Dear Monmia Families,

Last Wednesday, Brooke C made her debut as Student Principal for the Day. As you would have read in her newsletter article she was kept very busy on the day and had a great time sharing her leadership knowledge as she visited classrooms. This was a great event hosted by Principals Australia Institute and it will certainly become an annual event for us. We would personally like to thank Brooke for her leadership throughout the day and for the opportunity to hear from her student perspective about our school. Brooke featured in The Brimbank Leader which was very exciting for her and for the school. To have a look at the article go to the website. (leader.newspaperdirect.com/epaper).

It was lovely to have everyone return back to school after a long weekend ready for more exciting learning. It has been two weeks now that the Principal Class have not been at a whole school assembly and certainly have missed this type of start to the week. We are looking forward to seeing everyone whilst we visit classrooms and being out on yard duty.

This winter weather has certainly been felt by many of us. Please ensure children are suitably dressed for this cooler weather. We know that this type of weather also brings out sickness, sore throats, coughs and runny noses. We have had Mrs Bell home sick for the last couple of days so it is a fitting reminder that if you are not well it is important that you do the right thing and stay home and rest your body before returning to school.

Lastly, kind words were left with us from our visitors from Sorrento Primary School who spent almost a whole day with us on Friday 5th June where they looked at Visible Learning practices in action.

- We were very, very impressed with your learning environments and the way in which all classrooms were open to people walking through.
- We noticed no announcements were being made which stops learning and thinking.
- We can see how much feedback is given to students across all levels, a very consistent approach.
- We are amazed with the way in which we are welcomed. This has exceeded our expectations.

We are looking forward to hosting further visitors on Monday 15th June from Rockingham Beach Primary School in Western Australia. Monmia Primary is recognised for its strong research based approach to learning, nationally and it is very rewarding to be able to show the school’s successes.
Over the long weekend, the leadership team have been busily reading the student achievement reports written by classroom and specialist teachers. We have all been amazed at the level of detail included in the reports. The student reflection comments have been an affirmation of the school’s work in Visible Learning. The students have been able to articulate their learning and where to next with ease.

Look out for your child’s semester 1 report that will be sent home on Friday 19th June. Let your child talk about their achievements and celebrate the progress made over 2 terms.

Warm Regards,
Lucy Vorpasso and Vineta Mitrevski
Assistant Principals

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### 2016 PREP ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for 2016 are now being taken. If you have a child that will be turning 5 before 30 April 2016 and you want to enrol them for Prep, please see Catherine 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.

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

If you know of neighbours or relatives living in our area who want to enrol their child/ren for 2016 please ask them to contact the school for an enrolment pack.

To secure a place in our Prep 2016 intake School Council has stipulated a $50 non-refundable deposit. This security will be deducted from the 2016 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 2016 Prep student of a Book Box and book to start them on their reading adventure!
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PRA  *Michael E* for thinking about his learning and sharing his fantastic ideas with the class. Well done!!

PRB  *Jeeya L* for beautiful colouring, staying in the lines and using the correct colours for a firefighter.

1/2A  *Cooper R* for being a Reading Legend. Well done Cooper!

1/2B  *Mya L* for fantastic effort in reading and writing tasks!

1/2C  *Senya G* for coming to the excursion wonderfully dressed and full of enthusiasm!

3/4A  *Uy N* for always being focused and working to the best of his ability. Well done Uy and keep up the fantastic work.

3/4B  *Thomas V* for a fantastic effort in the district cross country and a great archery technique on camp.

3/4C  *Josese K* for reading with stamina and improving his reading level as a result!!

3/4D  *Krystal P* for writing an excellent comment for her student report. Well done Krystal!!!

3/4E  *Gabrielle C* for working hard and improving her reading by reading every night at home. Great effort!

5/6A  *Tianna M* for working well when researching for her project. Well done!

5/6B  *Layla M* for writing a great short information report related to her Inquiry topic “The Gold Rush”.

