

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,

We have had yet another fun and productive week at Monmia and we are all so proud of our collective achievements.

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF WEEK 3**

- Listening to many students say they were part of history because they watched the Coronation of King Charles over the weekend.
- Enthusiastic Kindergarten children from Storyhouse Early Learning Centre having an excursion to Monmia Primary School and learning alongside our students, in our gorgeous spaces on Tuesday.
- Committed community members attending the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 9 May to hear about the school's highlights and achievements detailed in the 2022 Annual School Report.
- Excited Kindergarten and Monmia P.S students joining in the Mother's Day stall and showing such love for the person they were buying a gift for.
- Hard working family and friends who have once again organised a successful Mother's Day fundraising event and smiled right through the process. What a team?
- Animated students genuinely engaged with the huge range of resources shared during the Happy Place during lunchtimes.
- Engaged Year 3/4 students during the Q&A session with the Proactive Police Unit who visited the school on Wednesday. The questions the students asked showed a curiosity and appreciation for the police force members.
- Skillful and determined contractors making incredible progress with the STEAM Centre, the landscaping in front of the Foundation Learning Centre and the soccer field.
- Excited children looking forward to having a lunch order serviced by Queen Baker.
- Enthusiastic Pre-Service Teachers from Victoria University working in 5/6A, 5/6B and 3/4A and committed teachers who have undertaken a mentoring role.

### **EDUCATION WEEK IS COMING**

We know that at Monmia PS every week is Education Week. This year the formal Education Week is from Monday 15 May to Friday 19 May. The school has organised some exciting events during this week. Make sure you read the notices about this event and join with us in celebrating Monmia Primary School as an amazing Victorian Government School.

### **UPDATING FAMILY CONTACT DETAILS**

Thank you to all the families that have sent a completed form updating their family contact details if they have changed since enrolling their children. Please return the form even if there are no changes to family details. The school must have the most up to date family information especially in the case of an emergency. It is essential that all families:

- Update all addresses and phone numbers.
- Provide a minimum of 2 emergency contact names and phone numbers.
- Provide correct details of current Parental Occupation Group Codes for both parents/guardians.

If you have not returned your form please make this a priority.

**It is crucial that families continue to inform the school of any changes that occur to family details when they happen throughout the year.**

### **CANTEEN NEWS**

Queen Baker is our new Canteen Provider. A hard copy of the menu has been attached to this newsletter so you can see the extensive menu on offer for our students. There is now a Gluten Free tab for students and staff with intolerances. To order please download the QKR application. All orders must be placed using this application the night before.

### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day and we are pleased to inform the community that the school is once again offering an extended Breakfast Club. Foodbank Victoria has provided us with an extensive range of foods for breakfast and for snacks throughout the day. Just this week, our students have been enjoying fresh apples and oranges as a healthy snack at school. We look forward to providing students who do not have breakfast at home with the fuel they need to kick start their learning at the Breakfast Club. Thank you, Leanne Anderson for showing such enthusiasm in leading the program at the school. Stay tuned for more information about the Breakfast Club.

### **HERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT MESSAGES FOR THIS WEEK**

- There will be a **CURRICULUM DAY on Tuesday 16 May 2023**. Staff will be involved in professional learning on Assessment, Teaching and Learning. There will be **NO SCHOOL** for students on this day.
- There will be a **PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY on Wednesday on 31 May 2023**. There will be **NO SCHOOL** for students on this day.
- We would love to see as many families as possible participating in the Walk to School morning and breakfast on Friday 19 May.
- Please look out for communication from the school to home via Sentel SMS messaging. It is important that families make a habit of reading these as they come through.
- Any notices that go home on green paper requires that note to be returned to school. Please organise a system with your child so you receive the notices and communicate effectively between the school and home.
- There will be a whole school assembly on **Monday 15 May at 3pm** in the **school gym**. It will be wonderful to see as many families attend this assembly. Please ensure you sign in through the front office if you are attending the assembly.
- If you would like a copy of 2022 Annual Report. Feel free to contact the school office on 9364-1007.
- The Regional Director, Chris Thompson will be visiting Monmia P.S on Wednesday 17 May and we are looking forward to showing him around our fabulous school.
- The year 3-6 House Athletics is on Thursday 18 May. Children are to dress up in their house colours.
- School Photo's will be taken on Tuesday 23 May. Remember to have your best hair day on this day and ensure full school uniform is worn.

For all of you that are very lucky to have a mother or a significant female in your life, I hope you have a truly special day on Sunday 14 May.

Thank you for your support over the past three weeks. I have thoroughly enjoyed leading the remarkable Monmia PS community with Vineta Mitrevski for the first three weeks on Term 2. Lorraine Bell will return on Monday 15 May 2023.

