

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,

Thank you everyone for the warm welcome I received when I returned from leave last week. It was wonderful to see the students again and talk to parents/guardians and staff. I want to acknowledge Lucia Vorpasso's leadership as Acting Principal and Vineta Mitrevski's supporting role during my absence. Lucia and Vineta together managed the school, as well as ensuring student and staff wellbeing. The Monmia staff continued to demonstrate highly proficient teaching and learning practices aligned with their student needs.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LAST FORTNIGHT

- Visiting happy classrooms with students focussed on learning and teachers focused on teaching and engaging students.
- Curriculum Day provided intensive and practical professional learning for teachers. Thank you to Vineta and Lucia's preparation and organisation of this important reflection and learning for our staff. Thank you to Vineta for facilitating the learning of the day. Thank you to our teachers for engaging with learning more about formative and summative assessment.
- Thank you to Heid, Daniela, Leanne, Sitwat, Samantha and Teresa who worked solidly through the day to start the packing up process of the administration office. Our administration office will need to be completely emptied and all office staff will be moving to the Community/Staff PL Room before the end of Term 2.
- Chris Thompson, South Western Victorian Regional Director visited Monmia last Wednesday. He visited our learning spaces, talked to some students and teachers. Chris admired the learning spaces and how they have been created to accommodate our students' learning needs.
- Year 3-6 students had an amazing House Athletics Day last Thursday. Congratulations to Green House for their overall win. Congratulations to all the students who achieved their personal best, winning ribbons and cheering each other on. This day could not happen without the amazing organisation and preparation from Stevie West and the assistance of the House Leaders. All teachers and ES who participated on the day provided encouragement and acknowledgement for our students. Thank you staff for all your efforts. Thank you also to the marvellous parents/guardians who volunteered to help on the day. We couldn't do it without you.
- Thank you to Stevie West and Jane Coleman for organizing and assisting at Sydenham Cross Country. Congratulations to Nicholas B. for coming 9<sup>th</sup> and will now be representing Monmia at the District Divisions.
- Thank you to Stevie West for organizing the Walk to School Morning last Friday. Thank you to all staff who helped host the breakfast for students who walked to school. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Walk to School Day.
- Thank you, Daniela and Heidi, for organizing the schools' photos this week. Everything went smoothly and all the children looked terrific in their school uniforms.

### HERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT MESSAGES FOR THE COMING FORTNIGHT

- There will be a **PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY on Wednesday on 31 May 2023**. There will be **NO SCHOOL** for students on this day.
- 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 29 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.

Stevie West our Physical Education teacher will be on leave for the rest of 2023. Stevie will be pursuing an adventure overseas. We wish her a safe and wonderful time and look forward to her return in 2024.

*Warm Regards,*

*Lorraine Bell*

Principal



## FOUNDATION 2024 NOW ACCEPTING ENROLMENTS

We are **NOW** taking Enrolments for 2024!!!!

Do you have a child who is turning five by April 2024?

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 pack from the office to secure a place in our Foundation classes for 2024.

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

TERM 2	Term 3
<p><b>Wednesday May 31</b> 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> <li><b>Payment Due: Issue 4 Book Club Orders</b></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 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><u><b>Term Dates</b></u></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><u><b>CURRICULUM DAYS- Pupil Free</b></u></p> <p><u><b>Term 2</b></u></p> <p>Wednesday 31 May 2023 Common Professional Practice Day for staff on. <b>No school for students</b></p> <p><u><b>Term 3</b></u></p> <p>Tuesday 1 August - Curriculum Day- <b>No school for students</b></p>



# SPOTLIGHT ON SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL)

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

[ ] BOUNCEBACK PROGRAM

[ v ] RESILIENCE, RIGHTS & RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS PROGRAM

[ ] RCH CASEA PROGRAM

## 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:

1. As children grow and develop they will encounter situations where they feel worried, nervous and sometimes scared.
2. When children are young they develop a language around coping when things go wrong.
3. 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.

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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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week we will continue a **Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships** topic of **Positive Coping Strategy of Positive Self-Talk**.

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

4. Positive self-talk is a key strategy for coping with negative thoughts, emotions and events.
5. Resilience research shows that the use of positive self-talk is associated with greater persistence in the face of a challenge.
6. Negative self-talk is associated with higher levels of distress, depression and anxiety.
7. Positive self-talk can be learnt or strengthened through practise.

This week staff will be designing tasks that will enable students to learn key positive self-talk phrases to use over and over again and practice self-calming techniques.

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## EVERY DAY COUNTS: *Being late for school has impact!*

*The Department of Education requires all schools to impress upon parents/guardians the importance of regular attendance and punctuality. This means that students should:*

- *attend school every school day*
- *arrive on time*
- *remain at school for the full day.*

*Schools are required to monitor and follow up student absences and/or students arriving late to school or leaving early from school.*

### Impact of Lateness

Being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing 2 weeks of school



Lucia Vorpasso Assistant Principal: Student Engagement and Wellbeing



# EVERY DAY COUNTS







**THANKYOU** EVERYONE who contributed to our Harold Day fundraiser. We raised \$119 towards the Life Education Program. GREAT JOB!!!!

Monmia Junior School Council

# STUDENT AWARDS



PRA	<i>Sumaya T.</i>	For retelling the story of the Three Little Pigs with confidence.
	<i>Bilal A.</i>	For working hard and showing creativity when you build train tracks and Lego.
PRB	<i>Albert T.</i>	For the beautiful way he helps students in the classroom.
	<i>Mila T.</i>	For being keen and enthusiastic to share her thoughts.
1/2A	<i>Aylin H.</i>	For improving her writing and always having a go
	<i>Marah I.</i>	For always having a go at new tasks.
1/2B	<i>Nyalath M.</i>	For spreading kindness in our classroom and always volunteering to help others.
	<i>Zain B.</i>	For the excellent effort that he has been putting into all his work. Keep up the great work!