5/6C  *Jade P* for her brilliant model of a cabin on the Goldfields. WOW!

5/6D  *Dylan V* for always displaying a positive attitude toward his learning. Keep up the effort!

5/6E  *Natasha Z* for being a responsible and reliable student on our ‘Scienceworks’ excursion

Languages  *Justin V & Jack H of 5/6C* for their outstanding performance in their vending machine role play. They performed with great charisma and confidence. Well done and keep it up!

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

Sports: Basketball, handball, softball, volleyball and Kanga Cricket

FRIDAY 12/06  VS KEILOR VIEWS (AWAY)
Handball, volleyball and softball at Keilor Views
Basketball at Mary Mackillop
Kanga Cricket at Green Gully

FRIDAY 19/06  VS MACKELLAR (HOME)

FRIDAY 26/06  VS SYDENHAM-HILLSIDE - SYDENHAM CAMPUS (AWAY)
Handball, basketball, volleyball and Kanga Cricket at SHPS Sydenham Campus
Softball at Copperfield College (next door to SHPS)

FRIDAY 17/07  VS TAYLORS LAKES (HOME)

FRIDAY 24/07  BYE

FRIDAY 31/07  VS EMMAUS (HOME)

FRIDAY 07/08  VS CANA (AWAY)

FRIDAY 14/08  VS MARY MACKILLOP (HOME)

FRIDAY 21/08  BYE

FRIDAY 28/08  VS SYDENHAM-HILLSIDE - HILLSIDE CAMPUS (AWAY)

FRIDAY 04/09  GRAND FINALS

Planning Week

Beginning this week planning days have been given to PLCs to forward plan for next term. This day allows teachers to collaborate on instructional practices that will enable all our students to make significant progress in their learning. This has required changes to be made to the weekly timetable. Students still have their Specialist programs for the week but it all is delivered in the one day to ensure all teachers are released for planning.

Our Specialist Teachers will commence their planning for term 3 today.
- Monday 15th June- Prep PLC Planning
- Tuesday 16th June  3/ 4 PLC Planning
- Wednesday 17th June 1/ 2 PLC Planning
- Thursday 18th June 5/6 PLC Planning
- Friday 19th June  Leadership PLC Planning

Vineta Mitrevski
Assistant Principal
School Improvement

Don’t forget to follow us on Twitter: http://twitter.com/monmiaPS
Student Led Conferences will be held in week 10, beginning Monday 22\textsuperscript{nd} June.

Information regarding this will be sent home on Friday 12\textsuperscript{th} June. All bookings are requested to be completed online.

**To make your booking go to:**


Enter the school event code, then follow the 3 simple steps.

If you need assistance in making an appointment, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 9364-1007.

As a parent/guardian your support and commit is crucial in making some time available for your child to share and discuss learning goals and success measures. For parents/guardians who require an interpreter to be present at the Student Led Conference, this can and will be arranged upon request. **These requests need to be in no later than Wednesday 17\textsuperscript{th} June.**

At Monmia Primary School the students and teachers value Student Led Conferences as it encourages students to be:

- Actively involved in their learning.
- Accountable for their learning
- Reflective and evaluate their own progress
- Self-confident and build positive self esteem
- Critical thinkers
- Enhancing their oral language skills

It encourages parents/guardians to:

- Learn more about their child’s learning and skills
- Be an active participant in their child’s learning
- Communicate with their child about their learning from a child’s perspective
- Communicate with their child about their learning in the preferred language (language spoken at home)

Student Led Conferences are a 10 minute appointment, so it is crucial that students and parents arrive on time to ensure no delays. Where the 10 minute time schedule does not suit another appointment time needs to be arranged with the classroom teacher for a later time.

**Student Led conference schedule**

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**Vineta Mitrevski**
Assistant Principal
School Improvement
Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Put-downs are not OK.**
A put-down is a deliberately mean, sarcastic or critical comment, expression or gesture that tries to make someone look bad or silly or tries to damage the reputation or the self-esteem of another person. If you are the subject of a put-down there can be short and long term effects on you.

