**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**November**
- Tues 22: Grade 6 Parent Information Night - 6pm
- 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
- Thur 8: Grade 5/6 & Buddies Market Day
- Wed 14: Parent Helper Morning Tea
- Thur 15: Choir Bus Tour
- 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

**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

**REMINDER:** All newsletter items must be in by Friday night in order to ensure they are included in the following week’s newsletter.

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**Message from the Principal**

Hi Everyone

**Camp congratulations**

Well done to Adam Benner and Mel Sutherland for the fantastic grade four camp last week. The year 4 camp at Phillip Island is a great opportunity to challenge the children and take them out of their comfort zones with a series of carefully designed activities. The weather was spectacular which added to the overall success of this three day camp. There were many tired but happy faces emerging from the bus on Friday afternoon.

Last Monday saw the Grade three campers dodging the showers as they waited to load up on the bus. Fortunately the wet weather passed as soon as the children had set up in their cabins and all scheduled activities took place. I am always amazed at how the grade three children leap into the activities with such enthusiasm... especially the milk crate challenge! Well done to Glenn Storr, Katherine Smith and Libby Davidson for making the children’s first camp experience such a positive one.

**Well done to Miss Knell**

Well done to Miss Knell who was successful in her application to transfer to Greythorn Primary School. Montrose Primary School has indeed been most fortunate in having Claire build the highly successful program to what it is today. We will farewell Claire appropriately closer to the end of the year.

**Swimming Carnival Thursday Dec 1**

Thursday week sees us converging on the Kilsyth Pool for the 2016 House Swimming Carnival. This year grade 2-6 will be swimming for points to assist their house 'splash for glory'. Events are organised so that the children are competing against the children in their swimming groups (ie roughly the same ability level). First event will kick off at 10.00. Children need to be on time, with snacks/lunch, drink bottles, sunscreen, hats, windcheaters... Also, wear your House colours and get into the spirit!

Neil Pollard
With the swimming program for Preps – Grade 2s on last week we were kept busy keeping up with the movement of classes and ensuring we had early and late lunch orders prepared to accommodate our swimmers. At the window this week I was greeted by some boys who had found stick insects in the garden. They arrived with the insects on their hats and I just had to take a photo of these fascinating creatures. This week I picked some lettuce from our vegie patch to use in our salads and wraps. A big thank you to Sue Goodwin for helping in the canteen last Wednesday. Sue loves helping in the canteen and her grandson Riley thoroughly enjoyed his Mexican Wrap made with our home grown lettuce.

Thank you to Mrs Pedder for always dropping by and seeing what we need from the garden. This week Mrs Pedder picked us some mustard leaf, a variety of beautiful edible flowers and more mint for our watermelon cups. It is so lovely being able to utilise our produce from the garden in the canteen. We also look after our chook with canteen food scraps and in return we are treated to freshly laid eggs for our muffins. A BIG thank you to Sara Koblar, Kate Critchley and another new grandparent helper Ann Allan for keeping up with a busy day on Friday.

DID YOU KNOW
The canteen special Christmas Lunch will be provided in December – see details in later newsletters.

Amanda 😊
WORKERS OF THE WEEK

SPECIALIST WORKERS OF THE WEEK

ART
Artist of the Week: Flynn M 2M

SPORT
Sport Star of the Week: Oliver W 2VV
WOW: Blair W 1A, Violet G PC, Tessa L 1/2G

MUSIC
Grammy Award:

DRAMA
Oscar Award:

CHINESE
Panda Award: Ela G 5/6DF
WOW: Addison B 1R, Roy M PC

ASB
ASB Award: Georgie C 2N

CLASSROOM WORKERS OF THE WEEK

| Jacobie G | PH | Eva T | 1WA | Max V | 3D | BJ T | 4MS |
| Brock D  | PH | Andre J | 2TM | Mia G | 3G | Jayde P | 5/6AN |
| Gemma D  | PP | Georgie C | 2XN | Riley S | 3G | Tayja M | 5/6BC |
| Nayeli C | PP | Mila J | 2XN | Liam H | 3K | Theo M | 5/6BC |
| Jayden S | PP | Cale R | 2XN | Lucia R | 3K | Poppy P | 5/6 DF |
| James H  | 1JC | Bianca P | 2VV | Rhyan F | 4AB | Reece J | 5/6 DF |
| Jack S   | 1JC | Chloe P | 2VV | Kade K | 4AB | Shannon V | 5/6EH |
| Hunter R | 1WA | Lexy M | 3D | Sam E | 4MS |

CLASSROOM WORKERS OF THE WEEK

| Steele G  | PH | Maddie W | 2VV |
| Hannah C  | PK | Luke T | 3D |
| Jamie L   | 1AR | Alexis S | 3G |
| Emmanuel G| 1WA | Liam H | 3K |
| Harrison B| 2TM | Tayvon A | 4MS |
| Kaleb H   | 2XN | Natalie O | 5/6AN |

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Honesty

NEXT WEEK’S VALUE

Flexibility

What is it?

