SCHOOL CALENDAR

October
24 - 28 Swimming - Grades 3 - 6
Thurs 27 Gr 4 Camp Info Session 3.45-4.30pm
Fri 28 Prep Transition 2.15pm - 3.15pm

November
Tue 1 MELBOURNE CUP DAY HOLIDAY
Wed 2 Gr 3 Camp Info Session 3.45 - 4.30pm
Fri 4 Prep Transition 2.15pm - 3.15pm
9 - 11 Grade 4 Camp
Fri 11 Prep Transition 2.15pm - 3.15pm
14 - 15 Grade 3 Camp
14 - 18 Swimming - Grades Prep - 2
Fri 18 Prep Transition 2.15pm - 3.15pm
Wed 23 Prep 2017 Info Night - 6.30pm
Mon 28 Choir go to Tullamore

December
Thurs 1 House Swimming Carnival
Tues 6 Orientation Day/Meet the Teacher Day
Wed 7 Carols Night 6pm
Fri 9 Grade 5/6 Market Day
Wed 14 Parent Helper Morning Tea
Fri 16 Gr 6 Graduation-York on Lilydale 11am-3pm
Mon 19 Grade 5/6 Celebration Day
Tues 20 Last Day of Term - 1.30pm

CHANGE OF DATE FOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Please note the correct date for the House Swimming Carnival is Thursday 1st December

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

2017 Term Dates
Term 1 - 30 Jan to 31 March
Term 2 - 18 April to 30 June
Term 3 - 17 July to 22 September
Term 4 - 9 October to 22 December

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

REMININDER: 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

Grade structure 2017
Preparations are underway for 2017. At this point of time I am confident that our plans are settled. I am working on 23 grades. Within that structure there will be one 1/2 and one 3/4 multiage class.

Class List Organisation for 2017
Grade lists will also soon be created, with many factors taken into account. The student’s social grouping, academic needs and abilities, opportunity to develop extra responsibilities and the development of children’s emotional resilience all play a part in the decision making process.

The relative importance of each depends on each individual child. Hence teachers will give a different weighting in order to maximise the benefits of a child’s educational setting. You may have some information or concerns regarding your child’s placement. (Note that this input should not take the form of requesting a particular teacher). However, if there is the possibility that your child may be placed with a teacher for the 3rd time, this information is relevant.

Please do not go directly to your current child’s teacher. Rather, contact Kylie Fisher or Neil Pollard before Tuesday 8th November either by phone or in writing so that your concerns can be included in the decision making process. Teachers will commence constructing class lists following this date and no parent input offered after this date can be included in the process.

Also, if your children will not be attending Montrose in 2017 can you let the office know.

Disco Success
Well done and thanks to the Parent Club for organising the disco last Friday. When speaking to the children in the yard I have heard nothing but positive reports!

Neil Pollard
Thank you to my volunteers last fortnight who helped in the canteen. On the Wednesday Clair Seymour filled in for another mum and on Friday Terri Archer, Rachel Fichtner, Jo Carland and Myff Ash were helping out on one of our busiest Fridays ever.

Last week I found myself in the position for the first time where I had no volunteers for the Wednesday canteen duty. A BIG BIG BIG thank you to Clair Seymour for seeing my call for help sign in the playground and popping in at 9.15am to see if I still needed assistance. I am so grateful to Clair for making herself available two Wednesdays in a row.

If anyone has some time that they can offer to volunteer in the canteen on a Wednesday or Friday, or would be happy to fill in on an emergency please give me a call on 0428 380 432. As we come to the busy end of the year I would be delighted to have some extra volunteers who may be able to assist for one ½ or full day to cover any gaps that may arise.

Mrs Pedder popped into the canteen to let us know that there was some fresh produce ready for harvesting in our vegie containers and garden. With an abundance of mint available we prepared some watermelon and mint cups for the children to purchase. I am delighted to say that we sold out of these healthy treats very quickly on both days. Due to popularity, fresh mint & watermelon cups will be available for counter sales again all this week.