Using put-downs can often be disguised as a joke or excused by saying, “I was only joking”. There is a major difference between and put-down and a joke. A joke is funny and everyone laughs but a put-down is when someone is not laughing because they have been hurt by the ‘joke’. It is very important to remember that if everyone isn’t laughing then it is not a joke!

Using put-downs is a serious antisocial act. When we use put-downs that means we are emptying someone’s bucket. If you hear a put-down please remind the person that **Monmia Primary School is a PUT-DOWN FREE ZONE!** Remind them that at Monmia Primary School we fill people’s buckets, not empty them! This way you will be an active bystander trying to eliminate bullying from our community, helping yourself and helping a buddy.

**Family Activity**
Discuss the put-downs members of your family have heard. Write each one on a piece of paper. Then get your rubbish bin out and have a ceremonial dumping of the put-downs into the bin. Discuss how these comments belong in the rubbish bin because that is exactly what they are… RUBBISH!

Warm Regards,

*Lucy Vergasso*

Assistant Principal
Student Engagement and Wellbeing
Premier’s Reading Challenge
A reminder to everyone to keep logging their books for the Premier’s Reading Challenge. We have some fantastic readers who are already finished!! If you can’t remember your username or password come see Miss Vidmajer or Mrs Creasey. Happy reading!

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.

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.

Don’t forget to follow us on Twitter: http://twitter.com/MonmiaPS
NEXT MEETING
Friday 12th June at 2pm

MONMIA FAMILY & FRIENDS

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Diana Masalkovski
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SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALES
Available every Monday afternoon at 3.00pm.
Please see Joanne & Kelli.

Please remember that you will need to bring along with you either the correct money or smaller denominations as staff at the store do not carry significant amounts of change with them.

REMINDE R

CADBURY CHOCOLATES FUNDRAISER HAS NOW COME TO AN END.

ANYONE WHO HAS NOT YET RETURNED THEIR CHOCOLATES NEED TO RETURN THEIR BOX TO THE FRONT OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IF YOU REQUIRE MORE TIME TO SELL YOUR CHOCOLATES PLEASE NOTIFY THE STAFF AT THE OFFICE.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO RETURNED THEIR MONEY AND CHOCOLATES ON TIME.

HAVE A LOVELY WEEK FROM THE FAMILY & FRIENDS TEAM.
Hello to all

It has been an experimental week with lots of fun-filled awesome science experiments. Walking water, blowing up balloons with acid and alkaline mixture, magic milk, lava effects & volcano were some experiments that got children involved really well. One child actually brought in his own experiment and shared it with other children. It was the ‘magical putty’ which had little metal pieces in the putty and required a magnet which attracted the metal pieces causing the putty to move in all directions. It looked like the putty was dancing. Children were really thrilled!!

Science experiments will continue to be implemented into our weekly program as children have shown enormous interest in it. Last week it was ‘Medieval Week’ and lots were learnt about the medieval times. The themes of each week are all suggested by the children as it is important to us to take their requests and interests into consideration.

Booking your child in for fun filled activities in Holiday club

It’s the time of the year to get your children booked into holiday clubs to keep them occupied with loads of fun activities and excursions. Please drop by to look at the printed sheets of Holiday club locations or visit www.campaustralia.com.au & check out holiday club locations nearest to you under the ‘holiday club finder’ tab.

We’re here to make after school care visits the best experience possible for you and your child. If you have any questions about the program please feel free to drop by, meet the team and see what happens in after school care first hand.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Have a great week.

Rani
OSHC Coordinator
BASKETBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

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- 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)
- Concert band program to commence in term 1 subject to student interest levels
- Concert band instruments include: flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, trombone, snare drum
- Weekly 1 hour band rehearsals (on campus – outside of school hours), $5.00 per rehearsal
- 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


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?