Hi Everyone

Well done #1
Many thanks go out to the Prep Team for organising the special breakfast last Friday morning. A phenomenal turnout ensured the Early Learning Centre was packed. The atmosphere was full of joy and the smell of fresh croissants! A big thank you to the granddads, pops and opas who came along and supported the preps. And a very special thanks goes out to the uncles who came along... you guys are heroes.

Well done #2
Well done to Cilla and the team of volunteers who operated the Fathers’ Day Stall on Friday. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

Cyber Safety Night this Wednesday
This Wednesday evening at 7.00pm Brooke Cousins and the Student Wellbeing team will be holding an information session for adults. The event is free and will be held in the year 5/6 relocatable beside the oval.

Parent-Teacher interviews
These will be conducted next Monday September 12th from 1.30 through till about 8.30. Forms will be returned shortly with interview times listed.

Lost Property
There are a lot of windcheaters and hoodies in both the Early Learning Centre and the Lost Property box in the end hallway. Please encourage your children to go and have a look if you are missing an item or two.

Principal For A Day
This Friday sees the Deputy Premier and Minister for Education, James Merlino, step into my shoes for the day. It will be a terrific opportunity to showcase our wonderful school and students as they go about their usual business for a Friday. Come along to assembly and hear our fantastic choir perform some songs.

Neil Pollard
For most, last Thursday marked the first day of Spring but according to the astronomical calendar the commencement of spring, the spring equinox, is on or around 21 September and it heralds the day when the southern hemisphere receives more sun than the northern hemisphere. With this in mind, there will be 2 more winter soup services. Admittedly this has nothing to do with the spring equinox; Wednesday Soup service winds up at the end of Term 3.

A BIG thank you to Bronwyn Reimers who swapped her rostered shift to cover for another mum last Wednesday. The first customer at the window at recess was a VERY EXCITED young man who was proudly exclaiming that he had money to spend from the Tooth Fairy. He was delighted to be able to purchase something from the canteen and had fun choosing what he would buy with his special money.

With another mum out of action on Friday we were treated to a Dad helping out which was lovely in the lead up to Father’s Day. Thanks to Matt Heemskerk who kindly offered to fill in for his wife Gemma. Matt arrived at the canteen bright and early and was only going to stay until recess. He took to all the canteen duties like a duck to water and Matt was having so much fun he decided to stay for the day. Thanks Matt for whipping up our jaffles and surprising some of our regular canteen artists with some surprise drawings returned on their lunch order bags.

**DID YOU KNOW**
A new canteen menu for Wednesdays and Fridays will be distributed at the beginning of Term 4. Sandwiches, wraps, rolls and salad boxes will return on Wednesdays. Yoghurt cups, jelly grape cups, fresh fruit kebabs will return on both days and Fresh Fruit Salad boxes will be available for lunch orders on Fridays.
SPECIALIST WORKERS OF THE WEEK

ART
Artist of the Week: Jayden S PP

SPORT
Sport Star of the Week: Charli B 5/6M

MUSIC
Grammy Award: Riley G 1/2G

DRA MA
Oscar Award: Lily C 3G

CHINESE
Panda Award: Chloe D 1AR

ASB
ASB Award: Hudson H

WOW:
Mitchell O 2VW, Billy F 1/2G, Amy M 2M, Annie M 3K, Dylan K 3K, Austin G 3G, Megan A 4S, Matilda P 3D, Lucy C 4S
Sophie J 5/6M, James G 5/6D, Reece J 5/6D, Heath J 4B, Anastasia S 5/6A
Jade M 1WA, Myra C 1JC, Eleanor S 1WA, Emily A 1/2G Ruby L 1/2G

CLASSROOM WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Ivy M PC Milla P PK River T 1WA Charlotte E 3K
Elouise T PC Zoe D PK Connor R 1/2LG Cody B 4AB
Heidi M PC Mack P PK Billy F 1/2LG Ollie L 4AB
Joshua B PC Guy F-L PP Cale R 2XN Tayvon A 4MS
Tyler C PC Chelsea W PP Bianca P 2VV Josh G 4MS
Tully C PC Nayeli C PP Kaelan B-F 2VV Ellena G 5/6AN
Scarlett M PH Addison B 1AR Milly K 2VV Meg P 5/6AN
Roman P PH Ruby H 1AR Imogen H 3D Grace P 5/6BC
Harvey B-F PH James H 1JC Lexy M 3D James G 5/6DF
Perry D PK Jamie L 1JC Jesse G 3G Ela G 5/6DF
Kaden I PK Jack S 1JC Victoria B 3K Sienna D 5/6MC
Felix D PK Frankie L 1WA Tobi M 3K

VALUE OF THE WEEK
Tolerance

Sienna A PC Khang Q 2VW
Poppy W PH Blake D 3D
Monique H PK Declan H 3G
Julian G PP Charlie M 3K
Matilda V 1AR Max M 4AB
Tianna P 1JC Lucas F 4MS
Blair W 1WA Tyana R-B 5/6AN
Tessa L 1/2G Koby B 5/6BC
2TM Reece J 5/6DF
2XN Hayden H 5/6 MC

Well Done!
**SPORT SHORTS**

**JUMP OFF DAY**

Date: Wednesday September 14th (last week of term)

To celebrate the skipping students have been learning throughout the term, we will be holding the Montrose Primary Jump Off Day on Wednesday in the last week of term.

Prep – 4 students will participate in one hour of skipping activities (see timetable below), while the Grade 5/6 students will perform their skipping routine at 2:30pm.

Students are to be congratulated on their effort and improvement to learn many different types of skipping throughout the term… forwards, backwards, criss cross, double unders, partner skipping, long rope and much more!

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Grade 1 and 2 students learning how to play T-Ball during P.E!

**SPORT STAR OF THE WEEK**

Name: Charli B Grade: 5/6M
Nomination reason: For her effort and results at the District Athletics Carnival, particularly in triple jump and running.

What’s the most important thing about sport? Having fun
My favourite sport is: Running
My favourite thing about P.E. lessons: Running
My favourite football team: Richmond
My sporting hero is: Miss Knell
At lunchtime I like to: Play with my friends
The best thing about school is: Learning new things
My favourite food: Lollies
When I grow up I want to be… A runner
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:

**Josh L, 1/2G:**
This student of 1/2G confidently and exuberantly shares a good story daily – confident in the fact that his teacher will not only listen, but enjoy his tale!
He boldly enjoys his interactions with his friends and classmates both in and outside the classroom, and he is self-assured if things do not go his way.

This student is fast becoming a confident reader, working hard on his reading goals and consistently practising. It is delightful to see him realise what a good and fluent reader he is becoming! His positive mindset has enabled him to improve his skill set.
Well done and keep up the great attitude Josh L!

**Matthew C, 5/6M:**
The winner of the Senior Confidence YCDI award goes to someone whose confidence has steadily improved throughout this year. His new found confidence has permitted him to take more risks in his learning, seek help if something doesn’t make sense and, best of all, he has confidence within himself to tackle difficult tasks. He has definitely adopted the notion of trusting and believing in himself, and therefore is no longer afraid to make mistakes.
Matthew C, it has been wonderful to see your confidence within yourself grow, and I’m very proud of your efforts this year.

**Josh L, 1/2G**
Why do you think you got the award?
I've been solving problems.
My Hero is:
Ryan, my friend.
My favourite things about school are:
Sport and Art.
When I grow up I want to be a:
Mechanic.

**Matthew C, 5/6M**
Why do you think you got the award?
Because I was confident in my work.
My Hero is:
People that I play with.
My favourite things about school are:
Playing soccer.
When I grow up I want to be a:
Soccer player or a famous Youtuber.
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 8th September 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

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Maths Masterclass - Gr 3, 4, 5 & 6

Task 7: How much does the ball cost?*

If $\text{bat} + \text{ball} = \$1.10$

and the bat costs $1.00$ more than the ball.

How much does the ball cost?

*This might be trickier than it looks!
Chess Competition

On Thursday the 1st of September 11 students competed in the Chess Competition at Edinburgh College. We faced some tough competition, had some great victories and had lots of fun. Our Grade 5/6 competitors placed 5th overall in the senior division. Our Grade 4 competitors placed first overall, with a special mention to Luke Clarke, who placed 2nd overall and Gabrielle Bouwhuis who placed 3rd overall. A fantastic effort!
Author Tony Wilson visited our school for Book Week, especially for the Preps & Grades 1 & 2.

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

Tony told us stories!

He had us lying down!

We jumped over the moon!

We were Harry Highpants!

He had us acting out 'Thirsty Flowers'!

Tony finished off with question time, book sales & book signing – it was a terrific morning!

Tony, you are a great story writer!

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

Don't forget you can borrow all Tony's books at our library.
Our Inspirations planted 90 native trees and shrubs around the back of the 5/6 Portables last Friday. We all got our hands dirty for a great cause! Thanks to Larraine Pedder for organising, equipping and showing us what to do!
**KIDS’ SAY**

*What do you like about book week?*

I really loved the parade and costumes. It was really colourful. I came as Hairy McClarey.
Georgia 3D

I really liked all the costumes. I was Ned Kelly and there were lots of other Ned Kelly costumes. I loved the lamingtons.
Evie 3D

I loved it when we dressed up. I was part of The Wiggles group. I was yellow.
Chelsea Prep C

I really liked the parade and a lot of the costumes. I came as Professor Stupido.
Ari Prep H

I really liked the performance in the hall because the man did a really interesting, exciting story.
Billy 1C

**NEW TO MPS!**
I liked book week because we got to dress up. The performance in the hall was funny and fun to listen to.
Amelia 1C
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.
Hey Dad, Grandpa or Special person,

We hope you had a great day on Sunday.

Thank you to the following Mums and Dad for helping at the stall on Friday.

It was great to see so many smiling faces and interesting to see what the children picked for Dad or someone special.

Thanks to all of you, we couldn't do it without you!

(In no particular order)

Emily Bower Claire Haun Nicole McCurdy
Jaime Dellar Jerry Devine Chelsey Cooper
Nikki Thomas Sandy Brown Sam West
Chloe Cairney Jo Williams Sally Thomas
Mandy Walles Dani Lardner Jen Tarulli
Ruth Osborne Jo Carland Sandra Rowe
Mel Barley Rhianna McIntosh
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New Season
Commencing Term 4 - (7th Oct 2016)
Friday After School Competition

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$8.00 per player

Junior Soccer teams invited to play a fun 5 a side soccer competition. Why not get some friends or school mates together to have some fast & fun action. Teams or Individual Boys and Girls welcome to join.

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RECRUITING FOR SUMMER SEASON 2016/2017

Tennis have been finalized for the Summer Season but we still have a few spots to fill in some teams.

Summer season starting: October 2016 Term 4 or 2017 Term 1

- Mixed Boys – born in 2008 & 2009 – need 5 players
- U11 Boys – born in 2006 – 1 player (great spot for a beginner, C grade team
- U10 Mixed – born in 2007 – need 4 players – drop-in  level
- U10 Girls – born in 2002 – need 2 players
- U10 Girls – born in 2003 – need 1-2 players

If you are interested, please contact Natalie Johnson on 0408 882 273 or register your interest at montrosevikings.org.au

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Contact us at info@montrosevikings.com.au
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