Kind Regards,

**Lucia Vorpasso**

Acting Principal

# IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

TERM 2	Term 3
<p><b>Monday May 15 – 19</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education Week</li> </ul> <p><b>Thursday May 18</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Athletics Carnival Years 3-6</li> </ul> <p><b>Friday May 19</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk to School Day and Breakfast</li> </ul> <p><b>Tuesday May 16-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curriculum Day- Pupil <b>Free (No School for students)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Thursday May 18-</b></p> <p><b>Payment Due:</b> 5/6 Excursion Colonisation of Australia</p> <p><b>Monday May 22</b></p> <p>Harold Fundraiser -come dressed as a friend of Harold (animal) Gold coin donation.</p> <p><b>Tuesday May 23</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Photo Day</li> </ul> <p><b>Thursday May 23</b></p> <p>5/6 Excursion the Colonisation of Australia City</p> <p><b>Wednesday May 31</b></p> <p>Common Professional Practice Day for staff- <b>(No School for students)</b></p> <p><b>Friday June 9</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Payment Due</b> 1/2 Excursion Bundoora Park</li> </ul> <p><b>Monday June 12</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Holiday -King's Birthday <b>(No School for students).</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Friday June 16</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1/2 Excursion Bundoora Park Farm</li> </ul> <p><b>Friday June 23</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day of Term 2</li> <li>Students <b>(Early Finish at 2.30 pm)</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Monday July 10</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students resume.</li> </ul> <p><b>Tuesday 1 August</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curriculum Day- Pupil Free <b>(No School for students)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Friday September 15</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day of Term 3 <b>(Early Finish at 2.30 pm)</b></li> </ul>

<p><b><u>Term Dates</u></b></p> <p><b>Term 2-</b>  <b>Monday April 24</b> – Student resume  <b>Friday June 23</b> – Last day of Term 2  Student Finish at 2.30 pm</p> <p><b>Term 3 –</b>  <b>Monday July 10</b> – Students resume.  <b>Friday September 15</b> – Last day of Term 3  Student Finish at 2.30 pm</p> <p><b>Term 4-</b>  <b>Monday October 2</b> – Student resume  <b>Wednesday December 20</b> – Last day of Term 4  Students finish at 1.30pm</p>	<p><b><u>CURRICULUM DAYS- Pupil Free</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Term 2</u></b>  Tuesday 16 May- Curriculum Day- <b>No school for students</b></p> <p>Wednesday 31 May 2023  Common Professional Practice Day for staff on. <b>No school for students</b></p> <p><b><u>Term 3</u></b>  Tuesday 1 August - Curriculum Day- <b>No school for students</b></p>
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# SPOTLIGHT ON SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL)

THE SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING SKILL FOR THIS WEEK IS FROM THE:

☐ BOUNCEBACK PROGRAM

☒ RESILIENCE, RIGHTS & RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS PROGRAM

☐ RCH CASEA PROGRAM

## THE SCHOOL-WIDE FOCUS IS: USING PERSONAL STRENGTHS

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week we will continue a **Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships** topic **USING PERSONAL STRENGTHS**.

The **key messages** from this unit are:

1. Personal strengths are used to help themselves and other people in their everyday lives.
2. Personal strengths are developed in different ways and in different situations.
3. Strengths can be seen in the actions of everyday and influential people to help other people.

This week staff will be designing learning tasks that identifies strengths students have used in their everyday lives and have had a benefit on others. Students will identify the strengths they would like to develop further and devise personal learning goals.

I hope you enjoy these updated articles and please discuss the focus as a family each week.

Warm Regards,

**Lucia Vorpasso**

Assistant Principal - Student Engagement and Wellbeing



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## THE SCHOOL-WIDE FOCUS IS: POSITIVE COPING STRATEGIES

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week we will continue a **Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships** topic of **Positive Coping Strategies**.

The **key messages** from this unit are:

4. As children grow and develop they will encounter situations where they feel worried, nervous and sometimes scared.
5. When children are young they develop a language around coping when things go wrong.
6. Children will learn that some strategies are more useful than others in different situations.

This week staff will be designing tasks that will enable students to identify the range of strategies they use in difficult times. Students will expand their repertoire of strategies and reflect critically on their choices when selecting the most appropriate strategy to use to ease their worry.

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## EVERY DAY COUNTS:

### *Missing school puts your child behind!*

*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 your child behind. Regular school attendance will mean that your child has a better chance in life. Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day, every school day. When regular attendance patterns are established your child learns better, makes friends, is happier and has a brighter future.*



Lucia Vorpasso Assistant Principal: Student Engagement and Wellbeing



School photo day is on **Tuesday 23 May**. Students will come home with an envelope for individual photos. If you require a family sibling photo, please ask at the office for a separate envelope. Every student will have their photo taken on the day. Payment can be made by cash, and online. Envelopes to be brought back to school on the day or earlier if you wish.





