SCHOOL CALENDAR

May
Wed 14 Prep 2015 Information Night, 7pm
Fri 16 Interschool Sport - Grade 6
Fri 16 Family Friends Fun Night - Kinder & Prep, 4-5.30pm
Wed 21 School House Athletics
22-27 Book Fair
Fri 23 Interschool Sport - Grade 6
28-30 Life Education
Fri 30 District Cross Country

June
2-3 Life Education
Fri 6 Interschool Sport - Grade 6
Tue 10 Bollywood Dance Incursion, Grades 1 & 2
Fri 13 Interschool Sport - Grade 6

2015 School Photos
Mon 2 March - Whole School Photos

Other
Recess: 11.00am to 11.30am
Lunch hour: 1.30pm to 2.30pm
Uniform Shop: Wednesdays, 2.45pm to 3.30pm
Canteen Lunch orders to be in by 9am Wednesday and Friday

2014 Term Dates
Term 2 - 22 April to 27 June
Term 3 - 14 July to 19 September
Term 4 - 6 October to 19 December

REMINDER: All newsletter items must be in by Friday night in order to ensure they are included in the following week’s newsletter.

Message from the Principal

Hi Everybody
Today year 3, 5, 7 & 9 students across the country commenced the NAPLAN tests. There are four tests set over three days. Language Conventions (Spelling and Grammar), Writing, Reading and Numeracy. Our first two are held over 40 minutes, with the last two being held over 45 minutes. Our teachers have spent class time familiarising the children with the style and format of each of the test types. Parents of year 3 children should note that the results of the tests will be forwarded in about four months time.

Info Night Prep 2015
This Wednesday evening our prep team will be conducting an information session for prospective parents. The evening will focus on the prep year and then broaden to highlight all the wonderful programs and opportunities offered at Montrose. The evening starts at 7.00pm in the Early Learning Centre. If you have any friends who are intending to start their child at school next year, please let them know about this event.

Education Week
Next week we have a terrific variety of events to celebrate Education Week.
Monday: Grandparents Morning. In the morning we welcome the grandparents into the rooms. It might be wise to schedule arrival after the morning bell as car parking might be an issue. We invite our guests to the hall at recess (11.00am) for some refreshments. (We understand some Grandparents may be in high demand visiting a number of schools or travelling long distances. We are happy to have you when you can get here).
Wednesday: Whole School Athletics Day. Held at Croydon Aths Track this is a sensational day when the children participate in a wide range of events... all for the glory of their House. Who will be victorious in 2014? Emery? Melba? Crelin? Heinze? Come along and join in the fun.
Thursday: Asian Infusion! Today the children will rotate through an amazing selection of activities. All are encouraged to come dressed up in an Asian theme. There will be a parade soon after 9.15. Parents and friends are welcome to support this colourful event. Unfortunately, space will definitely be at a premium as multiple grades attend the various presenters during the day, therefore these are for students only.
Friday: Active Kids. Some of the juniors will be performing at assembly. Interschool sport is on for the seniors while the 3/4s will be enjoying an AFL 9s clinic.
At 4.00 our prep team is running a Family Fun Night on the oval till dark. It’s aimed at our current Prep families as well as current kinder kids. Come and join in the fun.

Neil Pollard

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After School Care 9728 5491
Thank you Phillippa Commins, Terry Archer, and Melanie Plausiniatis for your help in the canteen on Friday and Caroline Peat for helping on Wednesday. This week’s helpers are Kylie Sheperd for Wednesday 14 May and Deeanne Antrobus, Cathy Qin and Natalie Closter for Friday 16 May.

Yesterday you should have received an order form for an Asian Special lunch for next Monday 19 May. Please ensure this is returned to the office with payment by this Friday 16 May. The canteen will run as normal with counter sales at play times and lunch orders if not participating in the special lunch.

Alison

The Chaplaincy Department is in need of a timber dolls’ house and furniture. If anyone can offer these as a donation, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Anna on 9728 2203.

