Dear Monmia Families,

TAA DAA!! The time has finally come…… This will be the last hard copy school newsletter that we will send out to our families. As of next week we are going digital. Thank you to everyone who returned the form with their updated email details. Catherine has done an amazing job in inputting these all into CASES and created a distribution list ready to send out the school newsletter. Eventually the newsletter will go onto our website as well as onto our school app. Next week we will send the newsletter to your chosen email address.

GREAT THINGS I NOTICED DURING THE WEEK

1. Second week in and all classes are fully engaged and students are already working towards achieving their goals.
2. Thank you to Charbel PRB for looking after our school by putting his own rubbish in the bin and also picking up other rubbish in the courtyard.
3. All staff had their updated anaphylaxis training. Thank you Catherine Brockdorff for providing this valuable PD.
4. Congratulations to Taylan who raised the most funds for the school for the Fun Run. Congratulations to 3/4C for being the grade that raised the most money and winning a party for their efforts!!! Thank you to Family and Friends for organising the Fun Run.
5. The practice evacuation drill was executed well with all classes and staff out in 4 minutes. Thank you to Lucy Vorpasso for coordinating the drill and preparing the EMP.

REAL SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP

Adam Voigt presented at the Parent Information Evening last night and engaged with the parents with his presentation and in responding to their questions. Unfortunately, he was unable to complete the in-class support program on Wednesday as he was caught up in the storms in New South Wales. We will be rescheduling this for another day in the future. We were fortunate that he was able to make it to the Parent Evening. I am sure that from parent/guardian comments the presentation was informative and relevant to their needs in understanding restorative practices and how the school is using this to help students manage their behaviour and develop a culture of care and safety for all in our school community.

ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/ANNUAL REPORT

Both the school AIP and Annual Report will be presented at the School Council Meeting next Tuesday at 6:45pm. As this is an Annual General Meeting everyone in the school community is invited and welcome to attend. We will have the AGM first followed by our regular school council meeting, for which you are also welcome to stay. Copies of the Annual Report will be available from the office.

Warm Regards,

Lorraine Bell
Principal
School Council & School House Captain photos are now available at the Office for viewing and ordering. Copies of the photos are $16 each.

Please see Norma or Catherine in the Office if you would like to place an order.

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### PAYMENTS AT THE OFFICE

When making payments for any items at school, can we please ask that parents supply the **correct** money as we do not have change at the Office.

Also, just a reminder that we now have EFTPOS available.
PRA  Caitlyn G for always being ready to learn and trying her best.

PRB  FJA for working very hard on his listening skills and remembering to use his words. Well done!

1/2A  Noah G for brilliant reading this week.

1/2B  Mariam S for helping others to understand the addition tasks!

1/2D  Havin H for her big improvement in writing! Everyday you are improving and it is such a joy to see. Also a big thank you for always being there to help

3/4A  Nick S for being a visible learner and monitoring his learning during WIN maths. Well done Nick and keep up the fantastic work!

3/4B  John P for stepping up to the challenge and completing his subtraction pre-test with great determination. Go John!

3/4C  Madison P for being resilient when an unexpected situation occurred.

3/4D  Mindy K for the excellent effort she puts into her homework activities. Congratulations Mindy!

3/4E  Tyler A for sharing gis knowledge of fossil fuels to answer an “on My Own’ question!

5/6A  Molly G for working well in the class.

5/6B  Dylan S for working so hard during conversion of length activities.

5/6C  Shaquille S for following the steps to successfully divide large numbers using an algorithm. Well done!

5/6D  Kevin V for taking on the challenge and revising your writing to include a powerful and emotive lead!

5/6E  Anabelle A for putting great effort into your work and trying your best!

Languages  Adam S of 3/4B for showing great focus in the language classroom which is helping him to become very confident with describing people in Japanese! Well done Adam, keep it up!

WELL DONE !!!!!!
Monmia’s House Athletics Carnival is scheduled for Tuesday 28 April. All students in Grades 3-6 will participate in the carnival. Students will compete in the following events:

- 80 metre sprint
- 60 metre hurdles
- High jump
- Long jump
- Shot put
- Discus
- Team games

All students in Grades 3-6 can come dressed in their house colours on the day. If any students need to confirm what house colour or age group they are in, this information has been posted outside the gym.

The carnival will start at approximately 9.20am and finish at about 1.30pm. Parents are welcome to come along and help out or watch on the day.

Justin Belovitch
Physical Education Teacher

Have you ever been to a festival involving Japan? It is a great opportunity to taste some Japanese foods and see many cultural elements of Japan.