3/4A	<i>John K.</i>	For just being you.... we think you are a champion.
	<i>Isabella D.</i>	For putting in 100% effort in everything you do. Congratulations!
3/4B	<i>Sophía G.</i>	For her creativity during poetry.
	<i>Aurora P.</i>	For her confidence during class conversations.
3/4C	<i>Xavier B.</i>	For completing amazing work during class and writing great sentences this week. Well done, Xavier!
	<i>Adrian T.</i>	For working well when put in a new team during class activities! Very impressive!
	<i>Díon S.</i>	For working hard to achieve his learning goals.
5/6A	<i>Samantha M.</i>	For always contributing and demonstrating 100% effort. Great work!
	<i>Nicholas B.</i>	For coming 9 <sup>th</sup> at Cross Country and going through to represent Monmia at District Divisions.
5/6B	<i>Sahar H.</i>	For always trying her best and working hard in Performing Arts! Well done!
	<i>Janína T.</i>	For fantastic work this week on her performance with her group. Keep it up!
STEAM	<i>Alex C.</i>	For challenging himself in STEAM.
	<i>An D.</i>	For your focus and great work in STEAM.
Languages -Japanese	<i>Sophía G. 3/4B</i>	For outstanding effort and enthusiasm in Japanese.
	<i>Kamí N. 5/6A</i>	For outstanding effort and enthusiasm in Japanese.
TLI- Learning Tutor	<i>Ali B. 3/4B</i>	For excellent reading displaying great word knowledge.
	<i>Oscar A. 3/4B</i>	For excellent reading and participating in our group activities.

# 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: TBD

# DO NUT FORGET!!

Last day to place your order tomorrow  
**(26<sup>th</sup> May, Friday)!**

Help us meet our 20 dozen target!



## FUNDRAISING





**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:**

Tomatoe 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:**

Tomatoe Sauce Satchet .30c ea

Vegetable Pastie \$6.50

Hot Dog \$4.50

Hot Roast Chicken Wrap \$6.50

Quiche Lorraine \$6.50

Penne Bolognaise \$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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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.

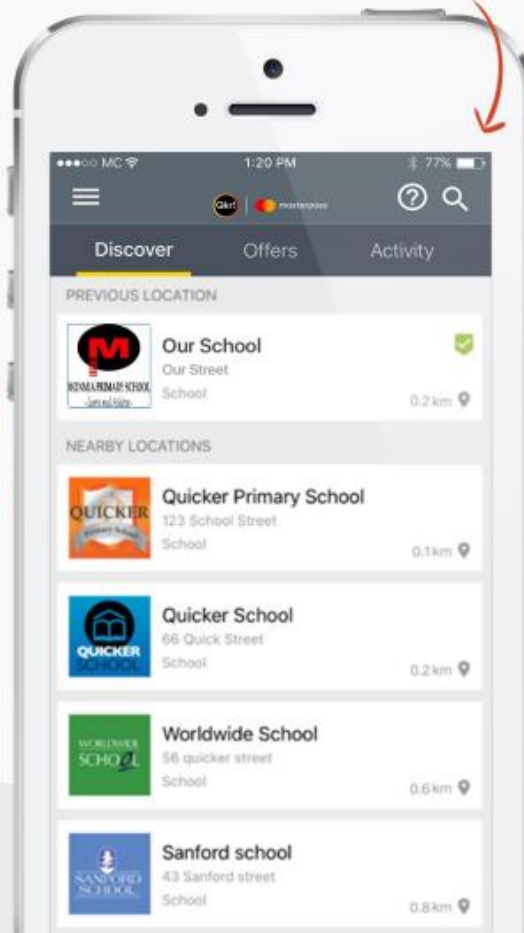
### Step 4 Register your children

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



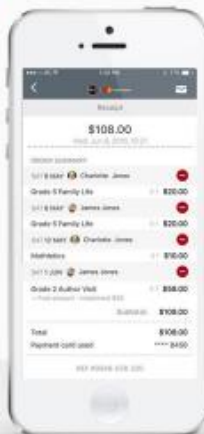
Select your items

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.

# Respectful Relationships



**SAFE+EQUAL**  
safeandequal.org.au

Standing strong  
against family  
violence

**safe  
steps** | Family Violence  
Response Centre  
1800 015 188

**queerspace**  
health in our hands  
ps://www.queerspace.org.au

**the  
orange  
door**



[www.education.vic.gov.au/hnyeb/employment/cond/P](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/hnyeb/employment/cond/P)



**1800RESPECT**  
NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC  
FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE  
1800 737 732

**MensLine  
Australia**  
1300 78 99 78



**VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL  
HEALTH SERVICE**  
*Caring for the Community*

Fitzroy – 9419 3000  
Epping – 8592 3920  
Preston – 9403 3300





Hi, it's James here from One Two Nine Pizza & Pasta.

We are a family run business located at 129a Copernicus way, Keilor Downs.

Having been born and raised in the local area, it's always been a dream of mine to give back to the local community.

After working as a chef for last 15 years, I have finally opened my own pizza and pasta bar. We pride ourselves on our housemade products, using high quality fresh ingredients, that we sourced from local suppliers.

We would like to invite you to come down and try our food. We are offering 10% off to all families at Monmia Primary School.

From our family to yours welcome.

We cannot wait and look forward to see you in store soon, please bring this coupon with you.



ONE TWO NINE PIZZA & PASTA

10%  
OFF

VALID TO  
25/5/2023 - 08/06/2023  
EXCLUDES ANY SPECIALS