Dear Monmia Families,

A very warm welcome back to Term 3! Another exciting term ahead of us with some very cold Melbourne weather. Make sure children are very well rugged up for the outside weather during recess times.

GREAT THINGS I NOTICED DURING THE WEEK

- I was thrilled to see everyone arriving at school with big smiles on Monday morning ready for the new term ahead.
- A fabulous start to the term with the choir giving us rousing rendition of the national anthem and the school song. Check it out on Twitter https://twitter.com/monmiaps
- Several children shared with our school community what they had been looking forward to coming to school. Their responses were delightful stating that they wanted to come and learn and to see their friends. This is just perfect as the theme for BounceBack this week is our favourite: RELATIONSHIPS! RELATIONSHIPS! RELATIONSHIPS!
- Visiting classrooms on Monday I saw students and staff back into learning as if they had never been away for two weeks!
- Keeley, Breanna and Long from 5/6A shared their decimal fraction goals with me. They were so clear about where they were going to next in their learning. The videos are on Twitter https://twitter.com/monmiaps
- Great to see that students are wearing our Monmia school uniform (black and red only) without hoodies or other colours.

EID AL-FITR
Wishing all our Muslim families a very happy Eid which was celebrated on Wednesday 6 July, marking the end of Ramadan with a feast that can last up to three days in some countries, such as Jordan and the United Arab Emirates. I know that many of our children shared they received money and gifts for this very special feast.

KEEP MONMIA MOVING - HEALTHY MIND & HEALTHY BODY
By now you should have heard about this new exciting event in our Monmia calendar which is to be held next Wednesday. There are several activities throughout the day and we would love to see you all attend our school community involvement session from 2:30-3:30pm. Our Bluearth 3/4 Leaders will be facilitating activities for the whole school. We are all really looking forward to it. Come along and have some fun doing something healthy for your body and mind.

MONMIA CARNEVALE
Planning for the Carnevale is well underway and there are already signs up in our local area advertising this amazing event. The Carnevale committee is meeting next Wednesday 20 July at 6pm. There is always room for more great ideas and willing volunteers to join us. Don’t be shy and just come along.
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 2017 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!

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**REMINDERS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

Parents/Guardians are reminded that the school yard is not supervised by teachers until 8:45 am therefore it is not safe for students to be at school before this time unless they are booked into the school’s Camp Australia Before School Care program which provides supervision and activities. There are still some students arriving at school prior to 8:30am and some are here even before the crossing supervisor is on duty. Any children arriving at school before 8:30 am will be placed in the Camp Australia program and parents/guardians will be charged for this service.

The school staff has a responsibility of care to the students within school hours. We understand that there are times when parents are detained and the staff supervises the students after school when parents have notified us. However, teachers and administrative staff have obligations and duties to fulfil after school and cannot supervise students beyond 3:45 pm. Students who have not been picked up by this time will be sent to the Camp Australia After School Care program and again parents/guardians will be charged for this service. You need to book this service online.

Students coming to school before 8:30am will be given a letter and after this will be placed in Camp Australia’s Before Care program.

**Warm Regards,**

*Lorraine Bell*

Principal

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**2017 PREP ENROLMENTS**

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

A very successful leader once said to me that developing, nurturing and restoring RELATIONSHIPS is the most important thing in making you and others feel happy and safe. Building strong relationships help others during good times and in times of need.

Getting along well with others and making friends will make you feel happier. If you have good friendships and can get along well with others, you will be happier. It’s great to do lots of fun things with friends and they are also good to talk to when you are worried or upset. It takes hard work to learn how to get along with other people and be a good friend. We aren’t born knowing how to be a friend and get along with others. We all have to learn how to do it just like we have to learn to read, write and do mathematics. We have to practise what we have learned. To get along well with someone else you have to stop and think about their feelings and not just your own. You also have to think about what is fair for them as well as what is fair for you.

No one has friends all the time. Everyone feels lonely sometimes. Many people have times in their life when they feel like they don’t have a friend, but this is usually only for a short time. If you try to get to know people and try to get along well with other people, you will make friends in no time at all.

Sometimes friendships change and are no longer as strong as they were. People change as they grow and friendships don’t always last. Sometimes your friends move on to other friendships and don’t spend as much time with you. Sometimes you are the one who moves on and lets the friendship go. This is normal and it happens to everyone at some point in their life. It doesn’t mean that there is anything bad or wrong with you or the other person.

Family Activity
Interview each member of your family and ask then this question “Who has been your greatest friend and why are they your greatest friend? Have you told that person that they are your greatest friend? Encourage your family members to tell the person they select that they are a great friend and the reasons why!

I hope you find the articles useful and I look forward to any feedback. Next week we will continue exploring the topic of RELATIONSHIPS.

Warm Regards,

Lucy Vorpasso
Assistant Principal - Student Engagement and Wellbeing
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 Vorpasso
Assistant Principal - Student Engagement and Wellbeing
CONGRATULATIONS

Hargun 5/6D

I’m so excited to announce to the Monmia community that Hargun’s jumper has been selected as one of seven in Victoria to be short listed to win the One Goal One Team Cultural Diversity Competition.