Flexibility is being open to change. It means not always having to have your own way.

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This term’s **Key for Success** is Persistence. The habits of mind that go with the Persistence Key are: **Giving 100% effort, Thinking “I can do it” and Working tough.**

Our YCDI Award winners for this week are:

**Jemima W., 5/6D:**
Congratulations to this student for regularly putting in a solid effort in all areas of her schooling. She regularly approaches her work in a determined and resolute attitude. She is also very patient and completes her tasks in a careful and thoughtful manner. She has succeeded not only in the classroom but also with her athletics endeavours. She recently excelled at the recent Divisional Athletics, coming first in both the 800 metre and 1500 metre events! These were great results for someone working with persistence!

Well done Jemima W!

**Destiny H., 1WA:**
This person has tried really hard this semester in all areas. She has found reading and writing a challenge, but due to her persistence in class and at home, she is achieving some great results! Because of her never-say-give-up attitude she has skyrocketed in her ability to read as well as spell. She has a tremendously positive work ethic, as well as always having a quiet, friendly manner towards everyone.

Great Effort: from 1WA, Destiny H.

**Aiden H., 1AR:**
This student has shown incredible persistence in and out of the classroom! He has overcome fears these last couple of weeks to continue coming to school with a positive attitude and confidence. This week, this student has shown an amazingly persistent attitude towards swimming, overcoming his initial hesitation to participate in his lessons.

Well done Aiden H from 1AR!
Jemima W., 5/6D

Why do you think you got the award?
Because I was persistent.

My Hero is:
Cathy Freeman.

My favourite things about school are:
Learning and Sport.

When I grow up I want to be a:
Runner.

Destiny H., 1WA

Why do you think you got the award?
Because I'm persistent.

My Hero is:
My Mum and Dad.

My favourite things about school are:
Sport.

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

Aiden H., 1AR

Why do you think you got the award?
For my resilience.

My Hero is:
My Mum and Dad.

My favourite things about school are:
Sport.

When I grow up I want to be an:
NBA player.
RIDING TO SCHOOL

Off they go! Talia, Annie, Heidi, Kayla and Oliver!

EACH MINUTE COUNTS

Just a little bit late doesn’t seem much but.....

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Did you know your child’s best learning time is the start of the school day?
That’s when every minute counts the most!
RIDE SAFE TO SCHOOL WEEK

Monday 21st Nov to Friday 25th Nov

Are you with me Montrose?

CHECK OUT THESE FUN EVENTS HAPPENING ON THE DAY:

• On Friday the 25th of November we will collect all the tallies.
• Every student in the winning class/classes will each receive a Zooper Dooper.
• This will be announced at assembly on Friday the 2nd of December.
• Good Luck!!!
Return your overdue library books

NO QUESTIONS ASKED, NO FINES CHARGED
Simply put them on the ‘Return’ desk at the school library,
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BOOK CLUB ORDERS
Don’t forget!
Book Club Orders are due by 24th November.
This is the last Book Club for the year
Montrose Mail

In December, the children will be able to send their classmates, buddy, friends and teachers mail through the Montrose Mail! Letters, Christmas cards, thank you and good luck notes are all encouraged. If you have something nice to say and share with someone, you can do it through Montrose Mail!

Three large red mailboxes will be available at school for children to put their clearly labelled envelopes in, and the mail will be sorted and stamped during the day and sent to the classrooms.

When: Friday 2\textsuperscript{nd}, Tuesday 6\textsuperscript{th}, Friday 9\textsuperscript{th}, Tuesday 13\textsuperscript{th} and Friday 16\textsuperscript{th} of December

Where: 1 red mailbox – the office
1 red mailbox – Prep/Grade 1 building
1 red mailbox – near gym/canteen

Remember: No stamp is required, this is free

Time: by 9am

Please label all mail like this:

To: Name
Class: e.g. 2TM

From: Name
Class: e.g. 2TM
**lost**

1 Size 6 polo – clearly named “Glenk” on the label.
Lost at swimming on Wednesday last week.
Could parents of students in 2N and 1/2G please check their children’s polo tops and return to the school office if found.

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