Dear Monmia Families,

GREAT THINGS I NOTICED DURING THE WEEK
1. Happy Easter to all our Orthodox families who celebrated this festivity last weekend.
2. The Curriculum Day on reporting using the new Student Management System provided teachers with the skills to prepare their student reports. This was a highly engaging day with teachers very enthusiastic about the new reporting system. Thank you to Deb Hicks and Dean Squires for all their preliminary work in setting it all up and then presenting the reporting process on the day.
3. Congratulations to the 1/2 PLC for organising an amazing Sleepover Day for the Year 1/2 students. Thank you to Ms Lucy Vorpasso who assisted with this event by staying over with the 1/2 PLC. Thank you to all the parent/guardian helpers who helped out with all the meals.
4. Our first Breakfast Club started on Wednesday 4 May and we had five guests for breakfast served by the capable Miss Vorpasso and Mrs Bell. Helen also helped and Amanda Deakin, Hunter’s mum has also offered to help out on Wednesdays. Our Breakfast Club operates on Wednesdays and Thursdays from the library. Thank you to Rotary who donated the crockery and cutlery.
5. The free playgroup operated by Victoria University has had three successful sessions in our Community and Staff PL Room. This is an exciting opportunity for our Monmia families with younger children as well as other families in the Brimbank community.
6. Thank you to our wonderful Family and Friends for once again organising another fantastic Mother’s Day Stall! These amazing volunteers give so much of their time to our school to ensure that we fundraise enough money to keep improving our school.
7. Another worthwhile Classroom Helpers Program was facilitated by Natalie Creasey and Dean Squires. Thank you to the parents who attended ad to Nat and Dean for their presentation.

Coffee and Cake Chat
Starting next Monday 9 May, we would like to invite parents/guardians to our first Coffee and Cake Chat in the Community Room at 9:30 am straight after assembly. This is an opportunity to meet with Lucy Vorpasso, Vineta Mitrevski and I to discuss a variety of topics related to school, learning and wellbeing. Our first topic will be on “Building a Respectful Child” which could have benefits for home, school and beyond. At this first meeting depending on the numbers we will organise future meetings and topics. This could become a monthly event. We hope to see you there if you can make it.

HAPPY MOTHERS’ DAY TO ALL MOTHERS!!

Warm Regards

Lorraine Bell  Principal
THE FOCUS FOR THIS WEEK IS:

Values that underpin Bounce Back! **INTEGRITY**

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

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 INTEGRITY.

**INTEGRITY**

If you have integrity, then you try to act according to your values, morals or principles, even when there is a personal cost to doing so. Integrity is built one day at a time and can't be mastered over-night. For most of us, building our integrity is something we do over a lifetime. Just when we 'think we've got it' some challenge or test presents itself. More often than not, we have more work to do!

Our goal, with our children, is to live the example. Show integrity as a way of life – a choice. **Behaving with Integrity never goes out of fashion and shapes your true character.** At Monmia Primary School we are guided by our community values of: Caring, Honesty, Respect, Acceptance and Friendliness.

Acting with integrity also means:

- Being honest
- Being fair
- Being responsible
- Being loyal

Not everyone tries to achieve a sense of integrity. Some people say that they believe in certain values but they do not act in accordance with those values. Some people have no positive personal values to guide them and are prepared to do anything to get what they want, no matter how wrong or harmful their actions are.

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:** As a family, draw a grid for each family member and draw how you demonstrate the community values at school and at home.

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

Student Engagement and Wellbeing
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Introducing...

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 Verpasso
Assistant Principal - Student Engagement and Wellbeing
DATES FROM THE DIARY

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CANTEEN NEWS
As of the start of this term, Jude Fina Foods, our school canteen provider, will be opening for three days only - MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY. Unfortunately, they are no longer able to provide lunch orders every day. This has been due to a drop in families using this service. Please remember that from next term there will be no lunch orders on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Don’t forget to follow us on Twitter: http://twitter.com/MonmiaPS
The National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an annual event for schools since 2008.

On Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 May, students will undertake the 2016 NAPLAN assessment.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four domains of Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how individual students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children.

All students are encouraged to participate in the tests. Students with a disability may qualify for special provisions that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom.

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Keep in mind that NAPLAN tests provide point-in-time information in relation to student performance.

More information is available at www.naplan.edu.au

Below is a timetable indicating the scheduled tests which are undertaken in the morning on the official test dates.

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Please avoid making appointments for your child or children during the above dates if your child is a year 3 or year 5 student.

Vineta Mitrevski
Assistant Principal
Monmia Primary School proudly presents…

‘The world of our imagination’ Art Show

A magical mystical world of Fantasy, Fairytales and Fun!

On Monday 23rd May, we are celebrating our fabulous and talented artists and their extraordinary imaginations. Please join us from 5.00pm until 7.00pm on a journey of rich imaginative experiences. Choir preforming at 6.30 pm…..
**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

PR  **Henry T** - for working hard learning his letters and writing his name. Great job Henry!!!

