



# MONTO STATE SCHOOL NEWS

*Ever onwards - Be respectful, responsible, safe and a thinker*

*100 years of educating the Monto Community in 2026*

As we hit the middle of Term 2 students are starting to work through their assessment pieces across all 8 key Learning Areas. Teachers will be busy providing feedback and supporting students during this period, so they are able to show what they have learnt. Report Cards will be getting written and checked over by staff. Students will receive their Report Cards on Wednesday 24 June as they depart school. As a parent it is important to have contact with your classroom teacher if you have any concerns or questions about your child's Report Card. This can be done via email, phone call or arranged meeting. Teachers will be contacting any parents who have students in their class that are at risk of failing English and Math to provide feedback over the coming weeks.

This week at Monto State School students have undertaken our yearly visit from Life Education which delivers vital lessons on health and wellbeing. They will also undertake the YSafe program which aims to provide them with the knowledge and strategies to keep themselves safe while interacting on the World Wide Web. I strongly encourage all parents to attend our parent session from 5-6pm today at the high school which will provide information about locking down devices and monitoring the use of your child's devices at home.

That's it for another newsletter. Enjoy the beautiful rain and have a relaxing weekend, and I will see you at the front gate sometime.

Troy Jenkins  
Principal

## 2026 Priorities

**Excellence in  
reading and  
transitions**

## IMPORTANT DATES

**27—29 May**

**Y Safe Program**

**02 June—Prep—Yr2**

**Excursion Bundaberg**

**10-11 June MSHS Yr 6**

**Transition**

**16 June Burnett Play-  
group visit**

**18 June Prep Vision  
Screening**



## ATTENDANCE

Attendance: **90.4%**

Target: **93%**



When you're feeling BLUE  
tell what's true, to a friend  
and don't pretend.

If you're upset, don't forget  
we're all here for you!



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# 2025 CALENDAR

**27—29 May**

**Y Safe Program**

**02 June—Prep—Yr2 Excursion  
Bundaberg**

**10-11 June—Yr 6 High School  
Transition**

**16 June—Burnett Playgroup  
visit**

**18 June—Prep vision screening**

**22 June—Pre-prep transition**

**25 June—Monto SS Athletics  
Carnival**

**26 June—Mega Mega Draw**

**26 June—Last day of Term 2**



**13 July—First day of Term 3**

**14 July—Burnett Playgroup visit**

**20-21 July—Regional Shield**

**18 August—Burnett Playgroup visit**

**18-21 August—Year 3 & 4 Camp**

**4 September—Pupil Free Day**

**15 September—Burnett Playgroup  
visit**

**18 September—Colour Run**

**18 September—Mega Mega Mega  
Draw**

**18 September—Last day of Term 3**

**5 October—King's Birthday public  
holiday**

**6 October—First day of Term 4**

**13 October Burnett Playgroup visit**

**16-20 November—Year 5 & 6  
Camp**

**7 December—Year 6 Graduation**

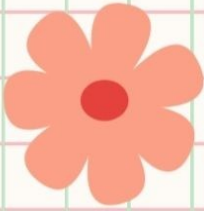
**9 December—Awards Night**

**10 December—Swimming Carnival**

**11 December—Mega Mega Mega  
Mega Draw**

**11 December—Last day of Term 4**

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# Class Newsletter

Mrs Sinclair Year 1/2 Class



Students loved making fruit salad for our Design Tech



## What We Are Learning

### ENGLISH

This term in English, students have been exploring our Solar System. They have thoroughly enjoyed learning many facts about our Sun, Earth and Moon so far. Students will create an information text on one of these bodies to show their understanding of report features.

Students will start their reading assessment this week also which focuses on both decoding and comprehension skills.

### MATH

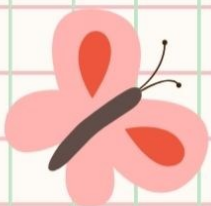
In Math, students continue to develop their knowledge on partitioning 2 and 3-digit numbers using a variety of methods - including concrete materials, place value charts, part/part/whole models and number sentences.

Time has been a major focus for this term with students learning how to read an analog clock to the hour, half hour and quarter hour. Year 2 students have been using a calendar to assist in working out date/day related problems. Year 1 students have been using time duration language (seconds, minutes, hours, days, years) to describe how long it takes to complete particular activities.



## Contact Info

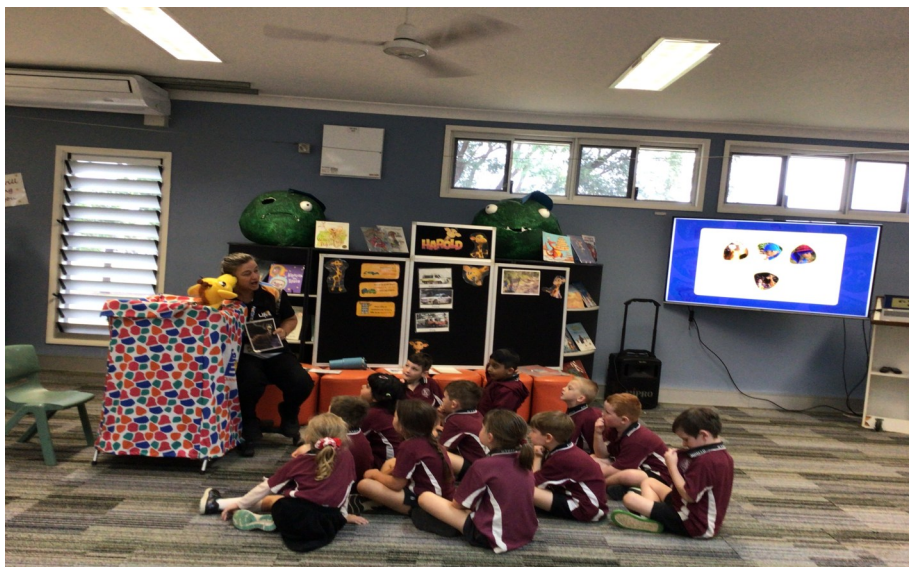
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# Under 8's Day



# Life Education



# Attendance Counts at Monto State School

## Every day counts.



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## Tips for turning up



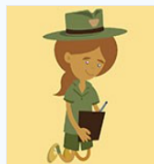
### Don't think about it

Just do it, go to school.  
Sounds simple, because it is.  
School attendance should become a habit.



