Dear Monmia Families,

It’s good to be back on deck and almost recovered from the virus that seems to be attacking everyone in Melbourne this season. I certainly missed being at school and hated being out of touch with students and their families and of course the staff.

As we are coming to the end of term the busy-ness of school doesn’t stop. Leadership have been proofreading the student reports ready for publication and distribution to parents and guardians. I wish to thank the teachers for the many hours of dedicated effort they make to provide accurate and detailed reports on each of the students in their classes. Thank you to the leadership team who also spend hours reading their allocated classes. Following parent/guardian feedback last year, this will be the first time that student reports will not have a leadership comment. Reports will be sent home this Friday so parents/guardians have them before Student Led Conferences which are happening next week.

Over the last 2 weeks we have opened our school and doors to host visitors from Sorrento P.S (Victoria) and Rockingham Beach P.S (Western Australia). Having visitors to the school provides an opportunity to share our stories and show our instructional practices as well as receive feedback. It is wonderful to know that Monmia Primary is being recognised for its strong research based approach to learning, nationally and it is very rewarding to be able to show the school’s successes.

A big congratulations to our teachers who have provided such success to all our students in the learning and the many families who have partnered up in this journey with us.

Sorrento PS left this message for us:
Thank you for your time and effort for sharing examples on feedback and visible learning at your school. Many thanks to the teachers for letting us come into your classrooms. We were extremely impressed with what we saw.

Rockingham Beach PS visitors stated:
What an amazing learning environment you have! Many thanks for taking time out of your busy schedule to talk to us about your Visible Learning journey, and your teachers generously showing us their classrooms. You have given us much to think about in guiding our approach.

Friday 26 June is the last day of term and we will be finishing at 2:30pm. To celebrate the end of another successful term and to get us all in the mood for sleeping in Family and Friends are having a Pyjama Day. For a gold coin donation children can come to school in their pyjamas and dressing gowns. Please make sure they are wearing warm winter PJs as they will still be joining in all classroom and outside activities. They will need to wear runners/gym shoes to protect their feet. No slippers please. I wonder how many teachers will be in their favourite PJs!!!

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)
Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.
Please see information below. Although this fund does not replace EMA it certainly can help with funding camps, sports and excursions. If you are eligible, please come in to the Office and see Norma or Catherine to complete the form by Friday 26 June 2015. Please ensure you have your Pension/Health Care Card with you.

Warm Regards,

Lorraine Bell
Principal
DATES FROM THE DIARY

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We are delighted to announce that Jane Coleman, our Science Teacher, has had a healthy baby boy!

Miles Coleman arrived Friday 12 June at 3:44pm. He weighed 3470 g and is 49cm long. All are doing well.

Congratulations to Jane and Stephen.

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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.

Appointments 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!

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Don't forget to follow us on Twitter: [http://twitter.com/MonmiaPS](http://twitter.com/MonmiaPS)
PRA  Osanne L for being a helpful student and always trying her best reading and writing new words.

PRB  Celina N for being a wonderful helper this week. Thank you so much Celina!!

1/2A  Aadi L for always completing his homework. Keep it up Aadi.

1/2B  Riley M for wonderful, independent work and organisation! Fantastic Riley!!

1/2C  Suad M for being an expert and teaching others in the class.

1/2D  Elisa M for always being willing to lend a helping hand! Your caring nature warms up the 1/2D classroom! Thanks Elisa!

3/4A  Imana S for always having a positive attitude and working to the best of her ability. Well done Imana and keep up the great work.

3/4D  Tin N for being an excellent camper at Cave Hill Creek Camp! Well done Tin!!!

3/4E  Kim D for improved reading and being able to talk about what she has read.

5/6C  Carla G for great time management and organisation to complete your narrative and project!

5/6D  Lexi P for her beautifully presented informational poster - can’t wait to hear your presentation!

5/6E  Cecilia M for your wonderful effort in making the cyberbullying video.
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
A second visit to the Monmia Kinder by our Year 5 students on Friday 12th June left us with a wonderful experience.

Here are the reflections from each of our Year 5 Monmia students who took part in this buddy visit.

