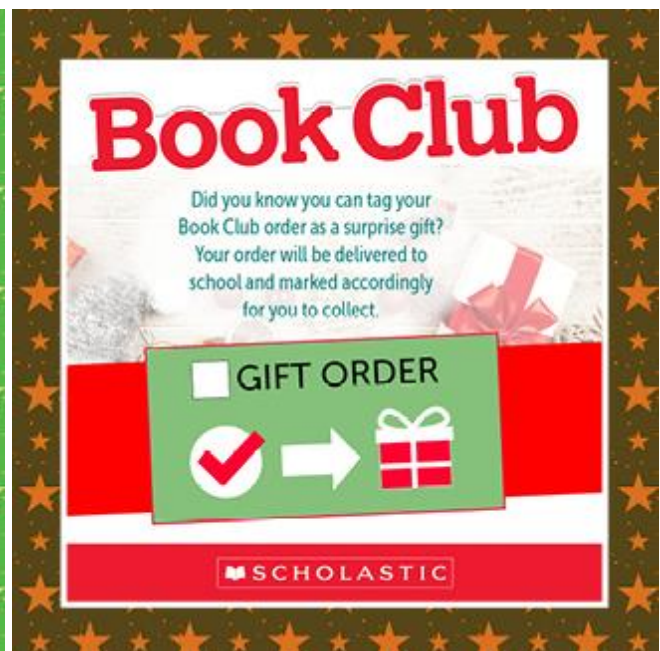
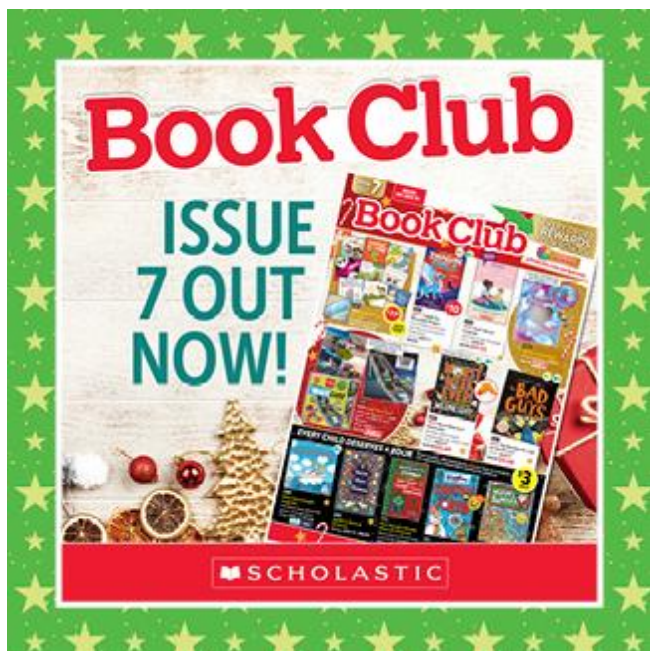


Welcome back to Term 4 and a BUMPER Issue of Book Club!

Book Club is now open and arriving at your school. 40 bumper pages of amazing books to help kids to love reading, including:

- Christmas and Holiday Gift Ideas
- The Best Books of 2022
- Halloween Reads
- Big Savings on Packs
- \$6 and Under Books, \$3 Value Books, and much more!

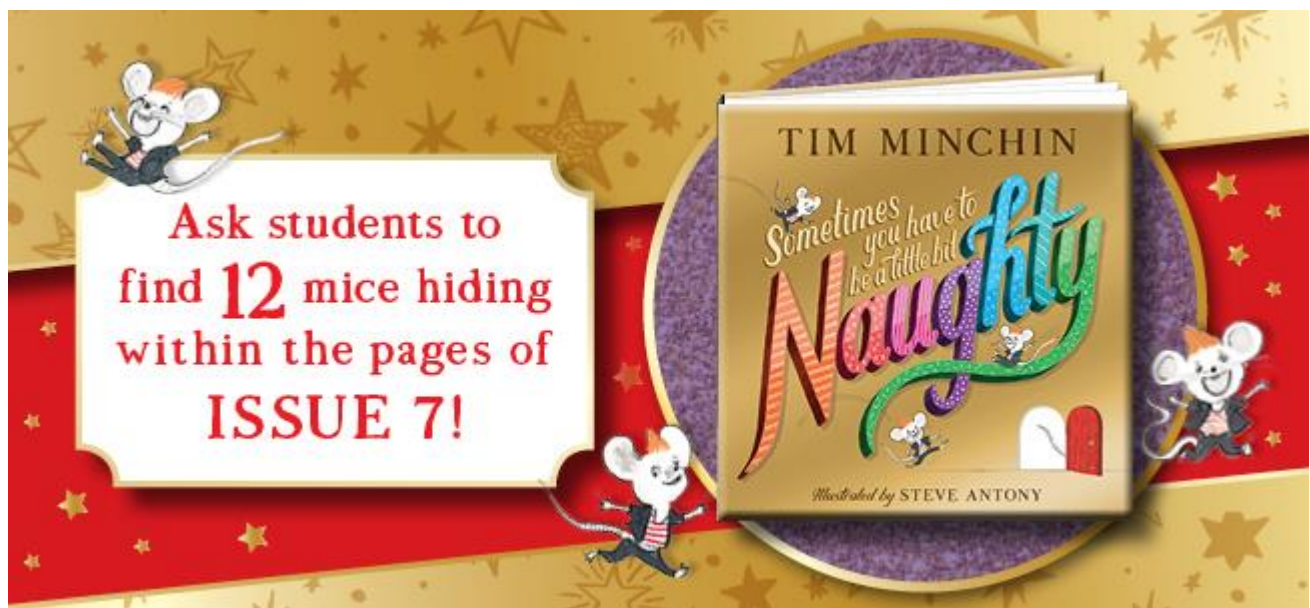
Feel free to use the images below to promote Issue 7 and the Gift Function on LOOP to your school community.



