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Our Purpose: The Monmia school community is committed to providing innovative programs that Stimulate and challenge each student to develop lifelong learning skills and strategies. We provide a safe, nurturing environment where teachers, students and parents work in an effective partnership. [www.monmia.vic.edu.au](http://www.monmia.vic.edu.au) Phone: 03 9364 1007



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**MONMIA MESSENGER**



*Dear Monmia Families,*

As a school we have arrived safely to the end of Term 1. It is the first complete term we have had since March 2020. I believe that is cause for a celebration. We have made it because of our partnership as a community. I thank you all sincerely for helping us to keep everyone safe at Monmia by:

- Continuing to test children with the Rapid Antigen tests twice a week.
- Wearing masks when entering the school office.
- Signing in and showing vaccination certificates when entering the office.

For Term 2, the Education Department has notified schools that we will continue with the current safety measures for the first four weeks. The following process will continue at the start of Term Two:

- Gates will be opened at 8:45am for students to enter.
- Parents/Guardians/Carers will not enter schoolgrounds.
- Parents/Guardians/Carers need to wear a mask when visiting the office.
- All visitors to the school office will need to sign in and show their vaccination certificate.
- Rapid Antigen Testing needs to be administered to children twice a week, preferably on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Year 3-6 students and staff will continue to wear masks for the first four weeks.

The school has received an additional 22 Air Purifiers which will be placed in all learning spaces in the first week of Term 2.

Please remember that the first day of Term 2 for students is **Wednesday 27 April.** **Monday 25 April is ANZAC DAY a public holiday.** **Tuesday 26 April is a Curriculum Day on “Data Today is Instruction Tomorrow”.** **No students at school on this day.**

I wish you all a restful, healthy and safe holiday. Wishing our Christian families a very Happy Easter. Wishing our Muslim families, peace and harmony during the holy month of Ramadan.

*Warm Regards,*

*Lorraine Bell*

Principal