I enjoyed watching the Kinder children using their imagination and being creative when they drew pictures.
Nicholas

I really loved going to the Monmia Kinder and helping all the kinder kids with their work. I can’t wait to see them again.
Zoe

I loved going to the Kinder again. They listened to my feedback and really showed they took it on board when they were drawing. When I was reading to the kinder children they made lots of connections.
Hargun

I really enjoyed the second visit to the kinder and I know they enjoyed seeing us back again because they remembered our names and they were laughing when we were reading.
Ater

When we were at the Monmia Kinder I felt really comfortable working with the children as I read to them and told them about Monmia P.S. It really put a smile on my face.
Breanna

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INTERSCHOOL SPORT FIXTURE

SEASON TWO

All away games have a $6.00 bus fare which is payable before the game. Sports: Basketball, handball, softball, volleyball and Kanga Cricket

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

CONGRATULATIONS! We had some more students enter another Japanese drawing competition for the Japan Festival held in Box Hill. Although no one from our school won, some students’ work were seen to be fantastic and some are hanging up in the Japanese room. Congratulations to the following students:

12A: Talisha N, Cruz M, Natalia T, Noah G
12B: Phung L, Mandy D, Joshua S, Nana K, Josiah I
34C: Manuela A, Emily S
56C: Carla G, Rozette W, Naomi E
56A: Milena K
56E: Cecilia M

STILL NEEDED… We are also still asking for any old envelopes that you may have, if you do please bring them to the Japanese room.

Thank you.

Melissa Broso
Japanese Teacher

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Are you looking for something to read during the school holidays? Something to curl up with on a couch, wrapped up in a blanket and get lost in another world? Would you also like to add books to your Premier’s Reading Challenge list? Remember, you can borrow over the holidays! Here are some suggestions that might give you some ideas…

Preps, grade 1 and 2
Hunt up some of your favourite authors – books by Pamela Allen, Graeme Base, Nick Bland and Eric Carle are on the PRC list. Fun books like *Noah Dreary* by Aaron Blabey and *The pros and cons of being a frog* by Sue deGennaro will make you laugh. If you’re looking for some chapter books, check out the *Rascal* series by Paul Jennings, the *Lulu Bell* series by Belinda Murrell and the *Hey Jack* and *Billie B. Brown* books by Sally Rippin.

Grades 3 and 4
There are lots of authors and book series to choose from for the Premier’s Reading Challenge – Roald Dahl, Justin D’Ath, Andy Griffith, Paul Jennings and Emily Rodda all have quite a list of books on this list this year. Don’t forget, you can check if a book is listed by visiting …

If you’re after a series, check out the *Tashi* books by Anna Fienberg, the *Freak Street* books by Knife and Packer, the *Tom Gates* series and the *Geronimo Stilton* series (I’ve just bought the complete set for the Library, so keep your eyes peeled!).

Grades 5 and 6
Would you like a series to capture your imagination and keep you buried deep in its pages during the holidays? Or have you biting your nails with anticipation? Some of the most popular series in the Library are also on the Premier’s Reading List. Have a look at *Our Australian Girl* series (various authors), *My royal story / My story* series (various authors – all historical fiction), *Horrible histories* by Terry Deary, Anh Do’s *WeirDo* series, *Asterix* (graphic novel) by Goscinny, the *Narnia* series by C.S. Lewis, *The last 13* by James Phelan and *Deltora* by Emily Rodda.

Have a favourite author? Lots of those are listed as well, such as Felice Arena, Roald Dahl, Jackie French, Andy Griffith, Morris Gleitzman…(the list continues for pages).

Happy reading!

*Jayne in the Library*

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**TEAM HOLIDAY RESULTS!**

Thank you to all the families who participated in Team Holiday. Unfortunately only 13 families responded favourably to the survey. Team Holiday require a minimum of 30 families to respond favourably for them to set up the program at Monmia.

We will revisit the possibility of implementing a holiday program in the future.

Kind Regards,

*Lucy Vorpasso*

Student Engagement and Wellbeing Assistant Principal

Don’t forget to follow us on Twitter: [http://twitter.com/MonmiaPS](http://twitter.com/MonmiaPS)
Student Led Conferences will be held in week 11, beginning Monday 22\textsuperscript{nd} June.

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

**To make your booking go to:**
www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Enter the school event code, D7PMV 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 commitment is crucial in making some time available for your child to share and discuss learning goals and success measures.

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,

What is cyber bullying?
Cyber bullying includes teasing, spreading online rumours or sending unwanted or threatening messages or defamatory material using a range of technologies. Children using the internet can be cyber bullied or harassed through internet services like email, chat rooms, instant messaging, social networks or through websites. Bullying through mobile phone technologies such as text messaging is also considered cyber bullying.

Whilst cyber bullying can have a damaging effect on children and young people, parents can encourage them to take control of the situation.
This may be done by:
- advising children not to reply to any messages from a bully. Often if bullies don’t receive a response they will give up
- learning how to block a bully, so they can’t make contact
- keeping a record of the harassing messages and any replies which may help parents, or the authorities, if necessary, to find out who is sending them
- keeping usernames and passwords secret. If someone misuses a username and password to post damaging information about a child it can be difficult to remove
- children recognising that if messages are threatening, a parent or guardian should be told immediately. Cyber bullying, if threatening, is illegal and can be reported to the police
- contacting the website administrator (often known as the webmaster) to ask for content to be removed, if bullying information has been posted on that website

Parents can help protect their children by:
- checking the privacy settings for your internet services
- talking to the child’s school if cyber bullying is happening at school
- reporting threatening messages to the police
- contacting the Cyber safety Contact Centre on 1800 880 176 for advice.

