SCHOOL CALENDAR

May

- Tues 10: Prep 2017 Information Night
- 10-12: NAPLAN
- Wed 11: Prep Chinese Lunch at Mooroolbark
- Fri 13: Family & Friends Night - Prep & Kinder
- Mon 16: Grandparents Day from 9am
- Mon 16: Education Week
- Tues 17: Preps & Parents Clay Sessions
- Tues 17: Tuesday Treats - PC & PK
- Thur 19: Multicultural Day
- Fri 20: District Cross Country
- 19-24: Book Fair
- 25-2 June: Life Education Van

June

- Thurs 2: 3/4 Science Rotations Day
- Wed 8: STUDENT FREE DAY
- Thur 9: Grade 5/6 Immigration Excursion
- Mon 13: Queen’s Birthday
- Thurs 16: Gr 1 & 2 Dress up - Fairy Tale Ball

August

- Mon 22: STUDENT FREE DAY

Other

Recess: 11.00am to 11.30am
Lunch hour: 1.30pm to 2.30pm
Uniform Shop: Wednesdays, 2.45pm to 3.30pm

2016 Term Dates
Term 1 - 27 Jan (teachers only) to 24 March
Term 2 - 11 April to 24 June
Term 3 - 11 July to 16 September
Term 4 - 3 October to 20 December

Canteen Lunch orders to be in by 9am Wednesday and Friday

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 Everyone

Fun Run Draw this Friday
The draw for Fun Run will be held at assembly this Friday. Upon return of their sponsorship money children will be credited with one raffle ticket per five dollars returned. Creating the raffle tickets is a big task. Therefore, to be in the draw, all sponsorship should be returned by close of business Wednesday May 11th.

China comes to Montrose
As the party from our sister school firms up their plans we have now found that there will be 8 girls and 2 boys coming. They will be grade 5-6 age. This is terrific news as it now allows a bit more clarity as to who we need as hosts. Some of the conversations I have had with parents has the families concerned that the Montrose children are involved in out of school activities. This is exactly what the trip is about… the chance to see how children in Australia spend their time. It will be quite different to how the Chinese kids spend their week.

If we follow a similar plan to last year, we can expect the children to spend three days at school and two out on group excursions. Last year we travelled to Melbourne by train and visited some of the sites around town. The other day was spent down on the Mornington peninsula.

Families are free to follow their usual Saturday pursuits as these will be of interest to the visitors, or plan an excursion of your own.

We then farewell our new friends on Sunday, when they will travel down to Philip Island with their bigger tour group to see the Penguin Parade. We are expecting them on Monday July 18 and will be saying goodbye on Sunday 24th.

We have 3 families who are keen following our information night, and we need more. We need you! Simply give me a call to find out more.

Neil Pollard
Well, with 106 homemade chicken noodle soups on order on Wednesday, it was always going to be busy. We jumped many little hurdles on Wednesday, including a LOCKDOWN practice. The canteen ladies were in lockdown with Prep P and were extremely proud of Mrs. Pap’s students who all behaved beautifully staying incredibly quiet and still throughout the process. Once we returned to the kitchen it was full steam ahead to make up time. The later stage of soup service somewhat resembled the last minute of a MasterChef Pressure Test but it was very rewarding knowing that we had served all the soups safely. Thanks to all the students for their patience. As cups returned to the canteen window we asked the children for feedback and their overwhelming response was ‘YUMMY’, with a few requests for more. A HUGE thank you to Kylie Shepard who with 8 years canteen experience under her belt was nothing short of amazing!

With 2 mums needing to change their shift on Friday, it was great to have others put up their hands to fill in the gaps. A big thank you to Lesley Miller, Brooke Gordan, Andrea Murphy and Sandra Rowe for helping in the Canteen on Friday. Brooke has just joined our regular team of helpers and we were very grateful to have Julia Griffin Krenn pop in for a couple of hours to show her the ropes. Many hands make light work and a full team of helpers on Friday meant we were well ahead and working at a comfortable pace all day. Thanks to everyone for their time.

**DID YOU KNOW?**
A full day at the canteen is from 9am - 3pm. If you would like to help in the canteen but are unable to do a full day, we can accommodate one split shift per team. You can share a shift with a friend or we can co-ordinate others to share with you. If you are available to help for a ½ day, 9am - 12pm or 12pm - 3pm, please contact me on 0428 380 432.

Amanda 😊
ASSISTANTS NEEDED!

Do you have some time to spare to help out in the uniform shop?

We are open on Wednesday afternoons plus some extras during Prep orientation.

You can help as little or as much as you are able.

