Dear Monmia Families,

We are almost at the end with final days of term. I am sure that you are all looking forward to a break from routine whether you will be on holidays or not. I am certainly looking forward to sleeping and luxuriating in reading several books that have been waiting stacked on my bookshelf. We have had so much sickness in the school-staff and students and I am sure the holidays will provide time to completely recover and reenergise for term 3.

Please remember that school will finish on Friday at 2:30pm.

We have some exciting news to share that hopefully you will get to see. Monmia will have an advertisement for enrolments at the Watergardens Cinemas. The short advertisement features some photos of our students and teachers. It will be shown in four of the cinemas starting on 2 July 2015.

Student reports went out last week and I hope you were able to celebrate your child/children’s achievements against their learning goals. I would like to congratulate all the children for their efforts in their learning this semester. I would like to also thank the teachers for their comprehensively written reports. These take so much time to prepare as teachers ensure they are reporting on the whole child’s achievements in all areas of the curriculum.

Student led conferences will be completed on Thursday and I hope families had the opportunity for their children to share with them, their learning goals and the progress they have made to achieving them. Thank you to all the families who completed the electronic consent form which means we can now make posts on Twitter and the school website with the children engaged in activities. The school website is almost ready to be launched so look out next term for when that will be.

Next term we will be expanding our kindergarten partnership to Remus Way Kindergarten. We will be taking Year 5 Buddies to visit and work with the Remus Way children. This is another exciting step in our transition program. Remus Way kindergarten children, staff and parents will also be visiting Monmia during the term.

Have a wonderful holiday everyone. If you are travelling interstate or overseas enjoy the experience and stay safe. If you are staying home enjoy the time to do whatever you want with your days. To those families who are leaving us for new beginnings interstate or into new areas we wish you well and hope you take many happy memories with you.

Don’t forget to wear your pyjamas to school tomorrow!!

Warm Regards,
Lorraine Bell
Principal

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter: http://twitter.com/MonmiaPS
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| Fri Jun 26   | • Last Day of Term 2  
               |   Early dismissal 2.30pm                                              |
| Mon Jul 13   | • First day of Term 3                                                 |
| Thu Jul 16   | • Prep In School Experience  
               |   Bunnings 11.30am - 12.30pm                                         |
| Tue Jul 28   | • Prep Excursion to Collingwood Children’s Farm                        |
| Mon Aug 17 - | • Grade 5/6 Camp Canberra                                             |
| Fri Aug 21   |                                                                       |
| Fri Sep 18   | • Last day of Term 3  
               |   Early dismissal 2.30pm                                              |
| Mon Oct 5    | • First day of Term 4                                                 |
| Fri Dec 18   | • Last day of school for 2014  
               |   Early dismissal 1.30pm                                              |

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE 2015
LAST DAY OF TERM 2
SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2.30PM

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!

Don’t forget to follow us on Twitter: [http://twitter.com/MonmiaPS](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
Monmia is again participating in Woolworths Earn and Learn.

So what do you need to do?

It's simple. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet.

There'll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at your local Woolworths, or at the front office.

Let's see how many stickers we can collect – the more stickers, the more exciting things we can get for the school!

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**Student Led Conferences in 2015**

Congratulations to all the students who completed their Student Led Conference. It was a terrific opportunity for students to share their achievements with their parents/guardians.

Teachers look forward to seeing progress sustained by all students in the next semester.

Reminder to celebrate the successes gained in learning.

Vineta Mitrevski  
Assistant Principal  
School Improvement
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 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

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?
Dear Parents and Guardians,

Once again this year, Monmia will be pledging to become a Bully Stopper School. The motto for this initiative is Make a stand. Lend a hand.

Bullying is a serious issue for all of us. We know that it can happen anywhere, anytime and can have damaging consequences. We know that when the whole school community commits to addressing bullying, less bullying occurs.

At Monmia Primary School we are committed to ensuring all students feel safe, that everyone is treated with respect and that staff members have the knowledge and skills needed to best support every child’s wellbeing, safety and confidence. This term, the school has been focusing on the BounceBack topic of NO BULLYING. During this time, students have been developing their knowledge and skills in understanding and responding to bullying.

Monmia is continuing to make a strong commitment to ensuring our school is safe for all community members by:

- dedicating seven weeks in Term 2 to exploring the BounceBack topic of No Bullying as part of the KidsMatter and Bully Stoppers Initiative
- implementing a Bullying and Harassment Prevention Policy
- implementing the Student Engagement and Inclusion Policy
- implementing the Acceptable Use Agreement
- continuing the school’s journey to becoming an eSmart school
- pledging to become a Bully Stoppers School again this year.

Family Activity
The Bully Stoppers School Pledge is attached for you to discuss with your children at home. Please make the pledge as a family and share your commitment to stop bullying in our school and local community.

Warm Regards,
Lucy Vorpasso
Assistant Principal - Student Engagement and Wellbeing

Don’t forget to follow us on Twitter: http://twitter.com/monmiaPS
We know that bullying, in all its forms, must be stopped because schools should be safe places for everyone. We’re making our school safe by:

- Speaking up when others need help
- Appreciating others and being a good friend
- Feeling empowered to do what’s right
- Encouraging people around us to Make a Stand, Lend a Hand against bullying.