A BIG thank you also to Fran Speight and Deeanne Antrobus for helping out last Friday on what was another incredibly busy canteen day.

DID YOU KNOW
Fresh mint and watermelon cups will be available for 80c at recess and lunchtime on Wednesday and Friday this week.

Amanda 😊
WHO IS PAKT4CHANGE?

PaKT4Change is a registered Australian Charity, established to engage kids, youth, families and communities in therapeutic music opportunities that promote change, build skills and confidence, and disrupt harmful cycles.

Sometimes life can be tough for kids. They can experience issues with their health, their families, or their friends that they need support to process and manage. And whilst talking about it can help, it’s not always easy to discuss...especially when kids don’t always understand the issues themselves.

BUT kids generally love music! And music has inherent qualities that can contribute to building healthy brains and healthy relationships. So PaKT4Change uses music to support kids and their families who need some extra help to deal with things going on in their lives. Qualified music therapists at PaKT4Change facilitate fun music making that builds skills, confidence and resilience in kids, and their parents, allowing them to feel good about themselves and to positively contribute to the world around them.

PaKT4Change programs, run with some of Australia’s most vulnerable and disadvantaged kids and families, extend the benefits of music where it is needed most and are designed for participants to feel safe, valued and empowered.

Music is a fun and accessible tool offering kids the childhood experiences they deserve whilst supporting trauma recovery and overall development.

Your generous donations enable PaKT4Change to make more music with kids and families, providing a chance at recovery, repair, success and hope for Australia’s children and young people. We are grateful and humbled by your generosity and the way in which you have demonstrated the spirit of giving. It is more than just a dollar amount, but rather an example of taking responsibility, living compassion and maintaining a shared vision for change, equity and opportunity. To the Junior School Council and the whole Montrose Primary Community – THANK YOU!

To learn more, visit us at www.pakt4change.org
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 27th October 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 7: How Many Gifts in Each Pile?

There are 20 gifts stacked up into 4 piles.

- The first pile has 3 less than the second pile.
- The second pile has 2 more than the third pile.
- The fourth pile has twice as many as the second pile.

How many gifts are in each pile???
Is your family going through some changes: like separation or even a new baby?

Do you need to explain divorce or separation, single parent families, same gender parents or step families? Perhaps there has been the loss of a grandparent or a pet? The illness of someone close? Or a new baby coming? Or even an adoption to explain?

The school library has some great resources to help you and your child. Come in and pick up our 'Family Issues Resources' booklist. It will guide you to some great books to share with your child.

Topics include:
- Divorce & separation
- Single parent families
- Stepfamilies
- Same gender parents
- Death & grief - grandparent
- Illness
- Death & grief - parent
- New baby
- Death & grief - pet
- Death & grief - sibling or friend
- Adoption
OUT NOW!!

Chalk & Parent Direct Catalogues

Get your Christmas or Holiday gifts organised without leaving home!

20 cents in every dollar goes back to Montrose Primary to spend on educational products!

Send back your order forms by 28 Oct.
Missed out on a catalogue & order forms?
Collect yours today from the school office
or order ONLINE:


**Select Montrose Primary School as your nominated school

Online orders delivered straight to your door – approximately 1 week from your order date!

Inside the 2016 Chalk & Parent Direct Catalogues
you’ll find these great products & more….

Easy Learn to Tell the Time Watch $39.90
Chalk C6064

Flower Press $14.90
Chalk C6002

Aqua Dragons Refill Pack $9.90
Parent Direct P6173

Rechargeable Walkie Talkies $89.90
Parent Direct P6245

Get in quick to avoid disappointment!
We hope all the kids enjoyed the PAKT4CHANGE disco on Friday.

Big thank you to Gemma Heemskerk for organising this event and all the volunteers.

The Parents Club loved putting on this super free event!

