**MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**Hi Everyone**

**Principal for a Day**

The 16th Annual Principal for a Day is to be celebrated at Montrose Primary School on September 9.

Principal For A Day gives a wide range of community and business leaders from all walks of life a first-hand experience of a normal day in a Victorian government school. Over 150 business and community leaders will take part this year, including Susan Alberti, Vice-President of the Western Bulldogs and Chair of the Susan Alberti Medical Research Foundation, Anna Burke, former Speaker, House of Representatives, Rod Quantock OAM, comedian and environmental activist, and Rose Hiscock, inaugural Director of Science Gallery Melbourne.

This year our Principal for a Day is quite familiar with state government schools and the local Montrose area. It will give me great pleasure to hand over the reins to the Deputy Premier, the Honourable James Merlino. As well as being the Minister for Education, Mr Merlino is also Minister for Emergency Services. It will most likely be quite refreshing to concentrate on one job for the day. As it is a Friday this is probably not the assembly to miss! We will have a full report following the visit.

Principal For A Day is delivered by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) in partnership with the Victorian Department of Education and Training (through the Bastow Institute of Educational Leadership).

**Welcome aboard**

I take great pleasure in welcoming Evan Holmes and Lynn Williams to our staff. Evan will be taking over from Mel Caudry who will soon be commencing family leave. Evan is visiting and spending time to ensure handover is thorough.

Lynn is doing the same with Literacy Support teacher, Natalie Darvell, who has taken up a role with Swinburne University. I am sure both will enjoy working with our fantastic children.

**MTQ displays**

It is that time of year again and our children will be proudly displaying the fruits of their Maths Talent Quest projects. Years 2-6 will be taking over the display boards in the main building whilst the preps and ones will display their work in the Early Learning Centre. Do take time if you are around the school to check out their work. Real life maths in action!

Neil Pollard

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**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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### 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.
New Absence Notifications:
It is very important that the school knows about each absence your child has. With a large number of unexplained absences in our system, we are starting to use a notification system which will remind you about any unexplained absences. If you receive an absence notification message via email or sms, please reply via email, sms, or phone with the reason for the absence. Your cooperation will be most appreciated.

Late Arrivals:
All children who arrive after the 9am bell MUST sign in to the late book. Our late book is an important record that must be up to date should we have an emergency situation at school. Please ensure your child always signs in if late, either at the front office or in the Early Learning Centre.

Canteen News
With the Olympic lunch well behind us soup was back on the menu on Wednesday. Pumpkin soup was the flavour of the day and again the children enjoyed their hot soup on a cool day. A BIG thank you to Sue Goodwin for helping out in the canteen for the day.

We had another great day in the canteen on Friday although I was a little in shock, as for the first canteen day ever I didn’t have one solitary order for a wrap….in the time I have spent in the canteen over the last couple of terms this is just unheard of. I checked orders and still wasn’t convinced. I was sure one was going to pop up somewhere…but no, it was a wrap free day. A BIG thank you to Deeanne Antrobus and Brooke Gordan for all their help. A special thank you to Claire Seymour who popped in to see how the canteen runs before her first duty. Claire was having so much fun she didn’t want to leave and ended up staying the whole day. Thanks again to all of our canteen volunteers who ensure that we are able to provide the children with special canteen lunches and treats.

For those using the Stickybeaks lunch order bags please ensure your child’s order is fully and clearly visible to avoid them missing out on items being ordered and packed. We have had a few order mix ups of late as some items ordered have been hidden behind the zip. Please check your children's lunch order bags and ensure the orders are clearly visible without having to lift the material around the zip. Each lunch order is handled three times from arrival at the canteen until food service. If orders can be seen from the windowed pocket, without paper or envelopes having to be taken out and unfolded, it makes things quicker & easier at all stages in the lunch order process.

DID YOU KNOW
Stickybeaks provide templates on their website for the lunch order and name/class window pockets. The Name/Class tags even have boy and girl designed pictures. To print off these templates please go to http://stickybeaks.com.au/free-tags/free-name-tags.html

Amanda 😊
SPECIALIST WORKERS OF THE WEEK

ART Artist of the Week: Poppy G 1C
SPORT Sport Star of the Week:
MUSIC Grammy Award: Taj C 1/2G
DRAMA Oscar Award: Alyssa T 3K
CHINESE Panda Award: Aiden D PC
ASB ASB Award: Poppy H-C

WOW: Imogen H 3D, Tysen B 3K, Mia W 3G, Charlotte E 3K
WOW: Charli L 2TM, Abbey H 2TM, Mitchell O 2VW, Isabella S-T 2XN, Hayden G 2XN

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NEXT WEEK’S VALUE

Tolerance

What is it?