**LOST! LOST! LOST!**
**MPS Fleecy Jacket Lost**
Name inside is Conner Rand
If found, please return to office.
Workers of the Week

Henry P  PC  Kayla McK  1A  Keely W  2G  Holly S  3/4V
Noah T  PC  Dylan K  1C  Charlie G  2N  Alia T  3/4V
Thomas D  PH  Audrey M  1C  Henry S  2N  Saxon J  5C
Bella S-T  PH  Lucia R  1C  Jayden F  3/4B  Flynn C  5H
Darcy H-Y  PK  Heath J  1M  Nathan H  3/4B  Dylan C  5H
Koby L  PK  Lauren W  1M  Jye P  3/4S  Evan B  5N
Sebastian P  PK  Lexy M  1R  Jamie S  3/4S  Jessica G  6F
Riley B  PS  Saxon P  1R  Laney J  3/4Y Lochie T  6F
Amy McG  PS  Matilda P  1R  Natalie O'H  3/4Y  Alex G  6N
Sebastien R  PS  Cody B  2G  Michael M  3/4Y  Georgie P  5N
Mason D  1A  Noah G  2G  Rosalee C  3/4V  Rebekah B  6P
Riley K  1A  Will R  2G  Alex G-K  3/4V  Sam D  6P

Panda award: Amy McG PS
Sports Award: Jamie D, WOW: Riley S, Sage P, Griffin B-A
Music Award: Olivia E
Drama Award: Cody B

Value of the Week


cleanliness

Mila J  PC  Ruby C  3/4B
Caitie R  PH  Jamie D  3/4S
Josh D I  PK  Natalie O'H  3/4Y
Ethan D  PS  Poppy P  3/4V
Sebastian R  1A  Kayla P  5C
Kaye P  1C  Abbey W  5H
Kade D'A  1M  Jessica M  5N
Oliver L  1R  Hollie S  6F
Hayley P  2G  Corey W  6N
Jayden McB  2N  Tilly W  6P

Value of the Week: Orderliness

Orderliness means being well organised. It is having a place to keep things until you need them. Orderliness means planning things so that they happen the way you would like them to instead of just leaving things up to good luck.

Orderliness means behaving in a way that helps the well being of others. It’s being neat and taking care with everything you do.
TERM 2 WEEK 3

HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL: Next Wednesday May 21st is the whole school House Athletics Carnival at the Croydon Athletics Track. Grade 3 - 6 students are required at school at 8:45am. Prep - 2 students are able to come at normal time. Students are to come dressed in their house colours and have suitable running shoes on. Please note as all students and teachers will be at the track, no classes will be at school on this day. It is vital students return their permission slip ASAP.

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING: Cross Country training continues this week: Wednesday morning at school 8am and Thursday morning at Lilydale Lake 7:45am. There is no training before school on the House Athletics Carnival day.

INTER-SCHOOL SPORT RESULTS: Last Friday we played our first round of winter Inter-school Sport against St. Mary's Catholic School. The results were:
Football - Montrose won 13.6.84 - 2.4.16
Girls Netball - Montrose won 37 - 15
Mixed Netball - Montrose won 44 - 5
Soccer - St. Mary's won 1 - 0
Volleyball - Montrose won 2 sets to 1

Thank you to Shelley T for coaching the Mixed Netball team and all parents who came along to support our students.

This Friday May 16th we play against Mt. Evelyn Primary School. This is an away round with all sports being played at Mt. Evelyn Primary School except for football, which is at Yarra Hills SC Mt. Evelyn Campus. Games begin at approximately 1:15pm.

RMIT STUDENT TEACHERS: This year we are very lucky to be involved in the RMIT Physical Education Partnership program. This involves 12 P.E. student teachers coming to our school each Wednesday for 6 weeks. 5 of the student teachers will then continue on at our school each Wednesday in Term 3 and the beginning of Term 4. This will mean that the Prep students will get another P.E. lesson on Wednesdays so please ensure your Prep child has runners on Wednesdays as well as Tuesdays!