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Support Our Mango Fundraiser

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This is just a quick reminder to everyone that all orders for trays of mangoes need to be returned to the office by no later than Thursday 27 October 2016.

The mangoes will be arriving at our school between 21 November and 12 December. I will keep everyone up to date of the final date.

Thanks.
Sandra Rowe, Mango Fundraiser Co-ordinator
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Celebrate Children’s Week
Acknowledging, nurturing and celebrating children.

October 22nd – 30th 2016
Free activities for children aged 0-12 years and their families across the Yarra Ranges.

For more information call 1300 368 333
or go to www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au

MOOROOLBARK JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB REGISTRATION DAY 2017

Registrations accepted for players in Under 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 17’s
* a player must turn 8 during 2017 to play

We are also looking for players for Girls Teams in Under 12’s and Under 15’s

DATE: Sunday 13th November 2016
TIME: 10:00am – 1:00pm
VENUE: MFC – Heights Reserve
Longfellows Avenue, Mooroolbark

All registration information is available on our website
www.mooroolbarkjfc.com.au

If you have any queries regarding registration for 2017 please contact:
Mick Kist (President) 0409 460 499
or Tina Danisch (Registrar) tina.danisch@gmail.com
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**ANZ HOT SHOTS**

Junior Coaching programs, Hot Shots League, Adult lessons, Cardio Tennis
Squad Training, Private & Semi Private lessons

Located at Montrose Tennis Club
Contact: Graeme Hill (Director of Coaching)
0409-016-022 or email: graeme@headstarttennis.com.au

**Look Who's Talking Speech Pathology**

We can help your child or teenager with:
- Speech sounds
- Expressive language
- Receptive language
- Literacy
- Social skills
- Behaviour
- Play
- Accessing the curriculum at school and kinder

Contact us for an obligation free discussion regarding any concerns you may have about your child's communication:
M: 0405 537 246
E: laura@witspeechpathology.com.au

**SAFETY AWARENESS WORKSHOP**

GKR Karate is offering a FREE trial class.
GKR Karate is running an open night which allows families to come along and trial our class for free.
The open night session will give you a great introductory to self defence and safety awareness.

Tuesday Nov 8th: 6pm-6pm or 6:30-7:30pm
Montrose Primary School
Text / Call to reserve your spot
Jason 0407 083 304 or Jacob 0431 375 678

**Can you run as fast as Thomas?**

NEW DATE 27th NOVEMBER 2016
PUFFING BILLY RAILWAY STATION GEMBROOK
Children aged 3-12 years old get the chance to run with Thomas the Tank Engine and Puffing Billy!
ENTER ONLINE
INFORMATION LINE 0408 769 491 WWW.KIDSRUNWITHTHOMAS.ORG.AU
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/THANKIDSRUNWITHTHOMAS

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**Advent Workshops 2016**

**Christmas Activities for Kids**

**WHAT**
The Christmas Story told through story, songs & craft.
Biscuits, cordial & fun shared with others

**WHERE**
Montrose Uniting Church
Cnr Grattan & Carlebery Rds
Montrose. (Melway 52 B6)

**WHEN**
Monday - November 21st & 28th
December 5th & 12th
3.45 to 5.00pm

**WHO**
Open to all children from 4 year old Kinder up to Grade six.
Also a small group for 3 year olds

**COST**
$12.50 Per child for 4 weeks of fun.
Paid in full on pre-registration.
(Max $40.00 per family), or $4- per child per week.
Payment is due by 14th November

**CALL**
Call Robyn 9728 3739 for a registration form.

Pre-Registration is Recommended

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**DON’T LOSE THIS NOTICE**

**Term 4 2016**

**ENROL NOW**

**KEYBOARD LESSONS AT SCHOOL IN-SCHOOL TIME**

**YOUR CHILD DESERVES THIS CHANCE**
**THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY**

Enrol NOW in ...........

**PIANO ON KEYBOARD LESSONS**

$17.00 per HALF HOUR lesson

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**EARLY BIRD 2017**

**JUNIOR REGO DAY**

**BOYS AND GIRLS**

**SATURDAY 12th NOV**

**Club Rooms**
Pinks Reserve

**11am to 2pm**

**CONTACTS**

PRESIDENT
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

0409 248 669
0403 262 646

www.kilsythfootballclub.com.au
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Melanie Barley
0438 522 453
melanieb@maxbrown.com.au
Friday Canteen Menu 2016 – Term 4

Please place correct money in a 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 sold over the counter at play times.

Sandwiches/Rolls

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<td>Rolls EXTRA 30c</td>
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<td>Salad (tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, lettuce)</td>
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<td>Ham/Chicken (add 30c per salad item)</td>
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<td>Tuna (plain or tomato, onion flavour)</td>
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<td>Egg and Lettuce</td>
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Jaffles

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<td>Baked bean</td>
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<td>Cheese</td>
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<td>Cheese and tomato</td>
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<td>Ham, cheese and tomato</td>
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<td>Tuna (plain/tom) and cheese</td>
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Wraps

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<td>Mex Wrap</td>
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<td>Chicken, cheese and salad</td>
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<td>Salad and cheese</td>
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Salads

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<td>Egg salad (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot)</td>
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<td>Cheese salad</td>
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<td>Chicken salad</td>
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<td>Ham salad</td>
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<td>Tuna salad (plain/tom, onion flavour)</td>
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Sushi Rolls

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<td>Teriyaki chicken and cucumber</td>
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<td>Tuna and avocado</td>
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<td>Soy sauce</td>
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Hot Food

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<td>Cruiser Pie (Mrs Macs light)</td>
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<td>Mini Meat Pie (Mrs Macs good eating)</td>
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<td>Pizza - Hawaiian</td>
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<td>- Margarita</td>
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<td>Sausage Roll (Mrs Macs good eating)</td>
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<td>Macaroni Cheese</td>
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<td>Fried Rice</td>
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<td>Hot roast chicken and gravy roll</td>
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<td>(long white roll – cheese extra 50c)</td>
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<td>Corn cobbett</td>
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<td>Tomato sauce</td>
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Drinks

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<td>Just Juice (200ml)</td>
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<td>- orange/paradise punch</td>
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<td>Flavoured Milk (250ml)</td>
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<td>- chocolate/strawberry</td>
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Extras Add:
Salad – 30c, cheese – 50c, avocado – 60c, tortilla chips – 1.00, tomato sauce & mayo – 20c each

Fresh Fruit Salad (ONLY TERMS 1&4)

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<td>(melons, kiwi, strawbs, grapes etc)</td>
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<td>ADD scoop of vanilla yoghurt</td>
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Fresh Fruit Bowl – pieces of fruit in season sold over the counter 0.50-1.00

Snacks

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<td>Apple slinky</td>
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<td>Apple from home made into slinky</td>
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<td>Fruit cubes – strawberry or apricot</td>
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<td>Wild Berry Bites</td>
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<td>Dried fruit – apple or apricot</td>
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<td>Vegie chips – bbq cheese/S&amp;V/honey soy</td>
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<td>Popcorn – butter/S&amp;V/cheese</td>
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<td>Sakatas Rice Crackers bbq/chicken</td>
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<td>Homemade Anzac</td>
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<td>Buttered Raisin toast</td>
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<tr>
<td>Homemade Fruit Muffin</td>
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<td>- Mini size muffin</td>
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<td>Choc Chip Go Cookie</td>
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<td>Jam Drop/Honey Butterfly(allergy friendly-GF)</td>
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<td>Fruit and Nut Balls (GF)</td>
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Frozen Snacks

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<td>Golden Circle 99% fruit tube</td>
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<td>Moosies Milk Freeze (all flavours)</td>
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<td>Bulla Fruit and Yoghurt stick</td>
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<td>Frozen Juice cups (apple/oj)</td>
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<td>Frozen pineapple rings (counter sale only)</td>
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