Dear Monmia Families,

If you’re in the vicinity of Bunnings Watergardens on Sunday 31 July, make sure you support our school by visiting the Sausage Sizzle put on by our Family and Friends to raise more funds for new equipment for our playgrounds. Pop in and say hello to our volunteer helpers and satisfy your hunger with a delicious sausage or two.

GREAT THINGS I NOTICED DURING THE WEEK

- So many bucket fillers were awarded during assembly this week for honesty, caring and friendliness all of which are our school values. Congratulations to all our students who had their buckets filled.
- Some great learning about writing memoirs in the 3/4 CLS modelled by Ms Burrows. Check it out on Twitter.
- Our Japanese sister school will be thrilled to receive letters from our Year 3/4 students.
- Have you watched the video of our students using the Boomwhackers. Check it out on our Twitter feed.
- When I attended the Junior School Council meeting last Friday, I was impressed with these young leaders who took their responsibilities very seriously. I gave them a task to do for the Carnevale which they have willingly taken on. Thank you to Mrs Koen and Mrs Jones for leading the Junior School Councillors.

SCHOOL CANTEEN

We remind parents/guardians that the school canteen only operates on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. This was the case in term 2 and has continued in term 3. Up until now we have been contacting families when a child has brought a lunch order to organise some lunch for the child. There have been times when families have not been able to be contacted and Office Staff have made lunches for the children. We cannot continue to do this as we do not have an endless supply of bread and butter. We are asking for your help to please ensure your child/children have their lunch or if ordering from the canteen they only do so on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Don’t forget to follow us on Twitter: http://twitter.com/MonmiaPS
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!

Warm Regards,

Lorraine Bell
Principal

CAKE AND COFFEE WITH OUR PC
On Monday 25 July we had four parents attend our Cake and Coffee with our PC. We had a lively discussion on “Homework”. We asked the group if they agreed or disagreed with Homework being given to students. There were three negative and three positive responses. We also discussed the purpose of homework and shared the Monmia Homework Policy and Scope and Sequence Chart. We will continue having homework discussions with the Cake and Coffee sessions as we want to get as much feedback from families, staff and students as we are reviewing this policy this year.

SCHOOL ORGANISATION FOR 2017
Planning for our school organisation will be starting soon and we will need to know our numbers for our Prep students for 2017. If you have a school age child for next year and haven’t enrolled them yet, please do so as soon as possible. Also, if you have family or friends whose child is ready to start school in 2017, please ask them to call the school for a tour. Enrolment numbers influence how many classes we have and also how many staff.

2017 PREP ENROLMENTS
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope your child has come home and spoken about the importance of building trusting and respectful relationships!

Social skills help you to get along well with others and develop friendships that last a lifetime. People will want to be your friend and keep playing with you if you:

- show respect
- play fairly
- show you are a good winner and a good loser
- share and take turns
- are kind
- are thoughtful
- smile a lot
- talk to them
- listen attentively
- are honest
- look after your friends.

Family Activity
Interview each member of your family and ask them this question “What are the top 3 qualities that a good friend should have?” Make a list of all the responses and see if similar things come up. I wonder if our school values of Acceptance, Caring, Friendliness, Respect and Honesty come through in the list.

I hope you find the articles useful and I look forward to any feedback.

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

For always trying her best with fantastic writing and settling in to Prep A easily.

PRB - Anamaria

For trying her best in all that she does. You have an amazing attitude to your learning! Keep it up!!

1/2A - Tommy G

For making a great effort to get ready for learning each morning. Well done.

1/2B - Stephen

For showing great effort in completing Maths tasks!

1/2C - Madeline C

For sharing her knowledge of fractions during our Maths sessions. Thanks for cooperating!!

1/2D - Mariam S

For using so much effort when writing your explanation text on “How Do Bees Make Honey?”

3/4A - Nitya

For being friendly and kind to others.

3/4B - Isabella R

For being persistent and not giving up when solving a multiplication problem.

3/4C - Eva P

For being so welcoming, caring and friendly toward a new classmate. I’m so proud of you, Eva!

3/4D - Eve

For doing an excellent job with her VIP presentation. Congratulations Eve!

5/6A - Benjamin S

For your efforts in completing the morning Maths.

5/6B - Tarni

For displaying a hard working attitude during our Place Value lesson this week. Keep up the good work!

5/6C - Ater

For always embracing CHALLENGE and posing thoughtful questions when learning! You are amazing!

5/6D - Phillip

For being a focussed learner who always works to the best of his ability. Well done Phillip and keep up the great work.