AFL 9's: Last Friday our Grade 3/4 students commenced a 5 week AFL 9’s program on Fridays. This involves students participating in 5 x 1hour AFL clinics. At the conclusion of the program 12 girls and 12 boys will be selected to participate in an indoor AFL 9’s Gala District day playing against 5 (approximately) schools.

SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA TEAM VIC TRIALS: Congratulations to the following students who represented our school at Team Vic trials last week. You all did a great job and should be proud of your skills and effort.
Basketball - Eythan H, Andre R.B., Harry B, Nick D, Summer T, Shanelle R
Netball - Kelsey M.H., Abbey P, Summer T
Football - James S, Braden R, Cooper M

Congratulations to Eythan and Kelsey who have progressed through to the next stage of the trials and to James and Harry for being selected as emergencies.

Miss Knell

SPORT STAR OF THE WEEK
Name: Jamie D Grade: 3/4S
Nomination reason: For his fantastic improvement this year. Particularly in running and Basketball
What’s the most important thing about sport? Showing good sportsmanship
My favourite sport is: Footy
My favourite thing about P.E. lessons: Playing canon ball
My favourite football team: Collingwood
My sporting hero: Jamie Elliot
At lunchtime I like to: Play football
The best thing about school is: Maths
My favourite food: Pasta
When I grow up I want to be... A football player
COMING SOON!
22-27 May 2014
Montrose Primary School

The Book Fair is coming to town for Education Week!

- Bring your friends & family.
- Join in the guessing competitions.
- Meet a book character (Who will visit us this year?!)

Watch out for the glossy Book Fair brochure,
coming home to you this week – I hope you can join us!

MARK YOUR DIARY & START SAVING YOUR POCKET MONEY - IT'S BOOK FAIR TIME IN MAY!
Our Junior and Senior Organisation, You Can Do It award winners for the third week of this Term were:

**Maya A, from Prep C.**
Maya is such an asset in the classroom with her exceptional organisation skills. She regularly notices jobs that need doing such as putting down chairs or cleaning up after an activity and does these swiftly. She always gets the appropriate tools out for an activity and reminds others too. She loves to be a helper and has the necessary initiative to do so brilliantly.
Thank you *Maya Adams* for being so useful to Prep C.

**Talia J, from 3/4 VW.**
**LITTLE MISS ORGANISED**
Little Miss Organised woke up and dressed herself in her uniform, ready for her busy day at Montrose Primary School. She packed her bag with her lunch, bank book, homework and notices that needed to be handed in. When she arrived at school she hung her bag on her hook, outside 3 - 4 VW. Little Miss Organised popped her head inside the classroom and asked her teacher if she could help organise the classroom. When the bell rang, Little Miss Organised handed in her homework, bank book and notices, listened carefully to the teacher's instructions and took out the materials she needed for the activity. She then decided to help students her were not so organised, find the materials they needed. During recess, Little Miss Organised made sure she organised the 3-4 Sport equipment. At lunch Little Miss Organised remembered the outside tub. After lunch, Little Miss Organised reminded her teacher to mark the role. At the end of the day, after organising her desk and belongings, she started thinking about what she needed to organise for her busy weekend.
This story is based on *Talia Jacobs from 3-4VW*.

Unfortunately Maya was away on Friday and Monday, so we will interview her for next week’s newsletter, but here’s what Talia had to say about receiving their awards:

**Senior YCDI Student of the Week:**
**Talia J from 3/4VW**

Why do you think you got the award? *For being organised.*
What could I change: *To keep my tub tidier, forever!*
My Hero: *Holly S.*
When I grow up I want to be a: *Sports teacher.*

On behalf of your YCDI Leaders.
CONGRATULATIONS

1st Prize  Kenwood Mixer – Joseph Xuereb
2nd Prize  10 Inch digital photo frame – J Carlson
3rd Prize  Jamie Oliver kitchen Goodies – L Halfyard
4th Prize  Hair Curler and Beauty voucher For Mels Beauty – Williams-Dyson
5th Prize  Tupperware drinks cooler and a Partylite candle – Sarah Lockhart
6th Prize  Entertainment book – Felicity De Kam

BONUS PRIZES

Harvey World Travel -Travel Voucher worth $250 – Cody Barker

Jo Williams Photography canvas and Partylite candle holder – Anne Lindsey

Interested in joining parents club?