Have even MORE fun exploring this issue of Book Club!

Mixed in with all of the terrific titles are 12 mice looking for new books and reading adventures. Ask students to spot all 12 mice and try to work out which book these mice come from. Hint—A

book by Tim Minchin.



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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

TERM 4	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tuesday 18 October-School Council Meeting ▪ Monday 24 October – Payment Due Prep Zoo Excursion ▪ Wednesday 26 October- 2023 Prep Information Night (onsite) 6 pm – 7 pm ▪ Thursday 27 October- 12 pm – Monmia’s Annual Multi Cultural Lunch ▪ Friday 28 October- World Teacher’s Day Prep Zoo Excursion ▪ Monday 31 October-Curriculum Day, Student Free Day ▪ Tuesday 1 November- Public Holiday, Melbourne Cup ▪ Thursday 3 November- 2023 Prep Orientation 1- 9.30 am – 11.00 am (AusParenting for families) ▪ 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 ▪ 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> Term 4 Monday 31 October-Student Free Day</p>	

FAMILY & FRIENDS NEWSLETTER



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Welcome Back to Term 4!



TERRIFIC THURSDAY



PLAYGROUP
13th October

A big THANK YOU to all wonderful helpers for our playgroup today and also THANK YOU to families who have donated some toys for our playgroup. 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)

Fundraising Drive Survey

Thank you to families who have responded to our survey.
Your valuable feedback is appreciated.

Coming up next....

State Election Day
26th November



**Christmas
Hampers**
7th December



Next Meeting....

Date: 10th Nov 2022
Time: 9.15 am
Venue: Community
Room



**Toy donations: If you have any toys suitable for 0-5yo that you no longer need, can donate them to our playgroup? Thank you!*



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!

STUDENT AWARDS



PRA

Daksha A.

For practising the addition strategy of counting on to find the total of two collections.

Maleta A.

For re-reading favourite books and practising your fluency.

1/2A

Wave C.

For approaching all learning tasks with a positive attitude.

Cheng L.

For always being kind to others in our class. Well done!

1/2B

Verónica D.

For using question marks in her writing.

Albion B.

For being a great learning buddy in maths.

3/4A

Andrew K.

For being a great friend to his classmates.

Ayla C.

Welcome to Monmia Primary School.

3/4B

Humaira R.

For trying hard to improve her handwriting – keep trying!

Gurbaaz S.

For always being a kind and caring class member.

3/4C

Malik M.

For the progress he continues to make in his reading.

Díaz S.

For his efforts in sounding out unfamiliar words in reading.

5/6A

Sofaia T.

For constantly having a go and always giving 100%.

Cooper R.

For passion and enthusiasm towards writing.

5/6B

Caroline T.

For challenging herself by choosing a greater variety of genres when reading independently.

Jacob L.

For representing Monmia so positively by demonstrating honesty, friendliness and respect during our school review interviews.

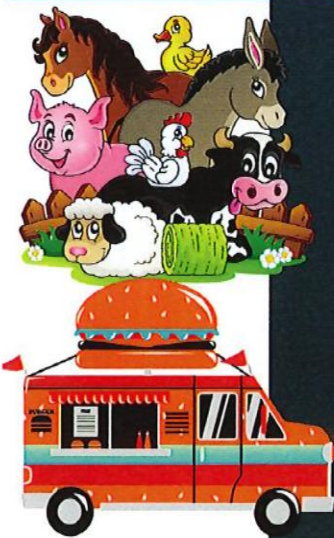
Physical Education	<i>Olivia L.</i>	For her positive outlook and constructive feedback in PE and 5/6 Sport.
	<i>Adrian T.</i>	For always being so enthusiastic in PE and for demonstrating the school values.
STEAM	<i>Archer K.</i>	For being an active and enthusiastic participant in STEAM.
	<i>Isaak B.</i>	For always trying his best in all tasks in Performing Arts. Keep up the good work Isaak!
	<i>Ariana L.</i>	For being a kind and caring student who is always enthusiastic about learning in Performing Arts.
Performing Arts	<i>Lyteasha M.</i>	For always trying her best and working hard. Keep up the great work Lyteasha!
	<i>Katahlaya S.</i>	For always being a helpful student and has beautiful manners. Well done!