Physical Education - Abubaker

For always bring a positive attitude to Physical Education lessons.
DATES FROM THE DIARY

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CLAIMING LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is located inside the school gymnasium. We have noticed that the box is over flowing and we would appreciate families with missing items to take some time and go through the box either before school or after school. Any unnamed items will be donated to the second hand uniform shop at the end of July.
CARNEVALE POSTER DESIGN WINNERS

YEAR 1/2 C: Madeline C

YEAR 5/6 B: Anabelle A

YEAR 3/4 A: Kim D

YEAR 3/4 C: Nezjana L
INTERSchool Sport SSeasoN 2

Sports: Handball, Basketball, Softball, Volleyball and Kanga Cricket

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
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 were sent home to those families on Monday 25th July. We request that they be returned no later than Friday 29th July.

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

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**Keep Monmia Moving for a Healthy Mind and a Healthy Body**

On Wednesday 20th July 2016 students were encouraged to bring nude food to school and avoid unnecessary packaging. On the day we conducted an audit of packaging for our snacks and lunches and here are the results of the survey:

Packaging such as chip packets, plastic wrap, plastic tubs and small tins:
- Preps - 23 pieces
- 1/2 - 36 pieces
- 3/4 - 54 pieces
- 5/6 - 89 pieces

This packaging was collected in classrooms but most days this can found in our yard as litter! Let's try and bring no unnecessary packaging to school every day.
**MONMIA FAMILY & FRIENDS**

**President**
Kirsty Curwood
kirstycurwood@bigpond.com

**Secretary**
Diana Masalkovski
todiana81@hotmail.com

**Treasurer**
Tracy Alexopoulos
tracyalex75@gmail.com

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**NEXT MEETING**
Friday 12th August
2.00pm
Community Room

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**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.

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**Father’s Day Stall**

Just a reminder that our Father’s Day Stall will be on Wednesday 17th of August. If you are available to help on the day of the stall or the Monday (15th) for wrapping of the gifts please let Kirsty or Tracy know on the

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**CARNEVALE 16TH OCTOBER 2016**

Wristbands for Unlimited rides on the day of the Carnevale will be available soon at a cost of $30 per child. Wristbands will not be available on the day so get in quick!! Individual ride tickets will be available on the day at a cost.
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.

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Come Say Hi And Help Support Us At The
MONMIA
Fundraiser/Sausage Sizzle
BUNNINGS WATERGARDENS
31ST JULY 2016
9.00AM – 4.00PM
COMMUNITY EVENT - CARNEVALE

DATE: SUNDAY THE 16TH OF OCTOBER, 2016
TIME: 10.00am – 3.00pm
ADDRESS: Copernicus Way and Willy’s Avenue, Keilor Downs.

- Thrilling rides
- Delicious food
- Sensational entertainment
- Amazing demonstrations
- Variety of competitions

Come along for a free community event!

YEAR 3/4 C: Nezjana L

Mommia Primary School
Carnivale!
Sunday October 16th
10am - 3pm
Engaging with Place : A FREE playgroup for children aged 0-5

Starts Tuesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} August and runs every Tuesday for the next 5 weeks (Tuesday 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 9\textsuperscript{th}, 16\textsuperscript{th}, 23\textsuperscript{rd} and 30\textsuperscript{th} 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 Monnia Primary School on 9364 1007 for further information (no bookings required)
All are welcome to attend
Develop good password practices

It is important that your children understand that good password practices are an essential security measure to keep their personal information safe. It is also important to stress that passwords should not be shared with anyone, especially at school or online.

Passwords should use a random combination of numbers, letters and punctuation over eight characters. Avoid using birthdates, your name or the name of a family member or pet. Passwords should also be changed regularly and should not be used across multiple accounts.

Working with your children to help them develop their own password controls will help them develop good password habits.

Help your children to keep themselves safe online!
Ray White In-room Auction Event

Wednesday 17th August 6:00 pm

- Professional negotiators at the auction
- Guaranteed crowd of registered buyers
- Eliminate Exposure to weather elements
- Professional video/presentation
- Minimises stress & chores on auction day
- Family friendly auction time
- Loan Market Brokers Present
- Exclusive Premier venue
- Licensed Corporate Auctioneer
- Digital presentation and copy
- Professional order of sale
- Use of Ray White negotiation rooms
- All buyers and bidders are required to register
- Tea/Coffee/Biscuits provided

Ray White Taylors Lakes | 03 9390 9002
Monmia Primary School
Copernicus Way, Keilor Downs VIC 3038

Ray White Taylors Lakes
Cheerleading

GYMNASTICS

FREE First lesson
ALL AGES 2 YEARS-ADULTS

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COMPETITIVE
TRAMPOLINE ACROBATICS
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