We organise a variety of fundraisers and events for the school which benefit our students with funds raised to purchase the art kiln, new play equipment, ipads, gym mats, upgrading the library and classrooms and many other small projects. We organise and run the Annual Twilight Night along with both the Mother’s and Father’s Day Stalls.

We are looking for new members to join, as many of our members children left in 2013 and so did they.

You can be as active in the club as you wish, it is up to you.

Further information will be coming in the next few weeks.

Please contact: Priscilla Rees on 0413 664 280 or Mel Barley on 0438 522 453
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Membership has been released in late March, and this year you now have a choice of; The traditional Entertainment™ Book Membership that comes with the Gold Card and vouchers,
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Either order via the website, contact Sandra Rowe - sassarowe@outlook.com or go to the office and see one of the ladies there and they will give you a book once you have paid for it. If ordering on-line please quote Montrose Primary School as your preferred school.

imientos for wrapping paper donation by Deeanne Antrobus.
Thank you also for Tupperware Cookie Cutters (will be used for Prizes later in the year) donated by Amanda Droscher.
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**Winter Wednesday's Canteen Menu 2014 Terms 2 & 3**

Please place correct money in paper bag/lunch wallet with your child's name, grade and order on the front.

Please include 20c if you do not have a lunch bag and we will provide one for you.

Snacks and drinks will also be for sale at play times.

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<td>Soup flavour of the week will be advertised in the newsletter the week before. All soups need to be pre-ordered. Please fill out an order form and hand into the office by 3.30pm Tuesday. Forms will come home with your child Monday night or can be found in the newsletter or at the office. If extra food is ordered this can be done with the soup order on a paper bag/lunch wallet or include 20c for a bag. All other orders that do not include soup can be handed in as usual on Wednesday morning.</td>
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<td>Mexican Wrap (sweet chilli chicken tender wrapped in a tortilla with cheese, avocado, tomato, lettuce)</td>
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<td>Fruit cubes – straw/apricot</td>
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<td>Piranha Veggie Chips bbq/s/v/honey soy</td>
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<td>Sekatas Rice Crackers bbq/chick</td>
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<td>Flavoured Milk – choc or strawb</td>
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<td>Moozies Milk Freeze (choc/strawb/blue)</td>
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**HOT MILK!!!**

$1.00
**Montrose P.S. Celebrating Education Week - 2014**

### Schedule of Events

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### Book Fair

- **Is here from Wednesday 22nd - Thursday 27th May in the School Library (Specified times)**

### Cultural Day

**Asian**

- **Showcases**
  - Zumba Club - Grades 1-3
  - Grade 5 Chinese Song
  - Special Book Character Visit from Promote Our Languages

**Community Event**

**A Fun School**

- **9:30am - 2:30pm**
  - Family Activities
- **Start of afternoon**
  - Grade 6 students from HCC submit a piece of written work

**Performing Arts**

- **12:30 - 1:30pm**
  - Prep K Parents

- **11:30 - 12:30pm**
  - Prep H Parents

- **10:00 - 11:00am**
  - Prep C Parents

- **9:00 - 10:00am**
  - Prep S Parents

### Write Your Child

- **9:00 - 10:00am**
  - Have your child's writing in the classroom

### Parent-Teacher Conference

- **11:00 - 1:30pm**
  - Please join us in the school hall for morning tea

### Parents' Day

- **Early dismissal at 11:30am**

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**Grandparents' Day**