Tolerance is accepting things that you can’t change or things that you wish were different.

Tolerance is practiced when you accept things about people that you don’t like. A friend may have an annoying habit that irritates you or a family member may do things that annoy you.

You tolerate these things because you care for those people.
REGIONAL MIXED NETBALL

On Wednesday August 24th our Mixed Netball team played in the Eastern Region finals at Waverley Netball Centre. The team qualified for this level after winning both the District and Divisional levels.

We played some great netball winning the first match 17-7 against Donvale Primary and then beat Glen Waverley 17-15 in the second game. Unfortunately Bayswater North proved too strong in the third match defeating us 16-8.

Overall we finished 3rd.

Congratulations to:
Anastasia, Jemima, Tayja, Campbell, Cooper, Jackson, Koby, Michael and Norris.

NETBALL VICTORIA SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Thursday August 25th we had two teams play in the Netball Victoria Schools Championships at the State Netball and Hockey Centre.

Students in these two teams had been training hard at before school and lunchtime training sessions leading up to the competition and really improved their knowledge of the game and skills.

Montrose A finished undefeated and on top of the ladder of their pool, while Montrose B also qualified for the quarter finals finishing 2nd in their pool.
While unfortunately both sides were knocked out of the finals by a very strong side from Maffra, the students should keep their heads held high, finishing 3rd and 5th respectively.

Congratulations to:
Montrose A – Jye, Jackson, Jett, Reece, Hayden, Anastasia, Jemima and Cooper
Montrose B – Maddy, Jamie, Lexie, Norris, Tyler, Tayja, Mitch, Bailey

Emergencies: Jamie and Koby.
MONTROSE DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the 75 students who made up the Montrose Primary Athletics team and competed at the District Athletics Carnival on Friday August 26th. The team consisted of boys and girls from Grades 3-6, with one child allowed to participate in a maximum of two individual events and one relay. In the school points system, Montrose Primary won the field events shield, came 2nd in the track events and finished 2nd overall. Congratulations to all the members of the team and best of luck to those students who qualified for the Yarra Divisional finals.

**Overall school totals:**
1. Ruskin Park – 846
2. Montrose – 808
3. Rolling Hills – 744
4. St. Mary’s – 716
5. Mt. Evelyn – 696
6. MECS – 438
7. St. Patrick’s – 420
8. Pembroke - 324

**Field event totals:**
1. Montrose – 346
2. Rolling Hills– 332
3. Mt. Evelyn and Ruskin Park 320
4. St. Mary’s - 264
5. MECS – 204
6. Pembroke and St. Patrick’s - 154

**Track event totals:**
1. Ruskin Park – 526
2. Montrose – 462
3. St. Mary’s – 452
4. Rolling Hills – 412
5. Mt. Evelyn – 376
6. St. Patrick’s – 266
7. MECS – 234
8. Pembroke - 170

**10 and under boys totals:**
1. Ruskin Park – 152
2. Montrose – 142
3. Mt. Evelyn- 122
4. St. Mary’s – 112
5. Rolling Hills – 100
6. Pembroke – 92
7. MECS – 76
8. St. Patrick’s - 46

**10 and under girls totals:**
1. Ruskin Park – 158
2. Montrose – 144
3. Rolling Hills – 144
4. St. Mary’s – 108
5. Mt. Evelyn - 98
7. MECS – 66
8. Pembroke - 14

**11 boys totals:**
1. Ruskin Park – 164
2. Montrose – 136
3. Mt. Evelyn– 120
4. St. Mary’s – 102
5. Rolling Hills – 102
6. St. Patrick’s – 92
7. Pembroke – 74
8. MECS- 40

**11 girls totals:**
1. Montrose – 142
2. Mt. Evelyn – 140
3. St. Mary’s – 138
4. Ruskin Park – 114
5. Rolling Hills – 104
6. MECS – 88
7. St. Patrick’s – 66
8. Pembroke - 18