Please leave your details with the office if you can help.
## Workers of the Week

### SPECIALIST WORKERS OF THE WEEK

**ART**
- Artist of the Week: Gabrielle B 4B
- **WOW:** Megan A 4S, Chandler D 4B, Nikita P 4B, Marlee S 4S, Emme M 2N, Sebastian D 2N

**SPORT**
- Sport Star of the Week: Active April Top 20 Children

**MUSIC**
- Grammy Award: Tyler R 4S

**DRAMA**
- Oscar Award: Ashley B PK

**CHINESE**
- Panda Award: Talar A 2N

**ASB**
- Star of the Week: Elsie M

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### VALUE OF THE WEEK

**Orderliness**
- Ruby D  | PC  | Mitchell O | 2VW  |
- Ashlyn D | PH  | Keely M   | 3G   |
- Hannah C | PP  | Annie M   | 3K   |
- Addison B | 1AR | Marlee S  | 4AB  |
- Jennifer B | 1JC | Lily M   | 4MS  |
- Lucas D  | 1WA | Elle B    | 5/6AN|
- Joshua L | 1/2G | Maddy B  | 5/6BC|
- Bailen S | 2TM | Reece J   | 5/6DF|
- Mila J   | 2XN | Charlee-Jade B | 5/6MC|

**Next Week’s Value**

**Purposefulness**
- **What is it?**
  - Purposefulness is being very clearly focused on something. It is having a goal; knowing what you want to do and why you want to do it.
- Purposefulness is concentrating your efforts on your goal so that it will happen. When you are being purposeful, you can achieve just about anything.
**INTER-SCHOOL SPORT RESULTS FRIDAY MAY 6TH**

Montrose Primary V Rolling Hills Primary

Football – Rolling Hills defeated Montrose
Soccer – Draw

Girls Netball – Rolling Hills defeated Montrose

Mixed Netball 6’s – Montrose defeated Rolling Hills
Mixed Netball 5’s – Montrose defeated Mt. Evelyn

Volleyball – Rolling Hills defeated Montrose

**INTER-SCHOOL SPORT FRIDAY 13th**

Montrose Primary V St. Mary’s Catholic School 1:15pm – 2:30pm

Girls Netball, Mixed Netball (6’s), Volleyball, Football – @ Montrose Primary School

Soccer – at Pembroke Primary (against St. Mary’s)

Mixed Netball 5’s at Rolling Hills Primary (against Rolling Hills)

Games – Karate (12:30pm – 1:30pm in the drama room)

**ACTIVE APRIL**

Congratulations to all those who completed the Premiers Active April Challenge “To participate in at least 30minutes of activity, every day in April”. As well as students, we had a number of parents and older siblings participate as part of our Montrose Primary team. Our top 20 students were:

Nathan H
Hannah D
Mitchell R
Ryan M
Henry P
Grace P
Amy P
Josh N
Alyssa N
Jemima W
Scarlett W
Isabelle A
Matthew A
Riley R
Connor R
Maddy B
Victoria B
Anastasia S
Talia J
Declan H

**DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY**

Cross Country training this week:

**Wednesday** – Bring a Parent to training 8am @ school
We will be completing the House Cross Country course for training and welcome all parents to participate in this training. Be it running, walking or marshalling!

**Thursday** – Our last Lilydale Lake training 7:45am

**District Cross Country** – Friday May 20th
This term's Key for Success is **Organisation**. The habits of mind that go with the Organisation Key are: *Planning Your Time and Setting Goals.*

Our YCDI Award winners for this week are:

**Zoe D. PK:** This Prep K student shines with organisation. A star student, working hard at school and always reading and practising her Hot Words at home. Every day she’ll have everything she needs for a productive day at school. She always knows what we’ll have on for the day, whether she’ll need her Library books, reader folder or something else special. She remembers if she has to line up or be somewhere else and even reminds me when I have yard duty!

Thank you to this super organised Prep student, Zoe D of Prep K.

**Gemma D. PP:** This Prep student comes to school each and every day with a big smile and an enthusiastic ‘ready to learn’ attitude. Her workspace is well organised and tidy and she sets to work quickly and eagerly. Her wonderful organisational skills ensure that the work she completes is always outstanding! She is a super helper in our classroom making sure that our roll is always done and the purple tub sent to the office quickly.

Congratulations Gemma D, you are a champ!

**Lachlan A. 3H:** The person winning this award makes no fuss and causes no fuss. This is because he is always aware of what needs to be done, he knows where everything is, and he happily applies himself to get things done. He lives up to the old saying: 'If a job's worth doing, it's worth doing well'.

Well done, Lachlan A.
Zoe D, Prep K

Why do you think you got the award?
Because I did good stuff.

My Hero is:
My Mum.

My favourite things about school are:
Art and Chinese.

When I grow up I want to be a:
Vet or a singer.

Gemma D, Prep P

Why do you think you got the award?
Because I did good writing.

My Hero is:
Mummy.

My favourite things about school are:
Playing with my friends.

When I grow up I want to be:
Wonder Woman!

Lachlan A, 3H

Why do you think you got the award?
Because I was organised about my table.

My Hero is:
Dane Swan.

My favourite things about school are:
P.E and Art.

When I grow up I want to be a:
Basketball player.
Enrich and extend your Maths and problem solving skills!

Hand in an A4 or A3 sheet including:
- Question
- Your name and grade
- All maths working out (diagrams, drawings, calculations)
- Written explanation of how YOU solved the problem.

DUE DATE: Thursday 12th May by the end of lunchtime.
Place your entry in the orange Maths Masterclass box at the office.

REMEMBER: You do not need to have reached a correct answer to enter. It is all about the learning process, not the answer.

Good luck!

Mr Storr

Maths Masterclass- Gr 3, 4, 5 & 6
Question 5: Plan the Seating!

Etihad Stadium holds 50,000 people.

The seats are divided into bays, with rows of seats separated by walkways.

Imagine if all of the rows held just 14 people. How could the stadium be set out?

Design a seating plan which includes as many bays as you like.
COMING SOON!

19th – 24th May 2016
Montrose Primary School

It’s the MONSTER Book Fair! Monstrously good books!

- Bring friends & family and come to the Library.

- Browse the Book Fair, choose from a terrific range of up to 200 quality book titles & variety items, and make your purchases.

- Books for everyone - adventure, mystery, friendship, facts, new & favourite authors, popular series, picture books and even “laugh-out-loud” stories.

- Join in the guessing competitions.

- See the eye-catching displays.

- And meet a book character (Who will visit our Book Fair this year?!) 

Watch out for the glossy Book Fair brochure, coming home to you next week.

Our very own book store at school for Education Week. Come and see some spine-chillingly great books!
State Schools’ Relief
Prep CSEF uniform support

Fact sheet for parents

Program background
As part of the Victorian Government’s Affordable Uniform Program, every Prep government school student who is a recipient of the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) automatically qualifies for a uniform pack voucher. Each year, State Schools’ Relief (SSR) provides tens of thousands of children with school clothing, shoes and other essential items. For the first time SSR has received government funding so that it can help more families needing financial assistance, and ensure no one is left behind.

Eligibility requirements for CSEF can be found at www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

What uniform support is provided?
SSR will provide:
- A basic windcheater and tracksuit pants
  OR one of the following:
- A bomber jacket, rugby top, hoodie or zip jacket

How can parents apply for the uniform?
Parents must apply for CSEF by the closing date listed at www.education.vic.gov.au/csef before they approach the school to apply. Primary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents at www.ssr.net.au/schools.

Once approved, the voucher will be dispatched electronically to the school, uniform shop or uniform supplier. The school will provide the voucher to the parent/student to present at the uniform retailer (and not at SSR).

What if parents have already purchased their child’s uniforms?
Eligible parents who have already purchased their child’s uniforms for the year can select items of a larger size from the retailer.

Can parents who are ineligible for CSEF or, who have children in other year levels receive assistance from SSR?
Yes. Applications for parents requiring financial assistance for uniforms, text books or shoes are encouraged via the regular SSR services — www.ssr.net.au/schools. SSR only responds to requests from schools (not from parents directly). Parents are encouraged to talk to their school principal, assistant principal or student welfare coordinator about their situation and they will assess their eligibility.

Terms and conditions
- Only CSEF recipients are eligible for the uniform packs.
- Each student is eligible for a single uniform pack.
- A voucher is dispatched electronically to the school, uniform shop or uniform supplier on approval. The school will provide the voucher to the parent/student to present at the uniform retailer (and not at SSR).
- The order is valid for 45 days from date of issue.
- Once expired, a new application must be lodged.
- Expired vouchers cannot be redeemed.
- Each voucher specifies the individual items funded by SSR.
- No change to the items can be made unless through the school.
- Changes made in store will not be honoured by SSR.
- The maximum voucher value is $57 and any short fall will not be covered by SSR.
- The value of the voucher is a maximum value rather than an entitled amount. Should the value of the item be less than $57 the difference will not be credit towards other items.

More information
Parents: For CSEF application details please visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
Schools: For SSR applications please visit www.education.vic.gov.au/ssr

State Schools’ Relief
Telephone: 03 8769 8400   Email: contact@ssr.net.au   Website: www.ssr.net.au
MONTROSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

MULTICULTURAL DAY
THURSDAY, 19 MAY, 2016

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

Dress up Parade*
African Drumming
Chinese Lion Dance
Commedia dell’Arte
Hip Hop Infusion
Taekwondo Interactive
Indigenous Australian Culture
New Zealand Haka Dance

* The dress up parade starts at 9.10 a.m. on the basketball court.
Happy Mother's and Special Person's Day

We hope all the Mums, Nans, Grandmas and Special Ladies enjoyed their day on Sunday.

We also hope you received something special chosen for you from our stall on Friday.

A very big thank you to those Mums and Dad that helped children select a gift and wrap items at our stall. We cannot run this without your assistance.

Congratulations to our raffle winners;

1st  Beau Hourn
2nd  Robin (Kalorama)
3rd  Mel Harrison
4th  Lyn Henry
5th  Dianne Roche
6th  Amie Cardona
7th  Leo Kuffer
8th  Alyssa Nubley
9th  Carly Vanderkolk
Following the review of a child’s School Entrant Health Questionnaire (SEHQ) and/or referral form by a primary school nurse a direct health assessment of the child may be recommended. If a child requires a direct health assessment, such as a vision or hearing test, the nurse will see the child at the school. Assessments can only take place with parent/carer written consent.

Vision screening

Vision screening is usually conducted when the parent/carer responds in the SEHQ/referral form that no previous vision screening has been conducted or that they are concerned about their child’s vision.

Distance vision screening is conducted at school. This involves the nurse asking the child to identify shapes on a vision chart. Following vision screening all parents/carers are notified of the outcome and if a referral to an eye care provider is recommended.

Hearing screening

Hearing screening is usually conducted when a child is identified as ‘at risk’ for hearing problems such as when a parent/carer identifies in the SEHQ/referral form a concern about their child’s hearing or states a concern about their child’s speech and language.

Audiometry screening is conducted at school. This involves the nurse placing a set of headphones on the child and asking the child to respond (usually with a clap) when sounds are heard. Following hearing screening all parents/carers are notified of the outcome and if a referral to a General Practitioner (GP) and/or Audiologist is recommended.

Mouth check

A mouth check is usually conducted when a parent/carer has identified concerns about their child’s mouth, gums or teeth in the SEHQ/referral form.

The mouth check is conducted at school and involves the child being asked to lift his/her own lips with their thumb and forefingers showing the teeth and also opening the mouth wide to enable a clear view of the inside of the mouth. Following a mouth check all parents/carers are notified of the outcome and if a referral to dental service is recommended.
Height weight and BMI (body mass index)

A child’s height and weight are measured when a parent/carer has identified a concern about their child being underweight or overweight in the SEHQ/referral form.

These measurements are conducted at school. To ensure more accurate measurement of height and weight children are required to remove their shoes. Following height and weight assessment nurses are able to provide parent/carers with an indication of the child’s growth and development based on age and gender. The BMI may also be calculated as this provides an indication of whether the child is underweight, a healthy weight, overweight or obese. Parents/carers are notified of the outcome and if a referral is recommended to a General Practitioner (GP) or dietician.

Speech and language screening

Speech and language screening is usually conducted when the parent/carer identifies a concern about their child’s speech and language in the SEHQ/referral form and following conversation about these concerns with the school nurse.

This screen is conducted at school and involves the nurse asking the child a series of questions that are designed to identify speech and language difficulties. Following speech and language screening parents/carers are notified of the outcome and pathways available for support. A referral may be recommended to a speech pathologist.

Additional assessments

Other screening can be recommended and instigated by the school nurse to assess a child’s learning, development and skills in a broad range of areas, such as general knowledge, language development, body awareness and fine and gross motor skills. The nurse will contact parent/carers to discuss the need and to obtain consent for any additional assessments.

If you would like further information about Primary School Nursing Health Assessments please contact the program manager in your regional office. Details available at: www.education.vic.gov.au/healthwellbeing/health/schoolnursing/contact.htm
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Kalorama (can pick up/drop off from Montrose PS)

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Do you need day care for 6-10 hours per day, 1-2 days per week or more? (prefer Mon and/or Thur) between hours of 7am-7pm.

My son attends Montrose PS and my toddler is cared for at home by a nanny.

I am looking to share the costs with someone who needs care for their baby or preschooler. Approx cost per child is similar to child care but with no rebates.

To discuss your needs / cost / details please call Alison 0418 722 020