Dear Monmia Families,

The leadership team has returned from the Keilor/St Albans network conference held at Torquay from Sunday through to Tuesday. The focus of the conference was on coaching to further learning and professional growth. We already use the coaching model with all our staff through our performance and development process. This includes individual staff setting goals that align with the school’s strategic and annual implementation plans. Each goal has actions to ensure the achievement of the goals. Our students also set goals in their learning and I believe it is important they recognise that adults set and work towards accomplishing their goals. Our learning over the last three days will help us to strengthen our process. Thank you to Natalija Caridi who managed the school on Monday and to Dean Squires for looking after it on Tuesday in our absence.

I am very curious to know how many of our families have seen the Monmia cinema advertisement at the Watergardens theatres. I would love feedback on the impact that it is having. I would like to thank Amanda and Ray Spiteri for organising a Monmia sign to be placed at the Kealba Car and Dog Wash to advertise future enrolments. A very special thank you goes to the Nguyen family (Sophia 3/4C and Celina PRB) for creating an amazing Monmia sign to be displayed. It is wonderful to have such amazing families supporting our school.

A big thank you also to Family and Friends members who have been seeking sponsorships for our school concert raffle. Several members have been walking the beat asking for donations from local businesses. If you have any contacts or know of any businesses that may be interested in supporting our school please contact Sharon Di Bella through the school office.

Over the last weekend we had vandals graffitii the Year 5/6 Collaborative Learning Space. This is very disappointing for our senior students, staff and our community. I ask you all to please keep a close eye on the school over weekends, especially if you live close by. If you see any suspicious activity please contact the police.

We wish our Mixed Netball Team all the best for their Division Finals on Friday at the Keilor Stadium. I am sure we will all be very proud of their efforts. It is a thrill to have Monmia students playing in this final.

Warm Regards,

Lorraine Bell
Principal
DATES FROM THE DIARY

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IT’S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

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.

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!
PRA  Karim D for always trying his best in class and learning his words. Well done!

PRB  Solomon R for settling into Monmia so quickly and for working well with other students. Welcome, Soloman!

1/2A  Kira K for great work on colouring in half of a shape.

1/2B  Sebastian L for having a fantastic attitude to his learning - a great start to Term 3!!

3/4A  Lay K for beginning term 3 with a positive and focussed attitude. Well done Lay and keep up the great work!

3/4B  Nitya L for getting on the job, staying on the job and finishing the job every day. Keep it up!

3/4C  Thuy D for preparing and giving a short speech to a group of students in our class. Well done Thuy!

3/4D  Lucas S for being a great friend and understanding the importance of maintaining positive relationships. Congratulations Lucas!

3/4E  Kye M for always using his 5 star listening skills.

5/6A  Jordan B for doing a fantastic review on Jurassic World for homework.

5/6B  Cagla P for completing her Bounceback piece on her good friend Emily. Well done!

5/6C  Alan M for completing all decimal and fractions tasks with enthusiasm and care!

5/6E  Tran N for your great explanation of improper fractions. Wonderful!
A reminder to everyone to keep logging their books for the Premier’s Reading Challenge. We have 12 fantastic readers who are already finished!! It is amazing to see that 1,351 books registered- fantastic effort everyone.
A further reminder that if you do not wish to have your child’s name published on the Honour Roll, please notify Catherine at the office or myself.
If you can’t remember your username or password come see me.
Happy Reading everyone,

Miss Vidmajer
Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Relationships involve people so if you want to HAVE a good friend, then you have to BE a good friend.**

You are more likely to find someone who wants to be your special friend if you act like a good friend towards them. A good friend is loyal, kind and thoughtful, stands up for their friend, spends time with them, tells their friend about their feelings and listens to their friend’s problems. A good friend looks for the good things their friend does.

**It is okay to have more than one friend.**

Many people have more than one friend at a time. However sometimes you may not have a friend for a while or you may only have one friend. It’s good to try to make friends with several people because there usually are a lot of nice people to be friends with and if one of your friends is away, the rest of you can play together. It is very helpful to get to know lots of different people because we can all learn from one another.

**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 learn how to read, how to write and how to count. Then we have to practise what we have learned. To get along with others you have to stop and think about their feelings, not just your own. You also have to think about what is fair for them as well as fair for you.