**12/13 boys totals:**
1. Rolling Hills – 168
2. Ruskin Park – 148
3. St. Mary’s – 112
4. Montrose – 102
5. MECS – 100
6. Pembroke – 92
7. Mt. Evelyn – 76
8. St. Patrick’s - 56

**12/13 girls totals:**
1. St. Mary’s – 144
2. Montrose – 142
3. Mt. Evelyn– 140
4. Rolling Hills - 126
5. Ruskin Park – 110
6. MECS - 68
7. St. Patrick’s – 62
8. Pembroke - 34
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:

**Charlotte U, 1R:**
"It has been wonderful watching this Grade 1 student grow in self-belief as the year has gone on. At the beginning of the year, this student lacked the confidence to speak up, join in or participate in discussions. Now she is more than happy to put her hand up in class and contribute her own opinion. It has been wonderful to see her courage and boldness increase with every passing month. Keep up the wonderful work...Charlotte U. 1AR"

**Ella S, 5/6D:**
Congratulations to this enthusiastic student who regularly puts in a concerted effort in all tasks. She works in a self-assured manner and will willingly move on to more challenging work. Furthermore, she works effectively in an independent manner but will also assist others around her. She is prepared to take risks with her work in order to extend her understanding of a particular topic. 
Congratulations Ella S. from 5/6 D!

**Charlotte U., 1R**
Why do you think you got the award?  
**Writing.**

My Hero is:  
**Mum and Dad.**

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

When I grow up I want to be a:  
**Teacher.**

**Ella S., 5/6D**
Why do you think you got the award?  
**I was confident with my speaking.**

My Hero is:  
**Mum and Dad.**

My favourite things about school are:  
**Sport and Art.**

When I grow up I want to be a:  
**Teacher or a Vet.**
Author Felice Arena visited our school last week, especially for grades 3, 4, 5 & 6.

Felice entertained us all in many ways!

We laughed, cheered, acted & laughed some more! It was a brilliant time!

He danced with us!

He had us acting out Specky Magee stories!

The whole audience got involved with Specky Magee!

We had some great actors & actresses in our grades!

We even did some slow-mo action!

Felice finished off with bookmarks, stickers & book signing – what a mammoth effort!

Felice, you are a champion!

Thank you for visiting us Felice Arena & showing how much fun it is to read books!

Don’t forget you can borrow all Felice’s books at our library.
You're Invited

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.

Book your seat at
http://www.trybooking.com/KQDU
http://www.trybooking.com/186674

at Montrose Primary School
Leith Road, Montrose 3765
on Wednesday 7th September at 7.00p.m.
Father’s and Special Person’s Day Stall

Friday 2nd September

This is a great opportunity for your child to select a surprise gift for their dad or special person for Father’s Day – Sunday 4th September

~ Gifts range from 50c - $10 ~

*Don’t forget to send your child to school with some suitable money to purchase a gift

Volunteers Needed

Father’s and Special Person’s Day Stall – Friday 2nd September

Montrose Parents Club’s fundraising success relies upon the fantastic assistance from our parent helpers. We are seeking volunteers to assist with sales and wrapping of gifts on the day. If you can assist please nominate a time preference and complete details below: (Father’s and Special Person’s Day Stall is held in the Drama Room).

NAME: ___________________________  CHILDS CLASS: ____________  CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: ________________________________

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Please return this form to school with your child or put into the blue box near the office by Monday 29th August. Alternatively please SMS the above details and nominated time to Priscilla Rees-Condon on 0413 664 280. Thank you!!
Celebrating National Tree Day and Enviroweek at Montrose Primary School:

Inspirations Tree Planting Day: Friday 2nd September during lunchtime.

Whole School Mulching Fortnight - 5th September to 16th September

Time in nature helps develop naturally brighter kids

Research shows that time in nature helps kids thrive and is critical for development*:

- **Intellectually**
  By improving creativity, concentration and academic performance and by diminishing symptoms and severity of ADHD

- **Emotionally**
  By lowering levels of stress and depression and by increasing confidence and self esteem

- **Physically**
  By reducing risks of obesity and myopia and by improving healing and recovery

- **Ethically**
  By developing environmental stewardship and a stronger sense of concern and care for the environment in later life

* Research from Planet Ark's 2012 Planting Trees report available for download at treesday.planetark.org
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