As a Monmia Community we have the power to stand as one and vote for Harguns Jumper to win the school some fantastic prizes which include the following:

- a certificate signed by the Deputy Premier and an AFL representative/s
- a One Team, One Goal footy jumper or One Team, One Goal Sherrin football
- a football clinic run by an AFL Multicultural Ambassador
tickets for use by their school at an AFL football game
- the display of their work on the Department of Education and Training’s competition web page

Here is the link start voting NOW and make your vote count.

GO Hargun! Go Monmia!

Kim Renda
5/6 Teacher/ Cultural Diversity Co-ordinator
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Keep Monnia Moving               |
| Thurs 28 July | Scienceworks Excursion Gr 1/2               |
| Sun 31 July   | BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE 9am—4pm             |
| Thurs 4th Aug | Collingwood Farm Excursion Preps             |
| Thurs 25th Aug| Fathers Day Stall                           |
| Fri 16 Sep    | Last Day Term 3  
Early Dismissal 2.30pm  
Out of Uniform Day - Footy Theme   |
| Mon Oct 3     | First day of Term 4                         |
| Sun Oct 16    | Monmia Carnevale Day                        |
| Tue Dec 20    | Last day of school for 2016  
Early dismissal 1.30pm              |

**I M P O R T A N T  R E M I N D E R**

Prep Excursion to Collingwood Children’s Farm. Your payments need to be finalised by Thursday July 23rd. Any parents wishing to attend please let your child’s teachers know. You will need a current Working With Children Card to attend. Thanks Amanda Peters

**C A N T E E N  N E W S**

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 lunchorders on Tuesdays and Thursdays**.
Congratulations to the following students who were the finalists in each of their home groups in designing a poster for the Carnevale. All the finalist art works are displayed in the front office area and will be placed in local shops and around the school to advertise this special Monmia PS event. All finalist will have their winning entry published in the newsletter over the next few weeks.

Prep A: Alyssa B           Prep B: Shianne T           1/2A: Kyana L
                         1/2B: Gisele M
1/2C: Madeline C         1/2D: Val A          3/4A: Kim D
                       3/4B: Madison P
3/4C: Nezjana L        3/4D: Lay K          5/6A: Ibrahim A
5/6B: Anabelle A
5/6C: Tommy V         5/6D: Brayden V
KEEP MONMIA MOVING FOR A
HEALTHY MIND AND A HEALTHY
BODY!

WEDNESDAY THE 20TH OF JULY

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Monmia Primary School is holding a special event to embrace the school’s commitment to the KidsMatter Initiative and the Blueearth Partnership. Students will be involved in a variety of learning experiences aimed at developing a healthy mind and a healthy body in order to achieve the best possible academic achievement.

Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend and participate in the invigorating Blueearth activities for the community session led by Year 3-4 student leaders from 2.30pm to 3.30pm.

Please come along and support this special event.

Looking forward to seeing you all there this special event!

Regards,

Lucy Vorpasso
Student Engagement and Wellbeing Assistant Principal

Starts Tuesday 2nd August and runs every Tuesday for the next 5 weeks (Tuesday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th August)

All sessions will be facilitated by a qualified early childhood or primary teacher and pre-service teachers from Victoria University.

Engage with Place sessions will provide:

- Facilitated playgroup for children and their families
- Play based experiences that will take place in the local and community environment

Location: Monmia Primary School (Community Room)
Copernicus Way
KEILOR DOWNS, 3038

Time: 10.00am-12.00pm

Site Contact: Vineta Mitrevski

Please call the Monmia Primary School on 9364 1007 for further information (no bookings required)
All are welcome to attend
Congratulations to the following 108 students who achieved a 100% attendance record for Term 2 2016!

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Congratulations to the many students who received a 100% attendance record in Term 2. I hope to see many more students at school every day during Term 3.

Warm Regards,

Lucy Vorpasso
Assistant Principal - Student Engagement and Wellbeing
It’s that exciting time of year again - the 2016 Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted statewide in Term 3 from Monday 25 July to Friday 29 July.

The purpose of this survey is to collect information about parent opinions and to use this information to drive further improvements in our school. In previous years there has been over 54,000 parents across the State who participated in the survey, providing schools with reliable feedback about a range of issues that are important to parents.

It is a valuable opportunity for you to provide your ideas and opinions to the school leadership and to have input in the decisions that are being made at Monmia Primary School.

We have randomly selected sample lists of families from our school database, using CASES21 to participate in the survey. The questionnaires will be sent home to those families on Monday 25th July. We request that they be returned no later than Friday 29th July.

We will provide regular reminders and updates through the newsletter. Please be in contact with us if you would like any further information and support in understanding the Parent Opinion Survey process.

On Monday 15th August there will be a raffle drawn at the whole school assembly for a chance to win a movie voucher. To be a winner of this prize please ensure you return the parent opinion survey by Friday 29th July to the office.

Look out for the survey as you may be one of the randomly selected parents.