PR  **Ramini S** - for getting braver and braver every morning! You are such an enthusiastic and caring member of the class! Keep it up!!

1/2  **Lana S** - for her great reading. Well done Lana!!

A  **Gisele M** - for showing cooperative learning by sharing ideas and strategies!

B  **Allegra S** - for being a co-operative and responsible student during the 1/2 sleepover. Congratulations Allegra!!

1/2  **Renee L** - for being so independent and a role model to others during the 1/2 sleepover. Thank you Renee.

3/4  **Cory A** – for working quietly and trying his best in all areas of his learning. WELL DONE!!

A  **Jacqueline L** - for being positive, happy, helpful member of the class.

B  **Juliette C** - for getting on the job quickly and always doing her best work! I’m very proud of you Juliette.

5/6  **Jordan S** - for always trying to contribute in class discussions. Keep up the great work!

A  **Adam S** - Welcome back and well done on you enthusiastic return. Keep up the good work!!

5/6  **Jack Q** - for being a focussed learner who avoids distractions. Well done Jack and keep up the fantastic work.

P.E.  **James M** - for always setting a good example during Physical Education classes.

Well Done
Monmia’s annual Mother’s Day stall took place this week giving the students a chance to buy some gifts for Mum and Grandma for Mothers Day. All students were very excited to choose their gifts from the selection of goodies available. We’re sure there will be some very excited mums and grandmas opening up their special gifts on Mother’s Day.

A big and very special thank you to all our wonderful helpers who came on Monday and worked hard to help prepare and wrap gifts for the Mother’s Day stall and to all our parents who helped out at the stall on Wednesday, your valuable time and effort was very much appreciated.

Just a heads up that the annual Cadbury Chocolate Drive is coming up this...
2017 PREP ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for 2017 are now being taken. If you have a child that will be turning 5 before 30 April 2017 and you want to enrol them for Prep, please see Ros or Norma in the office for an enrolment pack.

Parents/Guardians enrolling their child will need to provide their child’s birth certificate or passport as well as their completed immunisation certificate.

Appointments for school tours are available on request and can be booked by calling Norma or Ros in the Office.

If you know of neighbours or relatives living in our area who want to enrol their child/ren for 2015 please ask them to contact the school for an enrolment pack.

To secure a place in our Prep 2017 intake School Council has stipulated a $50 non-refundable deposit. This security will be deducted from the 2017 Resources and Materials Charge. Enrolments will not be accepted without the deposit or the required certificates.

Confirmation of enrolment will include a gift for each 2017 Prep student of a Book Box and book to start them on their reading adventure!

College Tours

Guided tours of the College take place each Wednesday morning at 9.30am and are a great way to familiarise yourself with the College’s facilities, environment and culture. The tours are approximately an hour long and take place during class time so that you can see our students and teachers in action. This is also an opportunity for parents and students to ask questions.

Each year, tours of the College are also conducted to coincide with the Year 7 Transition Program and Parents/Guardians of prospective students in Grade 5 and 6 are invited to attend. Please note that these tours are Year 7 specific and run from March to May.

Parent Tours of College:
the best educational opportunity for your child

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 7th May

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

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Celebrating 60 Years
1956 - 2016

Celebration Dinner
Saturday June 11th
Moonee Valley Race Course
6.30pm - midnight
3 Course Meal
Beer, Wine & Soft Drink
Please book tickets by the end of May

Open Day
Sunday June 12th
St Albans Secondary College
11am - 3pm
Decade Themed Displays, Memorabilia,
Guided Tours & much more

Celebration Dinner tickets on sale now at
www.sasc60thcelebration.eventbrite.com.au
For more information call us on 9366 2555

Leadership  Excellence  Integrity  Respect
A NOTICE REGARDING THE COST OF AWAY GAMES HAS BEEN SENT TO PARENTS. PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE PAID THE $30 FOR YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE.

Sports: Soccer, Netball, Bat Tennis and Teeball

FRIDAY 06/05       VS HILLSIDE (HOME)
                   All sports at Keilor Primary School

FRIDAY 13/05       VS CANA (AWAY)
                   All sports at Cana Catholic Primary School

FRIDAY 20/05       GRAND FINALS
Keyboard And Guitar Lessons At Your School

- Enrol TODAY – via PMI’s website OR enrolment forms available from the school front office
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – with lessons during and outside of school hours
- Only $13.50 per child per small group lesson (typically 3-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons also available ($32.50 per child for 30 minutes)
- Learning plan for all students via “PMI Stars” program – structured objectives with progress visibility
- PMI teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for keyboard lessons
- Ten minutes per day of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!
- Instrumental music can improve your child’s school results – including for reading, maths, coordination
- Limited spaces are available so please enrol ASAP


Vicki

Mobile 0417105648

Do you need pants taken up or school uniforms I can do that for you, I charge $15, school skirts if pleated will be more.

I also provide an ironing service for busy mums I can charge per item or $35 to $40 per basket, I will also pick up and deliver local area, my phone number is above feel free to call me,

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