UNIVERSITY PARK PS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

1972 - 2022



21ST OCTOBER 2022



TOUR THE BUILDINGS TO SEE THE
SCHOOL OVER THE DECADES,
CONNECT WITH PAST AND
PRESENT STAFF AND STUDENTS,
ENJOY JUMPING CASTLES,
FOOD TRUCKS, ANIMAL FARM,
GAMES, LAUGHS, COMMUNITY AND
NOSTALGIA



3:30PM - 7:30PM | **LISTER STREET, ST ALBANS**
COME JOIN US IN CELEBRATION

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

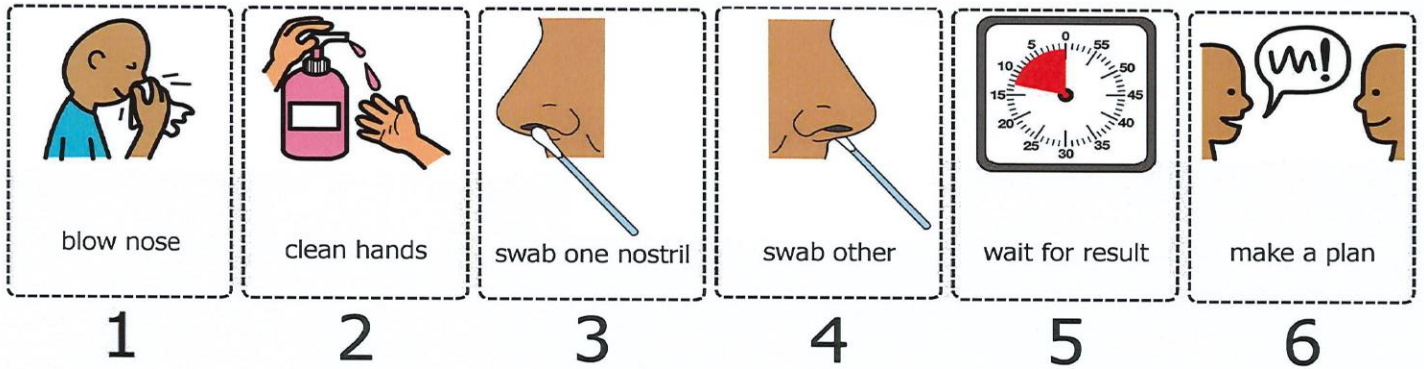
Skip
4 days a week
Miss 10 Years

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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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.

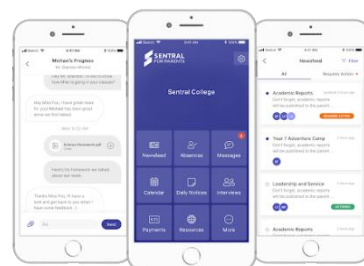
Once your payment is approved you
can continue to the home page, or
view your receipt.



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.



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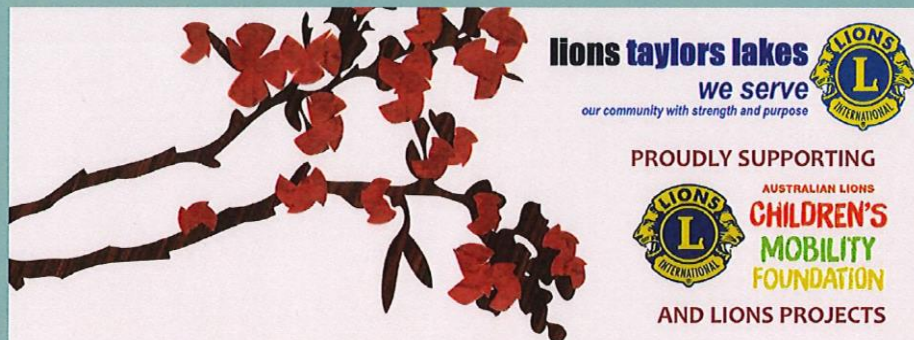
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**COMMUNITY FESTIVAL &
MARKET 2022**
TAYLORS CREEK LINEAR PARK

SUNDAY OCTOBER 23, 2022

10AM TO 2PM

TAYLORS CREEK LINEAR PARK
CHICHESTER DRIVE, TAYLORS LAKES

Join us for a day of community and fun!
MARKET STALLS FOOD VANS GIVE AWAYS
COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE STAGE
COMMUNITY DISPLAYS CHARITY SUPPORT
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**COMMUNITY FESTIVAL &
MARKET 2022**
PROGRAM

10:00am – Festival & Market opens

Throughout the day:

- Market stalls
- Food stalls
- Community displays
- Kids Entertainment
- Dance displays
- Buskers

Centre Stage

10:00am – AVA - Vietnamese Traditional
Dancers

10:30am – TBA

11:00 – ELS School of Dance

11:45 – Trill Music

12:15 – Croatian Dawn – traditional music and
dance

12:45 – Phoenix Dance

1:15 – Avonde Calisthenics

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!