I thank you all in advance for the time you take to complete this survey.

Vineta Mitrevski
Assistant Principal

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter: http://twitter.com/MonmiaPS
BUNNINGS BBQ

The Sausage Sizzle will be held at Bunnings, Watergardens on Sunday 31st July from 9am to 4pm. Come along, enjoy a bbq sausage and say hi to our lovely families that have offered their time to raise money for our school.

CARNIVAL

The Monmia carnival is due to take place in October and we are in the midst of organising all the wonderful events, rides, guest appearances and various other specialties. If you wish to be a part of this amazing event please join our carnival committee. The next meeting is due to take place on Wednesday 20th July in the Community Room. All are welcome.

NEXT FAMILY & FRIENDS MEETING

The next Family & Friends meeting will be held this Friday at 2pm in the Community Room. We would love for you all to attend and welcome new members. It is a great way to be involved in our wonderful Monmia Community.
INTER SCHOOL SPORT SEASON 2

SPORTS: HANDBALL, BASKETBALL, SOFTBALL, VOLLEYBALL AND KANGA CRICKET

Friday July 15 vs Cana Catholic Primary School (away)
All sports at Cana

Friday July 22 Bye

Friday July 29 vs Overnewton Keilor Campus (home)

Friday August 5 vs Emmaus Catholic Primary School (away)
All sports at Emmaus

Friday August 12 Bye

Friday August 19 vs Keilor Views Primary School (away)
Softball, and volleyball at Keilor Views
Basketball and handball at Mary Mackillop
Kanga cricket at Green Gully football ground

Friday August 26 vs Sydenham Hillside Primary School Sydenham Campus (home)

Friday September 2 vs Sydenham Hillside Primary School Hillside Campus (away)
All sports at Hillside

Friday Sept 9 Grand Finals
Hi Everyone,

Welcome back I trust you all had a great time with your family! I had an amazing time in Hawaii just not happy to be back in the cold but looking forward to another busy and exciting Term!!!

Due to overwhelming demand unfortunately the Mud Splat Handballs have now run out. They have now been removed from the Portal. Please make use of your sample stock where you can. Also I’ve attached a copy of old rewards that are still available to order.

I’m very excited to be able to share the details of our Term 3 competition with you!

**Theme: Prize Lights!**

This year’s competition ties in with our Outback Savers theme. The Dollarmites have discovered Prize Lights in the Outback sky and the creative centres around this theme with prizes being showcased against the Outback sky.

**Competition period**

9:00am AEST on 11/07/2016 to 11:59pm AEST on 30/09/2016.

**Competition mechanics & prizes**

Students who make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 will have a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes including **50 camping kits, 90 instant cameras and 200 magazine packs**.

Excitingly, this year we have a second prize pool available. Students who complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making their three deposits during Term 3, will also go in the separate draw to win **one of 50 Supernova prizes – PlayStation 4 packs**.

We’re also giving schools a chance to win one of 75 bags full of sports equipment, valued at $200, when at least one student makes three School Banking deposits during Term 3.

You all should have received a small supply of flyers at the end of the Term 2 if you require more please order them as needed.

If you need anything please don’t hesitate to contact me and have a great first week back 😊

Commonwealth Bank
Popular Author Lili Wilkinson at Taylors Lakes Secondary College

Wednesday 20th July at 4 pm

Taylors Lakes Secondary College, in conjunction with TLSC Book Club, is excited to be announced as the VICTORIAN FLAGSHIP AMBASSADOR SCHOOL for the 2016 Inky Awards.

With this honour comes almost $1,000 to be spent on author visits to our school.

The Inky Awards are the only national teen-judged literary awards with the winners voted for online by the teen readers of InsideaDog.com.au.

Eight students from the Taylors Lakes Secondary College Book Club have been selected by the Centre for Youth Literature at the State Library of Victoria to be Teen Ambassadors for the 2016 Inky Awards. The students have been planning a series of events that showcases their love of books, and creating three separate events that local readers from Taylors Lakes and surrounding schools are encouraged to attend.

The first event the Inky Ambassadors have organised is a presentation by popular author Lili Wilkinson. Lili Wilkinson is the author of nine books for young people, including the popular novel ‘Green Valentine’ and her eagerly awaited and soon to be released novel ‘The Boundless Sublime’. Lili Wilkinson’s story will inspire budding young writers as well as discussing writing opportunities for young people. If you know of a student who loves reading, or with an interest in writing, then this is the event for them.

This is a FREE event that will take place after school on Wednesday 20th July at 4 pm in the college library. This event will not only feature this popular author but will also showcase live music from college musicians and refreshments as catered for by the ‘Sweet Dreams’ cooking class.

This event is open to entire reading community of Taylors Lakes and surrounding districts. We ask families to spread the word and encourage interested students in Years 4 and up to attend this event. Attendees are asked to donate a gold coin donation if possible.

For more information please contact Penny Earl in the Taylors Lakes Secondary College Library or via the following email address earl.penny.p@edumail.vic.gov.au