You may even see some of our students’ drawings who entered the competition. Entry is free for children up to grade 6 and adults who wear a kimono.

Otherwise entry is $5. It is happening on Sunday 17th May 2015, from 10am-5pm at Box Hill Town Hall and Box Hill TAFE.

Further details can be found on the website:
http://www.jvc-au.org/japanfestival/

Melissa Broso
Japanese Teacher

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter: http://twitter.com/MonmiaPS
THANK YOU to the SPITERI FAMILY for donating all their unused books to the school instead of just throwing them away. We appreciate your very kind gesture and we will definitely use the books at school. Thank you for filling the school’s bucket.

Lucy Verpasse
Assistant Principal – Student Engagement and Wellbeing
SPOTLIGHT ON BOUNCE BACK
A WELLBEING AND RESILIENCE PROGRAM

THE FOCUS FOR THIS WEEK IS:

Values that underpin Bounce Back!  FAIRNESS

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to another exciting term at Monmia. This week, I would like to continue with the Core Values that underpin the Bounce Back Wellbeing and Resilience Program. This week we will look at FAIRNESS.

School values form an integral part of how we behave as individuals and as members of our school community. The first and most important step in teaching your child to live by a certain value is of course to live it yourself. Remember that actions speak louder than words.

Being fair means that everyone gets a reasonable deal, that rules are applied consistently, that situations are looked at from different people’s points of view and that we find out all the relevant facts. When you have integrity, then you always try to be fair by trying to make things equal as possible, by following rules, returning favours and kindness and helping others to get a fair deal.

I am sure that everyone knows the story of The Little Red Hen. The Little Red Hen asks for help with making the bread, starting by sowing the seeds right through to baking it. None of the other animals help her so ultimately they do not get any bread. Do you think this was fair?

Sometimes people disagree about whether something is fair or unfair. This may be because:

⇒ they have different opinions
⇒ they might not be looking at the situation from different points of view
⇒ they may not have thought carefully enough about the situation
⇒ they may be in specific roles such as the teacher compared to a student or a parent compared to a child.

Activity: To help children understand this important value, parents may wish to speak to their children about some of the rules that are in place at home and why these are fair rules.

I hope you have found this article interesting and useful and I look forward to any feedback you might like to share with me.

Warm Regards,

Lucy Vorpasso
Assistant Principal - Student Engagement and Wellbeing

“Then I will make the dough myself,” said the little Red Hen. And she did.
Come along and see the amazing artwork created by our talented students at the Annual Monmia Artshow. This year our theme explores the wonderful world of Science. Our Artshow is taking a new direction in 2015 with art pieces displayed throughout the learning areas of the school. As you enter you will receive a map which you can follow around the school to find spectacular art creations. Some of the artwork on display include:

- Ancient Egyptian Mummies
- Dinosaurs
- Insects
- Crystals
- Science Masterminds
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar

**DATE:** TUESDAY 19TH MAY  
**TIME:** 5.00PM - 6.30PM  
**CHOIR PERFORMANCE:** 6.30PM  
**CAN’T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!!!!**
!!URGENT!!

MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR MONMIA ARTSHOW

The Monmia Artshow urgently needs some extra materials!
If you have any egg cartons, wool scraps, material, buttons, large cardboard sheets, ribbon please bring to the Artroom.

THANKYOU

Lisa Tate

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Commemorative Badges and Wristbands for Sale!!!

There is a selection of badges and wristbands available for sale at the Office ranging from $1 to $10 to commemorate ANZAC Day.

Please drop in if you would like to purchase one.

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Do you like to get thing organised?
If yes, then I need you!
I am looking for a couple of super organised people to help me take an audit of the Performing Arts equipment and costumes.
If you think you can help, please come and see me. I am in on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday each week.

Thank you in advance.

Cassie Ward
Performing Arts

Don’t forget to follow us on Twitter: http://twitter.com/MonmiaPS
Dear Parents and Guardians,

Monmia is a Bucket Filling School!
We fill buckets and we don’t dip!
We use our lid to keep our bucket full and keep the drops in!

I love how the Bucket Fillers Philosophy has been embraced by our school community this year. I know that we can keep filling other people’s buckets and make Monmia Primary School a warm, positive and caring place to be. When we all fill other people’s buckets then all community members benefit from these acts of kindness.

There is so much to acknowledge at Monmia Primary School! Here are some ‘drops’ for you to read.