**Family Activity**

As a family discuss what strategies your child can use to initiate a friendship with another person who might be on their own. Discuss what inviting someone to join a group might look like and sound like. Practise gestures like looking them in the eye, smiling and using hand gestures to invite someone to play. Practise using a friendly voice and saying statements like:

- “Would you like to play with us?”
- “I think you might enjoy joining this group.”
- At the end of the game say “Well done” or “Congratulations” and “Would you like to join us again?”

Discuss with your child how they would feel in asking someone to join their group who was by themselves and how happy they would make the other person feel.

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

Don’t forget to follow us on Twitter: [http://twitter.com/MonmiaPS](http://twitter.com/MonmiaPS)
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 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

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

It’s that exciting time of year again - the 2015 Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted statewide in a one week period in Term 3 (Monday 27 July to Friday 31 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 27th July. We request that they be returned no later than Friday 31st 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 10th August there will be a raffle drawn at the whole school assembly for a chance to win a family ticket to the movies. For a chance to be a winner of this prize please ensure you return the parent opinion survey by Friday 31st 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
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

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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?
WELCOME TO TERM 3

Family & Friends have some exciting new fundraising events scheduled for Term 3.

We have the wonderful Father's Day stall lined up for August and the all exciting school concert in September. If you would like to contribute some time to help us with these events please do not hesitate to contact any of the committee members above either via email or phone.

THANK YOU

As part of the preparation for the school concert we are asking all our local businesses to donate an item towards our concert raffle. We have asked family and friends for their help to obtain donations and so far we have some great results, therefore we would like to thank all the companies that have generously donated:

- Bakers Delight
- Cadbury
- Michele’s Patisserie (Keilor Centro)
- La Manna

We would like to extend our appreciation towards these companies and of course a special thank you to the wonderful parents of Monmia who managed to grab these great donations for our school concert. Sharon D, Mary P and Kirsty C.

If you would like to help obtain donations please ask Norma or Catherine for a donation letter to give to your chosen local business.
Hello to all

Welcome back to term 3! It was good to hear from children about their holiday activities.

Since many of them watched the Minion movies they wanted to do activities about Minions. There were lots of colouring in and drawings of Minions. We made Minion icing biscuits which showed different creations of Minion images. It was really funny and enjoyable although it did become messy. Honey joys were made due to request from children. Toilet paper tubes were used to Minion make pencil holders. Lots of paintings were done.

What’s on next week?

More themes are being planned. For next week it would be ‘Wonders of the World’. Monday children will discuss on the 7 wonders and locations they can be found.

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.

Have a great week.

Rani
OSHC Coordinator
Rewarding regular savers with amazing prizes.

We're bringing 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 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 can. Conditions apply. See commbank.com.au/prizeportal. Promotion starts 8:00am AEST 13/7/15 and ends 11:59pm AEST 25/9/15. Student Eligibility. 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 entered into the following State/Region groups: NSW/ACT, Vic, SA/NT, Tas, Qld and WA. A total of 450 prizes comprising 75 iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB space grey tablets valued at $299 each, 125 Beats by Dr. Dre Solo2 On-Ear Headphones valued at $229 each, and 200 $30 Booklopa Gift Certificates, will be distributed amongst the 2,000 participating groups. The winners' names will be published in the public notice section of The Australian on 30/10/15. School Eligibility. 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 Eligibility of the promotion. Limit of 1 entry per participant. Entries will be entered into the following State/Region groups: NSW/ACT, Vic, SA/NT, Tas, Qld and WA. A total of 75 prizes of 1 selection of children’s books valued at $200 for each winning school’s library will be distributed amongst the 2,000 participating groups. Prize draws will take place at 12 noon AEST 13/9/15 at Commonwealth Bank, Level 2, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney. Total prize pool valued at $75,916.75. Apple is not a participant or sponsor of this promotion. iPad mini and "Beats by Dr. Dre" 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 LPS15/03296; ACT Permit No TP15/055317; VIC Permit No 16/0050; SA Permit No T16/0332.
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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.

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We Are Australian!
A Celebration of our Cultural Diversity

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

THE CELEBRITY ROOM
MOONEE VALLEY RACE COURSE
6.30-9.30