Together, we pledge to stand up for each other and stop bullying in our school.
As we all know this Friday 26th June is the last day of term and school closes at 2.30pm.

Holidays are a great opportunity for families to enjoy doing activities with their children without a tight time schedule attached. Holidays are also an opportunity to relax and recharge energy levels in readiness for further learning.

Here are some suggestions of what you could do over the school holidays to avoid being bored and not enjoying each day.

- Write a letter or a message for a member of your family, your teacher, your friend
- Publish a piece of writing
- Gather special items that could go in a brown paper bag and used for ideas in Writers Workshop
- Keep a record of what you do every day and the time you did it
- Research on the computer
- Draw freely- let your creativity shine
- Make a model
- Draw a plan
- Write a proposal for goals you could set for yourself at home
- Play outside with a ball, skipping rope, ride your bike
- Play board games
- Play cards
- Practice recalling number facts (doubles, multiplication facts, division facts, simple addition, simple subtraction)
- Use a calculator to help you skip count
- Clean out your bedroom
- Write a proposal of how we could make our school a rubbish free school
- List the top 5 things that have helped you with your learning
- List the 5 top things that you will work towards doing even better in term 3 at school and home
- Organise an outing with your parents (visit the library, visit cousin/family)
- Read for fun, for enjoyment, to relax
- Read to achieve your reading goal
- Draw for fun, for enjoyment, to relax
- Listen to music
- Bring in exercise, dance and movement in your day
- Take on a key role for the day- be a helper
- Gather information about next terms integrated learning
- Bring in laughter and smiles to your day

I hope these suggestions guide you in keeping busy and safe. I look forward to hearing how you spent your 2 weeks of the holidays. These holidays will be the best ever for everyone!

ENJOY!!

Vineta Mitrevski
Assistant Principal
Premier’s Reading Challenge

With 2 weeks of holidays fast approaching, we will all have lots of time to read books for the Premier’s Reading Challenge! Well done to the 12 students who have already completed the challenge by logging all their books. As a school, we currently have a total of 1,353 books logged—amazing effort everyone!! If you do not remember your password or username, come see Miss Vidmajer before Friday afternoon.

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.
MONMIA FAMILY
& FRIENDS

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NEXT MEETING
To Be Advised

REMINDER
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.

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.

PYJAMA DAY
A reminder that 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.

Cadbury
Hello to all

We have reached the last week of the term & it had been an awesome term with lots of activities and researches. Some of the children who had phobia to public speaking gathered up the courage, after some encouragement, to try presenting their researched facts at assembly. This has enhanced their confidence and parents welcomed it. Lots of cooking has been done and here are some pictures of what we have done.

Semolina Cake  Chocolate balls  Chocolate chip cookies

Lots of science experiments were explored during our science week and children really loved it. They even came up with crazy ideas to enhance their experimental experiences. Our last week of Term 2 is all about Dinosaurs! Names and types of dinosaurs are to be learnt this week. Currently children are finding facts of the different periods of time during which dinosaurs lived such as the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous periods.

**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](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) & check out holiday club locations nearest to you under the ‘holiday club finder’ tab.

Have a great holiday to all and hoping all of you would be back rejuvenated for next term!

Rani
OSHC Coordinator
THUR 2ND & FRI 3RD JULY 2015 | 9.30am-3pm

BASKETBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

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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 $30 Booktopia 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 Gawn: Conditions apply. See commbank.com.au/prizeportal. Promotion starts 9:00am AEST 15/7/15 and ends 11:59pm AEST 25/9/15. Student Eligible. Entry is open to all Australian customers aged 9–13 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 States/Territory groups: NSW/ACT, VIC, SA/NT, Qld and WA. A total of 450 prizes comprising 75 iPad mini Wi-Fi 16GB space grey tablets valued at $299 each, 125 Beats by Dr. Dre Solo2 On-Ear Headphones valued at $299 each, and 200 $30 Booktopia Gift Certificates, will be distributed amongst the 2,300 School Banking groups. The winners' names will be published in the public section listing of The Australian on 23/10/15. School Banker 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 Banker of the promotion. Limit of 1 entry per student. Entries will be divided into the following States/Territory groups: NSW/ACT, Vic, SA/NT, 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 2,300 School Banking groups. Prize draw will take place at 12 noon AEST 12/10/15 at Commonwealth Bank, Level 3, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney. Total prize value $75,016.75. 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 48 123 123 124 of Level 12, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. NSW Permit No. LTPS/1573166; ACT Permit No. TP15/00517; VIC Permit No. VS/15/0020; SA Permit No. F15/0262.
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We supply all your child's meals prepared daily by our centre's chef.

Childcare benefits and rebates may apply.
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Keyboard, Guitar And Concert Band
- Enrol TODAY – via PMI’s website OR enrolment forms available from the school front office
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – typically during the school day
- 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)
- 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