## **EDUCATION WEEK EVENT TO START THE DAY FIT AND HEALTHY NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY**

**Walk Safely to School Day** falls on **Friday 19 May** this year and you are invited to join the fun! All students and their families are invited to walk to school, even if it is just a part of the way. Walking to school is a great way to learn about road safety and get fit and healthy at the same time.

Once you have completed your walk, we will meet in the gym at 8:15am to eat a healthy breakfast altogether before school starts at 8.45am. Some breakfast items such as fruit cups and cereal will be provided, however, you are also welcome to bring your own food.

More information regarding the event can be found at: <https://www.walk.com.au/WSTSD/>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

*Stevie West*

Physical Education Teacher

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## **2023 Years 3-6 House Athletics Carnival**

This year the House Athletics Carnival will be held on **Thursday 18 May 2023**.

All students in Years 3-6 will participate in the carnival. Students will compete in the following events:

- 80 metre sprint
- Mini javelin
- Long jump
- Shot put
- Discus
- Team games

All students in Years 3-6 can come dressed in their house colours on the day to celebrate their team spirit!

The carnival will start at approximately 9.00am and finish at approximately 3.00pm.

If any parents/guardians are available to help on the day, this would be greatly appreciated.

Please return the slip that has been handed out to the students with a copy of valid Working with Children's Check to the front office if you can assist at any time throughout the day.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

*Stevie West*

Physical Education Teacher





**DON'T MISS OUT  
ON *LUNCH*...**

**PRE-ORDER VIA THE Qkr! App**

**~ORDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 8:30AM THE SAME DAY~**



# QUEEN BAKER CANTEEN MENU

Yoghurt Granola Pots \$5.00

## SANDWICHES/WRAPS/ROLLS:

Chicken Snitzel, Lettuce, Cheese \$6.50

Cheese, Salad \$5.00

Chicken, Lettuce, Cheese \$6.00

Tuna, Lettuce, Mayo \$5.50

Salami, Salad \$6.00

Salad \$4.50

Ham, Salad \$6.00

Egg, Lettuce, Mayo \$5.50

## TOASTIES:

Tomato and Cheese \$4.00

Salami and Cheese \$4.50

Ham, Cheese Tomatoe \$5.00

Ham and Cheese \$4.50

Cheese \$3.00

## HOT FOOD ITEMS:

Tomato Sauce Satchet .30c ea

Vegetable Pastie \$6.50

Hot Dog \$4.50

Hot Roast Chicken Wrap \$6.50

Quiche Lorraine \$6.50

Penne Bolognese \$6.00

Jumbo Sausage Roll \$6.50

Halal Hot Dog \$5.50

Chicken Tender Wrap \$4.50

Chicken Snitzel Burger \$6.50

Beef Pie \$6.50

Beef Burger \$6.50

## SUSHI-TWIN PACK:

Prawn Sushi

Crispy Chicken

Cooked Tuna

Chicken Teriyaki

\$8.00 for the twin pack

## SLICE BITES- Cubes

\$3.00 each, flavours are on rotation

## FOCCACIA'S:

Salami, Cheese, Tomatoe \$6.50

Ham, Cheese, Tomatoes \$6.50

Chicken, Cheese, Avocado \$7.50

Ham and Cheese Croissant \$5.50

Greek Salad \$6.50

Chicken Snitzel Salad \$7.00

Please Note-

As we head into Winter we will be offering

\* Fried Rice

\* Pizza Slices

\* Roast Chicken & Chips

\* Fettuccine Carbonara





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### Step 1 Download Qkr!

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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.