Remember that when you fill someone else’s bucket, you fill yours as well so keep filling buckets Monmia!

Happy Bucket Filling!

Kind Regards,

Lucy Vorpasso
Assistant Principal

Student Engagement and Wellbeing
INTERSCHOOL SPORT FIXTURE

TERM 2

All away games have a $6.00 bus fare which is payable before the game.

Sports: Soccer, Netball, Bat Tennis and Teeball

FRIDAY 24/04 VS KEILOR (AWAY)
Soccer at Keilor Park Recreation Reserve.
Netball, bat tennis and teeball at Keilor Primary School.

FRIDAY 01/05 VS MARY MACKILLOP (AWAY)
Soccer at Green Gully.
Netball and bat tennis at Mary Mackillop Catholic Primary School.
Teeball at Keilor Views Primary School.

FRIDAY 08/05 VS TAYLORS LAKES (HOME)
No girl’s soccer match.

FRIDAY 15/05 GRAND FINALS

At Monmia Primary School we stop to energise our brain every day.

We have a fruit break at 10.00am.

We have a water bottle at school everyday.

Do you have your fruit and water bottle today?

Don’t forget to follow us on Twitter: http://twitter.com/MonmiaPS
If your child is absent from school it is crucial to inform the school as to the reason for the absence. To communicate a student absence to the school please:

- make a phone call to Norma or Catherine in the school office between 8.30am to 9.30am on the day of the absence.
- send an email to the school’s email, monmia.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au, to inform the school of the absence.
- send a written note and/or certificate to the classroom teacher when your child returns.

Thank you for your support with the school’s attendance procedures.
SUNSMART POLICY
At Monmia Primary School, all students must wear a wide brimmed or legionnaire’s hat during recess, lunchtime and during outdoor activities such as Physical Education and Sport Sessions from the start of September to the end of April.

Please ensure your child’s hat is in the school bag every day. If the hat has been lost, a new hat must be purchased from the school office for $11.00. Thank you for your support with this very important Health and Safety measure.

Warm Regards,
Lucy Vorpasso
Assistant Principal - Student Engagement and Wellbeing
Congratulations to Taylan O from 3/4C for raising the most money at our annual Fun Run. Taylan raised a total of $428.00 and was rewarded with a fabulous mp3 player for his efforts. Well done!!

Also congratulations to 3/4C who were the winning class and raised the most money for the Fun Run. 3/4C will have their very own class party to celebrate their win.

The annual Mother's Day stall will be taking pace on Wednesday 29th April. We will have lots of beautiful gifts Available for your child to purchase.

Helpers required to help wrap Mothers Day stall gifts in the Community room on Monday 27th April At 9am.

All are welcome.
Taylors Lakes Secondary College

College Tours: March 4th, 12th, 18th, 25th
April 15th, 23rd & 29th, May 7th, 13th & 20th
(9.30 am – 11.00 am)

Learn and Achieve Together
the best educational opportunity
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To be accepted into this special program, students must complete and return a registration form, and achieve a high standard in the formal SEAL examination.

SEAL registration
select entry accelerated learning

Compulsory SEAL exam on Saturday 2nd May

Registration forms and information are available from the College website www.kdc.vic.edu.au or call 03 9365 8000

Kellor Downs College
100-110 Odessa Avenue, Kellor Downs

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Essendon Keilor College

Junior Campus' Tours

Niddrie Campus (Years 7 - 9)
Peters Street, Airport West
Ph: 9375 8400

East Keilor Campus (Years 7 - 9)
Quinn Grove, East Keilor
Ph: 8331 0109

Wednesday and Friday @ 9:20 a.m.
By Appointment

Email: essendon.keilor.co@edumail.vic.gov.au
Web: www.ekc.vic.edu.au
School Banking is shooting for the stars.

At the beginning of 2015, the School Banking program launched students on a mission to save by making regular deposits into their Youthsaver account. In just one term, over 958,000 School Banking deposits were made around Australia. It’s a fantastic result that’s seen thousands of Australian children begin their savings mission.

Rewarding good savings behaviour with two new items
To help keep students on track with their savings mission in Term 2, we’ve released two new awesome reward items from our Outer Space Savers range. Students just need to make 10 School Banking deposits to be able to redeem a reward item.

Invisible Ink Martian Pen
Intergalactic Rocket

You could win a 5 nights’ family trip to California’s Disneyland
Don’t forget, students who consistently display stellar savings behaviour by making 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically go into the draw at the end of the year to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland.

For more information visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking