SCHOOL CALENDAR

August

Weds 3  Year 5 Lilydale High Excursion
Thur 4  Bookworm Prep 2017 Transition
OR
Fri 5  Bookworm Prep 2017 Transition
Fri 5  Grade 3 Hoop Time
Mon 8  Grade 1 & 2 Healesville Sanctuary Excursion (2XN, 12G, 1WA)
Tues 9  Grade 1 & 2 Healesville Sanctuary Excursion (2TM, 2VW, 1AR, 1JC)
Fri 12  Grade 5 Hoop Time
Wed 17  Whole School Olympics Day
Mon 22  STUDENT FREE DAY
22-26  Book Week

September

Fri 2  District Athletics Carnival
Mon 12  Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wed 14  Jump Rope For Heart

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

REMEMBER: 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

Montrose Primary School is a Child Safe School

Over the last year or so you will have read in the press or on the television news of reports of child abuse that has occurred within church, school and sporting and recreation associations. At the conclusion of these investigations the government released the Betrayal of Trust Report. As a response to the report, the Department of Education has directed all schools to address what it has named Child Safe procedures and policies.

As a school, most of these have been implicit in how we operate each and every day. Following the release of the Betrayal of Trust report and the presentation of Ministerial Order 870 schools are required to state these explicitly within policies and procedures. What does that mean for you?

As a parent you should read and make yourself aware of the intent and contents of the Montrose Primary School Child Safe Policy and Code of Conduct. These documents have been discussed by staff and ratified at the last School Council meeting.

Volunteers will be required, as part of the normal documentation they would fill in prior to working within the school, to acknowledge through signature that they understand and accept that they will operate within the Child Safe structures. Yes, that includes, volunteering in any capacity at a school event.

Staff will also increase their vigilance and modify some practices so that they comply with the guidelines set out by the Department of Education and Training.

Over the remainder of the year we will be reviewing and modifying our policies and procedures in order to meet the Child Safe requirements. We will keep you informed of all changes that impact upon your practices.

For now, go to our Facebook page, or the school website www.montroseps.vic.edu.au and read Montrose Primary School Child Safe Policy and Code of Conduct. Hard copies are available upon request for families without internet access. Further information can be found on the DET website, under the PROTECT button.

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Message from the Principal (cont)...

Cyber Safety night for parents September 7 @ 6.30pm
We have arranged an informative evening to assist parents in helping your children to operate safely within the realm of social media. This is an area that is constantly evolving and like many innovations, there are both POSITIVE and NEGATIVE elements that need to be acknowledged. As a parent, we are asking you to invest a couple of hours into understanding the cyber world your children are soon to be, or perhaps have already joined. The cost of the evening is very competitive... it's FREE. Details of accepting the invitation are in the eSmart article later in the newsletter. We are offering the evening to the wider community, hence we are using TryBooking to manage the numbers so we know how to set up for the numbers coming. (It is still FREE!).

Sharing of Skills and Strategies
Thanks to Brooke Cousins and David Focken and the kids of 56B and 56D for having secondary teachers in to observe our maths lessons today. This initiative is part of the work of the Deakin Alliance which has linked Deakin University with groups of schools to focus on the development of skills of teachers. The purpose of today's visit was for secondary teachers to observe how maths is taught in a primary setting. Brooke and David will get the opportunity to observe secondary sessions in the near future.

Neil Pollard

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Canteen News

Situated in the middle of the school and with plenty of passing traffic, there is always something happening around the canteen. As the sports area is so close we often feel like we are a part of the sports classes. A few weeks ago we had to find a new place to serve our lunch order baskets to allow the carpet area to be available for sports activities. Over the course of that week, classes arrived on the hour and the sounds of loud and energetic cheering filled the canteen; class, after class, after class. It was great to hear the children having so much fun. This week skipping was a feature of some sports classes. Seeing the children in action took me back to my primary school days when I spent countless hours turning ropes and jumping. The 80's 'double dutch' craze was my personal favourite. With the sound of ropes hitting the floor, I couldn't help but join in the action with 4S on Wednesday.

A BIG thank you to Terri Archer for filling in on Wednesday. Lentil soup was on the menu and with Terri's help we managed to have one of our best soup service days ever.

With two mums unable to help on Friday I put the call out to the canteen volunteer team for help and as always our wonderful mums/grandmas stepped forward quickly to fill the gap. Thanks to Sara Koblar for preparing some beautiful rolls & mastering wraps. Thanks again to Brooke Gordon and Rachel Fichtner for filling in for others. There was a lot to see from the canteen window on Friday. We cheered on a procession of preps arriving for assembly in colourful hats celebrating their 100 days of school. Later in the morning we found 1AR lined up in front of the canteen after sport. We had a little fun with the class and when Miss Rickard arrived we told her she was shouting Moosies for everyone.

DID YOU KNOW
Hot corn cobbettes can be ordered on Wednesdays and Friday for $1 per cobbette.

Amanda 😊
**SPECIALIST WORKERS OF THE WEEK**

**ART**
Artist of the Week: Ivy C 5/6M

**SPORT**
Sport Star of the Week: Tayla P 5/6D

**MUSIC**
Grammy Award: Summer H 1/2G

**DRAMA**
Oscar Award: Charlotte G 5/6A

**CHINESE**
Panda Award: Harvey B-F PH

**ASB**
After School Basketball Award: Nate B

**VALUE OF THE WEEK**

**ASSERTIVENESS & COURAGE**
- Flynn C PC Xavier E 2XN
- Aiden D PC Alex H 2VV
- Abbie V PH Riley K 2VV
- Harvey B-F PH Alex H 3G
- Ashley B PK Austin G 3G
- Jaxon D PK Sienna H 3H
- Harry W PP Thomas B 3K
- Sonni M PP Saxon P 3K
- Matilda V 1AR Henry S 4AB
- Elle H 1JC Pippa C 4MS
- Caleb S 1JC Bethany T 5/6AN
- Jarrah T 1WA Toby C 5/6AN
- Connor R 1/2G Tex M 5/6BC
- Jay K 1/2G Rosalee C 5/6BC
- Blake B 2TM Millie C 5/6DF
- Charlotte V 2TM Bianca G 5/6MC
- Hayden G 2XN Matt C 5/6MC

**NEXT WEEK’S VALUE**

**CREATIVITY**
- Flynn C PC Xavier E 2XN
- Aiden D PC Alex H 2VV
- Abbie V PH Riley K 2VV
- Harvey B-F PH Alex H 3G
- Ashley B PK Austin G 3G
- Jaxon D PK Sienna H 3H
- Harry W PP Thomas B 3K
- Sonni M PP Saxon P 3K
- Matilda V 1AR Henry S 4AB
- Elle H 1JC Pippa C 4MS
- Caleb S 1JC Bethany T 5/6AN
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**What is it?**

You are a unique being. Nobody has been born who is exactly like you or who has your special combination of talents and gifts.

Creativity is the way you use your gifts to bring new things into being. It is making new music, art, having new ideas, creating inventions, dance, solving problems in new ways; it is a process of discovery.

Creativity is sharing your gifts and talents with others.
**HOOP TIME – GRADE 3**

Friday August 5th is Grade 3 Hoop Time. A reminder that there are no buses and parents are to transport their child (or organise for another parent) to and from the stadium. Parents must sign their child in with their classroom teacher between 9am and 9:15am in the foyer area, and sign their child out again at 2:30pm.

Students must wear black shorts without pockets and if they own a black/orange Montrose Primary Afterschool Basketball singlet they wear that.

**Grade 5 Hoop Time – August 12th**

**OLYMPIC DAY**

Wednesday August 17th will be Olympic Day at Montrose Primary.
A notice will be coming home with the timetable of the day and which country your child’s class is coming dressed up as.

The day will include:
- A parade @ 9am – parents welcome
- 1 hour of sport activities
- Class skit/song demonstration
  - Special lunch
  - Lots of fun!

**JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**

Jumping fever has certainly hit Montrose Primary School with ‘Jump Rope for Heart’ this term. I encourage you to ask your child to teach you some of their new tricks. Some ideas are…
- Forward skip
- Backward skip
- Eyes closed skipping
- Hopping
- Run and skip
- Criss Cross
- Continuous criss cross
- Side swing forward and back
- Pretzel
- Partner skipping – one in, one out
- Two in one rope
- Long Rope
- Running into the long rope

The final Jump Off Day will be on the last Wednesday of Term 3. Come and join the fun!

**SPORT STAR OF THE WEEK**

Name: Tayla P  Grade: 5/6D
Nomination reason: For the great year she is having in Sport and P.E.!
Always trying her best and showing great improvement.
What’s the most important thing about sport? Health
My favourite sport is: Football – Go Grovers!
My favourite thing about P.E. lessons: Running
My favourite football team: Collingwood
My sporting hero is: Miss Knell
At lunchtime I like to: Play basketball
The best thing about school is: Sport
My favourite food: Fruit
When I grow up I want to be…. A sports teacher
This term’s **Key for Success** is Confidence. The habits of mind that go with the Confidence Key are: *Working independently, accepting yourself and taking risks in your work.*

Our YCDI Award winners for this week are:

**Sam H. Prep C:**
This student comes to school everyday with a smile on their face and a fantastic sense of humour. He believes in himself and his capabilities, and is enthused by a challenge. This student demonstrates a ‘never give up’ attitude in the classroom and has worked extremely hard to reach his reading and writing goals. He enjoys sharing his findings with his peers and actively contributes to class discussions. The energy and enthusiasm you bring to the classroom is commendable. You are a star! Outstanding work Sam!

**Keeley M, 3G:**
The YCDI award winner in 3G goes to a student who has a greater confidence in Maths. She has worked hard to improve her number facts, skip counting and understanding of new concepts. She is beginning to take risks and is often surprising herself with some of her results in Maths. Keep up the positive attitude!

**Sharmika M, 3HD:**
This 3H student is growing in confidence every day! At the start of this term she was always very quiet and liked to hide at the back of the group, hoping she wouldn’t have to answer a question, but lately she has been putting her hand up to share her ideas. She is working well, and is confident in having a go at her writing and spelling. She even gathered up all of her courage this week and stood in front of everyone to be a contestant in our “Great 3H Spelling Bee” - the whole grade was very proud of you Sharmika, and you should be too! Keep it up!
Sam H, PC

Why do you think you got the award?  
For doing well in class.

My Hero is:  
Dad.

My favourite things about school are:  
Art.

When I grow up I want to be a:  
Football player.

Keeley M, 3G

Why do you think you got the award?  
Because I was confident in class.

My Hero is:  
My Mum and Dad.

My favourite things about school are:  
Art, Maths and Sport.

When I grow up I want to be a:  
Basketball coach.

Sharmika M, 3HD

Why do you think you got the award?  
For not being shy.

My Hero is:  
My teacher for encouraging me.

My favourite things about school are:  
Art.

When I grow up I want to be a:  
Basketball player.
Children’s Book Week

“Australia: Story country”

20 – 26th August 2016

- Competitions in the library - a guessing competition in the library, and a quiz to spend time working on.

- ‘Aussie, Aussie, Aussie’ - our Book Week dress-up day

- Author Tony Wilson, who has one of his picture books shortlisted for the Children’s Book of the Year Awards, is visiting our school, for the Preps, 1’s & 2’s.

- Author Felice Arena, of Specky Magee, Andy Roid & Boyz Rule! fame, is visiting our school, for the grades 3 - 6.

- ‘The Labyrinth in the Library’ show is coming for our whole school - ...Hugo discovers a gap between the bookshelves, an endless labyrinth where books come alive...

- Come and see all the Award-winning books on display - do you agree with the judges?
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 11th August by the end of lunchtime.
Place in orange Maths Masterclass box at the office.

REMEMBER: You don’t 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 - Prep, Grade 1 & 2

Task 6: $100 Word Challenge

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Instructions
1. What is the value of your name?
2. What word is worth $100?
3. Which of your spelling words is the most expensive?
4. Which of your spelling words is the least expensive?
To attend a FREE information evening at Montrose Primary School.
The eSmart organisation will be providing a presentation that covers the following areas:

- What do we mean by ‘digital literacy’ and ‘digital safety’.
- What are kids doing online/popular sites.
- Technology from a teens perspective.
- Creating home rules/boundaries/acceptable use; making informed decisions.
- Where to seek help/advice.
- What legalities are involved with online behaviours.

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- Girls under 12 to under 21 play Wednesdays

If you are interested, please contact Natalie Johnson on 0400 882 273 or register your interest at montrosevikings.org.au

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