Dear Monmia Families,

GREAT THINGS I NOTICED DURING THE WEEK

- Thank you to the four Junior School Councillors who attended Lady Nelson Way kindergarten last Friday.
- Thank you to all the children who participated in the Carnevale poster competition. We have some marvellous creations and I know it was a tough competition to decide only one per class. However all is not lost as they are all so good we will use many around the school and possibly the community.
- Congratulations to the Prep and 5/6 PLCs who completed their planning this week in readiness for an amazing learning program for Term 3. Parents/Guardians will have the Term Overviews provided to them in the first week of Term 3.

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.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES
On Wednesday 22 June, Student Led Conferences will be held. There will be a whole school assembly with performances from 2:30-3:30pm. I have already received some notices about students wanting to perform. Please get these back as soon as possible so they we can organise a schedule to fit around students appointment times.

Warm Regards,

Lorraine Bell
Principal
2017 PREP ENROLMENTS

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!

WANTED

Any volunteers in the community who would be interested in performing a Multicultural performance or ritual to the school during a Monday morning school assembly.

Please contact or see Ms Renda
Dear Parents and Guardians,

**What is cyber bullying?**

Cyber bullying includes teasing, spreading online rumours or sending unwanted or threatening messages or defamatory material using a range of technologies. Children using the internet can be cyber bullied or harassed through internet services like email, chat rooms, instant messaging, social networks or through websites. Bullying through mobile phone technologies such as text messaging is also considered cyber bullying.

**Whilst cyber bullying can have a damaging effect on children and young people, parents can encourage them to take control of the situation.**

This may be done by:

- advising children not to reply to any messages from a bully. Often if bullies don’t receive a response they will give up
- learning how to block a bully, so they can’t make contact
- keeping a record of the harassing messages and any replies which may help parents, or the authorities, if necessary, to find out who is sending them
- keeping usernames and passwords secret. If someone misuses a username and password to post damaging information about a child it can be difficult to remove
- children recognising that if messages are threatening, a parent or guardian should be told immediately. Cyber bullying, if threatening, is illegal and can be reported to the police
- contacting the website administrator (often known as the webmaster) to ask for content to be removed, if bullying information has been posted on that website

**Parents can help protect their children by:**

- checking the privacy settings for your internet services
- talking to the child’s school if cyber bullying is happening at school
- reporting threatening messages to the police
- contacting the Cyber safety Contact Centre on 1800 880 176 for advice.

**Family Activity**

How Cyber smart are you? Join Sam and complete the Kids Quiz on [www.cybersmart.gov.au](http://www.cybersmart.gov.au) and learn how to be safe on line. Have fun!

The information above was directly taken from the cyber smart website and I hope you found this article helpful.

Warm Regards,

Lucy Verpasse

Assistant Principal - Student Engagement and Wellbeing
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
STUDENT LED CONFERENCE REMINDER

The student led conference is a conversation conducted by your child about their learning and progress they have made during the semester. This is a valuable opportunity to showcase goals achieved, growth made, successes experienced when learning as well as personal bests. All student led conferences will be held in your child’s learning space. The student led conferences will take place on:

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If you have not as yet arranged a suitable time for the student led conference using the online booking system please do so. Booking system closes on Tuesday 21st June, 3.30pm
To make your booking go to: www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Enter THIS school event code mqbh4, then follow the 3 steps
Each student led conference will be of 10 minute duration and your child will present during the whole conference. If you have specific questions / concerns you would like to discuss please arrange a meeting time at a later date with your child’s teacher.

Specialist Teachers will be available on Wednesday 22nd June for parents/guardians to speak to them regarding Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Languages - Japanese and Physical Education learning. This is not a Student Led Conference. The Specialist Teachers will be in the Performing Arts room from the following times listed below. Bookings are not required and parents/guardians will be seen as they enter.

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<td>Justin Belovitch (Health &amp; Physical Education Teacher)</td>
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The Student Led Conference is a celebration of learning and progress and an important way that together we can support learning at Monnia Primary School.

Vineta Mitrevski
Assistant Principal- School Improvement
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PRA Nathaniel D - for practising hard to improve and writing great sentences about “Community Helpers.”

PRB Mariah C – for making the effort to produce 5 star effort with her writing. Believe in yourself Mariah and you can do anything!

1/2A Brandon C - for being a reading legend and reading 80 books.

1/2B Sophia C - for always completing work to a high standard and listening to feedback to achieve this!

1/2C Alwyn K - for creating a wonderful graph using smarties colours, and interpreting the data.

1/2D Valentino A - for offering his classmates feedback on a regular basis. Great job Val.

3/4A Maddison O - for settling well into the 3/4 learning space.

3/4B Sachi W - for learning the 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s and 11s multiplication facts and having an automatic response.

3/4D Lay K - for creating an amazing piece of art work for the “Monmia Carnevale.” Congratulations Lay … you are a very talented artist!

5/6A Anthony T - for your interesting ideas during our discussion on being positive.

5/6B Jayden B - for drafting a fantastic information report on Space!!

5/6C Olivia M - for asking questions and seeking feedback when learning about fractions and summarising.

P.E Adam S– for putting in a great effort during the handball match.

Language / Japanese Anthony D– for staying on task during Japanese class and completing all his work—great improvement!
### DATES FROM THE DIARY

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### CANTEEN NEWS

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 lunch orders on Tuesdays and Thursdays**.

Don’t forget to follow us on Twitter: [http://twitter.com/MonmiaPS](http://twitter.com/MonmiaPS)
INTERSCHOOL SPORT SEASON 2

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

Friday June 17 vs Keilor Primary School (home)
Friday June 24 vs Mackellar Primary School (home)
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, handball and volleyball at Keilor Views
Basketball 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
We still have some families who have not returned their chocolates/money. If you still have your chocolates at home please return them and your money back to school as soon as possible as they are now overdue.

For any one who is interested in selling another box of Cadbury chocolates we have some extra boxes for you ready to collect. If you are interested please see Norma and Ros at the front office.

Thank you to those who have returned their volunteer forms for the Monmia Bunnings BBQ in July. The Sausage Sizzle will be held at Bunning at Watergardens on Sunday 31st July. Setting up starts at 8am. Serving time is 9 until 4, pack up between 4 and 5pm.

If you are interested please express your interest on the form that was sent home and return back to school as soon as possible. If you did not get a form please ask Norma and Ros at the office for one.

The Monmia carnevale 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 Monday night at 6.00pm in the Community Room. All are welcome.