Family Activity
How Cyber smart are you? Join Sam and complete the Kids Quiz on [www.cybersmart.gov.au](http://www.cybersmart.gov.au) and learn how to be safe online. Have fun!

The information above was directly taken from the cyber smart website and I hope you found this article helpful.

Warm Regards,

Lucy Vorpasso
Assistant Principal
Student Engagement and Wellbeing

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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!

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

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.

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**MONMIA FAMILY & FRIENDS**

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**NEXT MEETING**
To Be Advised

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**REMEMBER**

A reminder that we are still waiting for families to return their money from the Cadbury Chocolate Drive. If you still have your chocolate money at home could you please make sure it is returned back to school as soon as possible. If you require more time to sell your chocolates you need to notify the staff at the office.

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**PYJAMA DAY**

A reminder that next Friday 26th June will be out of uniform day. In preparation for the school holidays, students will be required to attend school in their pyjamas in exchange for a gold coin donation. Students are encouraged to rug up in their dressing gowns to keep warm.

Any students who do not wish to wear their pyjamas on this day are required to attend school in their uniform.

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**MONMIA CONCERT**

The always exciting Monmia School Concert is scheduled to take place in September. During our concert we give families a chance to win some wonderful prizes with our raffle. As in the past, the success of the raffle exclusively depends on contributions from sponsors who generously donate various items to be put towards the raffle. We are asking any Monmia families or friends of families who own a business to willingly donate an item towards the raffle. This not only benefits your child's school, but its an excellent opportunity to promote your business.

Donations can be physical merchandise or gift certificates/vouchers for products or services.

All items must be brand new.

Thank you for supporting our school.
THUR 2ND & FRI 3RD JULY 2015 | 9.30am-3pm

BASKETBALL
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Separate programs

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All levels | Boys and girls | 6-14 years

*TOURNAMENT PLAY
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REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: 1ST JULY 2015 | Register at hoopsmart.com.au
For more information call 0406 488 313 or email admin@hoopsmart.com.au
Rewarding regular savers with amazing prizes.

We're bringing the exciting news that an Intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

- 75 x iPad minis WI-FI 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo² Headphones
- 200 x $20 Booklopa Gift Certificates

Help the Dollarmites activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win
To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal
to double their chance of winning a prize. (Please note, students can start the Money Mission at any time, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning.

Win books for your school library
We're also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 sets of children's books for their school library, valued at $200.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/prizeportal

Things to know before you Save: Conditions apply. See commbank.com.au/prizeportal. Promotion starts 9.00am AEST 13/7/15 and ends 11.59pm AEST 25/9/15. Student Elements Entry is open to all Victorian customers aged 4 - 13 years. 1 entry received when 3 deposits are made through the School Banking Program. 1 bonus entry received when completing a Money Mission activity at commbank.com.au/prizeportal and submitting a fully completed entry form. Max. of 2 entries per person. Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: NSW/WA/NT, Vic/Tas, Qld and WA. A total of 450 prizes comprising 75 iPad mini WI-FI 16GB space grey tablet valued at $299 each, 125 Beats by Dr. Dre Solo² On-Ear Headphones valued at $239 each, and 200 $20 Booklopa Gift Certificates, will be distributed amongst the School Banking groups. The winners' names will be published in the public notices section of The Australian on 23/9/15. School Element Entry is open to all schools operating in Australia who participate in the School Banking Program and have at least 1 student entered into the Student Element of the promotion. Limit of 1 entry per school. Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: NSW/WA/NT, Vic/Tas, Qld and WA. A total of 75 prizes of a selection of children's books to the value of $200 for each winning school's library will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups. Prize draw will take place at 12 noon AEST 12/9/15 at Commonwealth Bank, Level 2, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney. Total prize pool $7,591.75. Apple is not a participant or sponsor of this promotion. iPad mini and Beats by Dr. Dre are trademarks of Apple Inc., registered in the US and other countries. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 142 of Level 2, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. NSW Permit No LTPS/15/2015; ACT Permit No TP15/03517; VIC Permit No 14/6850; SA Permit No T15/6352.
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Open 6.45- 6.15

Our centre is a Not for Profit centre that caters for children 6 weeks - 5 years of age.

Our friendly educators are highly skilled at creating a program to meet the needs of your child which will prepare your child with the social, emotional and cognitive skills they require. All this is provided in the safe and nurturing environment of our childcare centre.

We supply all your child's meals prepared daily by our centre's chef.

Childcare benefits and rebates may apply.
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?