### Get to bed early

Yeah, we know it sounds preachy, but it's important. Go to bed late on weekends, that's what they're for. During the week, though, be sensible: hit the hay early. It's a sure way to make the most of your school day.



### Dream big

What's this about?  
It's thinking possibilities, more importantly your career and work possibilities. Whatever your dream is, school is important in making sure you achieve it.



### Teamwork

Check in with your friends to make sure they're turning up, and hopefully they'll do the same for you. What's your tip for turning up?  
Contact us so we can share your deadly idea.

## Every day counts

### MOST STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY

It's important that children are at school all day, every day

**OK** reasons to stay home from school

- sick
- natural disasters

It's **NOT OK** to skip school to shop, sleep in, finish an assignment, go on holidays

### EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL COUNTS

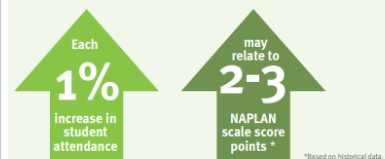
Missing even 1 day can make a difference

1 day off school each fortnight = Missing more than a year of learning over 12 years

Each day's learning builds on what has been learnt before

Good attendance begins in Prep It's where good habits begin

### ATTEND ALL DAY, EVERY DAY



### What parents can do

- Promote the importance of school
- Get to know the teacher
- Go to school events
- Read the school newsletter
- Be organised at home
- Supervise homework
- Ask about your child's day
- Volunteer to help at school

### Get involved in your child's school

For more information

Go to the **Every day counts** website: <https://education.qld.gov.au/initiatives-and-strategies/initiatives/every-day-counts>



## Update on your School Photos

Thank you for having us take your children's school photos again this year. We always enjoy coming to your school and are proud to be recording history for your family and school.

If you happened to forget your envelope (or it was left in the bottom of the school bag), don't worry as we photograph every student, so it is never too late to order & we don't charge any late fees.

**PLEASE NOTE: Your school administration is not responsible for any late orders containing cash.**

Please contact Donna by email at [countryphotos@gmail.com](mailto:countryphotos@gmail.com) to order by credit card or direct deposit. **(Email is preferred).**

Our direct deposit details are:

Westpac

CountrySchoolPhotos (If the bank doesn't accept this Account Name you can override it **as long as the BSB & Acct numbers are correct.** It's a new anti-theft check some of the banks are doing now.)

BSB: 034058

Acct: 350148

Reference: Child's Surname/School

Your photos will be ready for postage at the end of July as we have many schools that were photographed beforehand that need to be completed and much travelling to our regional & remote schools in Qld.

You will receive a newsletter with a more definite date closer to the time of delivery. **But please contact Donna via email if you have any questions about your order.**

We look forward to photographing your school again next year.

Kind regards

Paul & Donna Webb

Country School Photos

PO Box 982

Warwick Qld 4370

Parent Enquiries Mob: 0429 405 418 (leave a message)

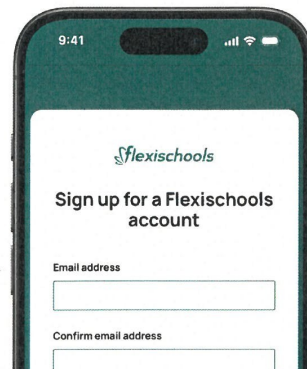
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# Our school is online with Flexischools

## Step 1

### Register with Flexischools

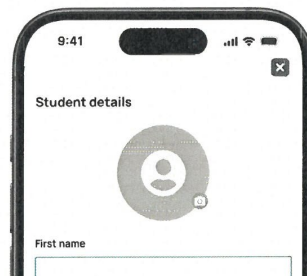
- 1 Download the Flexischools app and click **"Sign Up."**
- 2 Enter your email to **create an account.**
- 3 Go to your inbox and click the link to **verify your email.**
- 4 Follow the prompts to complete your registration.



## Step 2

### Enter your child's details

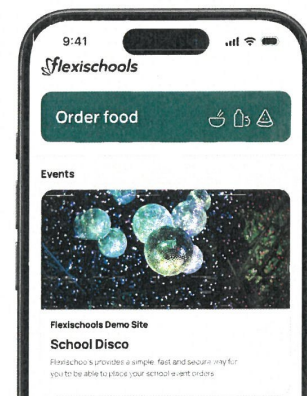
- 1 In the navigation bar, add your student(s) under **"Profile" > "Students" > "Add new."**
- 2 **Add your child's details** to the new student profile.



## Step 3


### Place an order

- 1 On the home page, click the **"Order food"** button.
- 2 **Select the student** you would like to order for. Choose a **service** and **order date.**
- 3 **Select the items you would like to order**
- 4 Click **"View order"** and select **"Checkout and pay"** to place your order.



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**Need more help?**

 Flexischools' customer support team is available Monday - Friday 7AM - 4PM AEST on **1300 361 769**.

 [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)



# SAVE THE DATE



We are pleased to  
invite you to join us for a

## Cyber Safety Education Session

For parents and carers



**Term 2, Week 6 – Wednesday, 27th May  
2026**

**5:00pm to 6:00pm  
Monto State High School Hall**