Dear Monmia Families,

GREAT THINGS I NOTICED DURING THE WEEK

- Thank you to the 1/2, 3/4, Specialists and Leadership PLCs who all completed their planning for Term 3.
- Thank you to all the children who volunteered to perform at the whole school assembly during Student Led Conferences.
- Thank you to the Leadership and Specialists for supervising students at the whole school assembly.
- The comprehensive reports that teachers prepared and I hope were celebrated by families as their children shared their personal achievements.
- Congratulations to all the children who presented their goals and achievements to their families at the Student Led Conferences.
- What a fabulous assembly we had with our star performers! Congratulations to Karim & 1/2B, Alyssa B, Paloma S, Nitya, Hunter & Arianna, Havin & Jacqui K, Milan, Brendan & Alex, Destiny, Amelia, Gabbi Z & Sienna J; Shahid, Luka, Kye & Josese, Joey El Ali & Reena K.

END OF TERM
Please remember that Friday 24 June is the last day of term and that we finish at 2:30pm. As many staff members have planned holidays to which they may be leaving for at the end of the school day, we kindly request that you ensure that your child/children are picked up on time. If you cannot pick them up at this time please book them into Camp Australia.
Any child left after 2:45pm will be sent to After Care at Camp Australia where you will be charged for the service. The office will be closed at 3pm and the school will be vacated with no staff present after this time. Please do not ask office staff to mind children if you are going to be late. Please make alternative arrangements. We like to help as much as we can however teachers and office staff finish work as of 2:30pm on Friday 24 June 2016.

Term 3 commences on Monday 11 July 2016 at 8:50 with a whole school assembly as usual.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
Thank you to all our Monmia families for supporting our school community through your participation in school activities such as the Twilight Picnic, the School Fun Run and Student Led Conferences. We appreciate working in partnership with you so that we can ensure all our students are happy, healthy and achieving each and every day.
If you are in close vicinity to the school or walking past please check that all is fine. If you see or hear anything suspicious, please contact the police.

Warm Regards,

Lorraine Bell
Principal
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
- revisiting the topic of “No Bullying’ each term as part of the BounceBack program
- participating in the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence in 2016
- 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
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
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!
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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 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, 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
CARNIVALE
The monthly meeting for the Monmia carnivale was held on Monday 20th June. If you are interested in joining our team to help organise this wonderfully, exciting event please join us again next month on Wednesday 20th July in the Community Room. This event is sure to be one of the greatest and biggest events held at Monmia, don’t miss.

TERM 3 FUNDRAISERS
Term 3 will be another exciting term with more exciting fundraising events such as the annual Fathers Day stall and Out of Uniform Day in Footy Themes. If you would like to be a part of our team please see Norma and Ros at the front office for your Family & Friends Membership form, it allows you monthly access to our meetings, email updates and regular involvement in the organising of our fundraising events, no obligation to attend every meeting and everyone is welcome.

THANK YOU
As we approach the end of term 2 we would like to thank everyone for their contributions during the term.

We have had some fantastic helpers come and help us for the fundraising events held during the term and not just members of the Family & Friends committee but regular parents, friends and staff from around the school. Without all your help many of the events we hold would not be possible. Thank you and we look forward to
What a busy term we have had already, with a visit with the Prep class and a tour of
the Monmia Primary School Art show! Our kindergarten children had an amazing
time and were so excited to see their siblings and make some new friends during our
visits. We also had the Grade 5’s come over for a visit and played with our kinder
children on the 26th May. Please check out the photo’s for this on the school’s twitter
account.
Kinder News:
If you are looking at enrolling your children in to Monmia Kindergarten for 2017
enrolments are now open and will close on the 30th July. If enrolments are placed
after this date you are not guaranteed a position at the kindergarten and can go into a
ballot system within Brimbank Council.

Staff:
Corina & Vicki have worked together for the last two years at Monmia
Kindergarten. During this time have been through the Rating and Assessment system
and achieved the rating of EXCEEDING! What an achievement that was and the
girls look forward to many more years at Monmia Kindergarten.

Photo courtesy of Crazy Hair Day on the 28th April
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!

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**PRIMARY MUSIC INSTITUTE**

**Instrumental Music Lessons - Small Group And Private Lessons**

- Enrol TODAY – via PMI’s website OR enrolment forms available from the school front office
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – with lessons during and outside of school hours
- 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 ($33.50 per child for 30 minutes)
- Learning plan for all students via “PMI stars” program – structured objectives with progress visibility
- PMI teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for keyboard lessons
- 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
- Limited spaces are available so please enrol ASAP

Hello to all

It’s been an exciting term with many themes to work on. The last 2 weeks children learnt about Ramadan (the fasting month of Muslims). They learnt about why this month is chosen in the Islam calendar for fasting and how Eids is celebrated. Cooking activities had our tastebuds stimulated with Lebanese cookies and sugee (semolina) biscuits. Parents shared some good Lebanese recipes that can be done with the ingredients available at the service. Awesome to see parents’ contributing to activities!

In Art & Craft we tried to do the ’ketupat’ weaving, which is a traditional

This week, being the last week of the term, children talked about their plans for the upcoming break. One of them said he was going to America and all talked about the places the child was going to visit. The excitement can be felt greatly!

It was great to see children coming up with modified version of games such as handball but with some new rules added to it.

Booking into Holiday Club in a location near you

*Holiday Club bookings have been open since mid of Term 2. Please book your child into a one near you. All locations of Holiday Clubs can be found via our website [www.campausralia.com.au](http://www.campausralia.com.au) under Holiday Club Finder. Many new exciting activities which includes incursions & excursions will keep your child busy.*

Happy Eids to all celebrating. Have a great holiday and be safe while you enjoy.

Rani
OSHC Coordinator
Popular Author Lili Wilkinson at Taylors Lakes Secondary College

Wednesday 20th July at 4 pm

Taylors Lakes Secondary College, in conjunction with TLSC Book Club, is excited to be announced as the VICTORIAN FLAGSHIP AMBASSADOR SCHOOL for the 2016 Inky Awards.

With this honour comes almost $1,000 to be spent on author visits to our school.

The Inky Awards are the only national teen-judged literary awards with the winners voted for online by the teen readers of InsideaDog.com.au.

Eight students from the Taylors Lakes Secondary College Book Club have been selected by the Centre for Youth Literature at the State Library of Victoria to be Teen Ambassadors for the 2016 Inky Awards. The students have been planning a series of events that showcases their love of books, and creating three separate events that local readers from Taylors Lakes and surrounding schools are encouraged to attend.

The first event the Inky Ambassadors have organised is a presentation by popular author Lili Wilkinson. Lili Wilkinson is the author of nine books for young people, including the popular novel ‘Green Valentine’ and her eagerly awaited and soon to be released novel ‘The Boundless Sublime’. Lili Wilkinson’s story will inspire budding young writers as well as discussing writing opportunities for young people. If you know of a student who loves reading, or with an interest in writing, then this is the event for them.

This is a FREE event that will take place after school on Wednesday 20th July at 4 pm in the college library. This event will not only feature this popular author but will also showcase live music from college musicians and refreshments as catered for by the ‘Sweet Dreams’ cooking class.

This event is open to entire reading community of Taylors Lakes and surrounding districts. We ask families to spread the word and encourage interested students in Years 4 and up to attend this event. Attendees are asked to donate a gold coin donation if possible.

For more information please contact Penny Earl in the Taylors Lakes Secondary College Library or via the following email address earl.penny.p@edumail.vic.gov.au