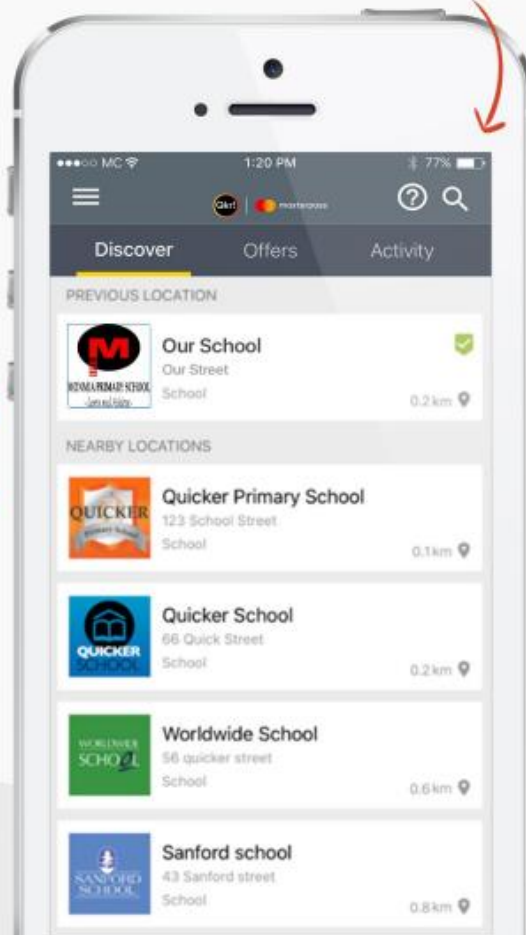
### Step 4 Register your children

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



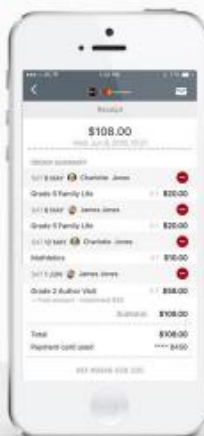
Select your items

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.

# STUDENT AWARDS



PRA	<i>Amítej S.</i>	For speaking clearly during show and tell and telling interesting ideas.
	<i>Azaríah C.</i>	For pointing to the words when you read.
PRB	<i>Maxí A.</i>	For his improvement in expressing and managing his emotions.
	<i>Emanuel A.</i>	For becoming increasingly confident to contribute to class discussion and attempting tasks independently.
1/2A	<i>Sarah B</i>	For participating in class discussions.
	<i>Te Whata P.</i>	For following our class code of cooperation.
1/2B	<i>An D.</i>	For always confidently sharing his work with the class. Great work!
	<i>Isaak B.</i>	For always displaying a caring attitude towards his peers. Well done!
3/4A	<i>Aleteía A.</i>	For being helpful in the classroom. Thank you Aleteia!
	<i>Díaz S.</i>	For being a loyal friend to his classmates. Well done, Diaz!
	<i>Alícia L.</i>	For making a great start to term 2. Well done!
	<i>Melissa B.</i>	For having such a great attitude to her learning. Well done!
3/4B	<i>Tyler B.</i>	For showing great comprehension and accuracy when reading.
	<i>Andrew K.</i>	For demonstrating amazing thinking after reading a selected text.
3/4C	<i>David I</i>	For doing an awesome job in class and following class rules and expectations. Well done!
	<i>Lyteasha M..</i>	For always helping those around her and being a great friend. Well done!

5/6A	<i>Aliyah R.</i>	For participating more often in class discussions. Well done!
	<i>Malik M.</i>	For putting in 100% effort every day. Well done!
5/6B	<i>Storme D.</i>	For using humour to make our class a happy place to be.
	<i>Vlad B.</i>	For making exceptional growth in your English skills and showing greater confidence.
Physical Education	<i>Ríze M. 1/2A</i>	For being a respectful listener and a safe gymnast in P.E.
	<i>Aliet M. PRB</i>	For being a respectful and responsible leader in P.E
	<i>Kayden S. 3/4A</i>	For always putting in his 110%. Best effort in Physical Education..
Languages -Japanese	<i>Bilal A. PRA</i>	For fantastic writing in Japanese.
	<i>Nicholas B. 5/6A</i>	For excellent speaking skills in Japanese.
TLI-Learning Tutor	<i>Kayden S. 3/4A</i>	For reading carefully and using the details in the pictures to help understand the text.
	<i>Xavier C. 1/2A</i>	For fabulous reading and excellent listening.



## PROACTIVE POLICE PROGRAM

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May, Matt and Amanda from the Proactive Police Program came to speak the students in the 3-4 CLS. They spoke to us about the life as a Police Officer. They told use some of the reasons why they joined the force; it's about helping and protecting lives and property. One of the main messages we took away was that ***We are here to help you.***

"Thank you for coming to our school, we had a blast and a massive laugh"

"I was very grateful that you could share with us your experiences"

*Tyler and Andrew (JSC representatives)*





### **FUNDRAISER- Let's all help Harold**

Come dressed as a friend of Harold (animal) or in his colours yellow and brown to raise much needed funds.

When: Monday 22nd May

Bring along a gold coin to donate to support this fundraiser.

If you do not wish to dress up, you can still support this fundraiser and come dressed in your school uniform.

Let's see how much we can raise together.

Stay tuned: More information to come from your Junior School Council Representative!



# FAMILY & FRIENDS NEWSLETTER



## 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  
Hat - \$1

How? Contact the school office or contact any of the Family & Friends committee members.

Join us at the  
next meeting!



Date: 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
Time: 9.15am  
Venue: Community  
Room

## Mother's Day

Thank you for your support for the Mother's Day Stall! A big thank you to all Mother's Day stall helpers!



HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

Coming soon ....

**Krispy Kreme**  
DOUGHNUTS  
**FUNDRAISING**



**15<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> May**

# Respectful Relationships



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Response Centre  
1800 015 188

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<https://www.queerspace.org.au>

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orange  
door**



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FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE  
1800 737 732

**MensLine  
Australia**  
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