SCHOOL CALENDAR

May

25-2 June  Life Education Van
Tues 31  Tuesday Treats PP & PH

June

Thurs 2  3/4 Science Rotations Day
Mon 6  Choir singing at Tullamore
Wed 8  STUDENT FREE DAY
Thur 9  Grade 5/6 Immigration Excursion
Mon 13  Queen’s Birthday
Thurs 16  Gr 1 & 2 Dress up - Fairy Tale Ball
Sat 18  Working Bee
Mon 20  Realm Recording Choir Excursion

July

18-23  Chinese Visitors

August

Mon 22  STUDENT FREE DAY

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 - 1 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.

Message from the Principal

Hi Everyone

Out of Hours Care relocation

As part of the government’s promise to remove old relocatable buildings from schools, I have been notified that Montrose PS is to have two buildings removed from our grounds. At present the larger of the two buildings is being used to house the Out of Hours Care program and music lessons, whilst the smaller is used by the Parent Club.

Since our Early Learning Centre was built our school went into a situation of being over our entitlement in terms of the number of classrooms we have in relation to our student population. Since then I have been working to maintain the newer (12 years old) portables each time the department looked to shift over entitled buildings to schools in growth corridors. As the department policy is ‘last one in-first one out’ I was keen not to lose our newest building and therefore keep those built in the 1970s. The positive in this is that by losing the equivalent of three classrooms we will move closer to our rightful entitlement, and with our student population expected to grow slowly over the next year or two it will not be too long before we might expect a new portable.

The OSHC program is to be relocated to the Early Learning Centre and the Parent Club to the main building. I have been notified that the move will occur early June.

Cultural Infusion Success

Well done to Miss Yao and the specialist team for their work in organising the visiting troupe of performers last Thursday. The day, which began with a colourful parade of children’s costumes concluded with a fabulous Lion Dance. In between the children moved from martial arts demonstrations to African Drumming, Commedia del Arte and Hip Hop.

Cross Country training pays off

Well done to all the children who represented the school at the District cross country at Lilydale Lake on Friday. The day was a great one for running and the children relished the conditions. In all 11 runners came through in the first ten positions and will therefore compete at the Division level on June 7.

Upcoming Choir performance:

The Choir is performing at Tullamore Nursing Home on Monday the 6th of June at 2:30pm. Unfortunately the last performance was cancelled due to rain. Hopefully this performance will go ahead as planned.

Neil Pollard
Well, the canteen is full of sooooo many wonderful surprises. On Wednesday I received the most creative lunch order from Keenan in 4MS. Keenan and his mum drew the most beautiful pictures of a lime, a moose, a pig and a cow to represent the items he was ordering; a lime moosie and a ham and cheese jaffle. I have kept Keenan’s lunch order bag to proudly display in the canteen, alongside another colourful pattern creation I received from Jamie Speight.

Thank you to Caroline Peat for helping on Wednesday and packing all the lunch orders whilst I scooped minestrone soup. Thank you also to Brooke Gordan for making herself available to count the money in the morning and we welcome Sue Goodwin to the team (another MPS grandparent) who popped in to see how things work before her 1st shift tomorrow. A big thank you to Deanne Antrobus, Brooke Gordan & Kate Critchley for helping on Friday. We had a grandparent drop in on Friday to tell us that her granddaughter in Prep had proudly told her that the minestrone was ‘much better than mums’. Poor mum.

**DID YOU KNOW**

If you have more than one child with a lunch order and you place the money for numerous orders in one child’s bag, you need to mark ALL the bags clearly for us to match the money with the orders, easily. On the order with ALL the money, please clearly identify the name & class of the other orders the money covers. On the lunch orders that have NO money, please write the name and grade of the lunch order that contains the money. Alternatively, you can pay at the office.

Amanda ☺️
SPECIALIST WORKERS OF THE WEEK

ART
Artist of the Week: Will R 4B


SPORT
Sport Star of the Week: Norris Y 5/6M

WOW: Blake D 3H, Alexis C 5/6A

MUSIC
Grammy Award: Luke C 4AB

DRAMA
Oscar Award: Ruby H 1AR

CHINESE
Panda Award: Daimon & Ellisa W

ASB
Star of the Week: Lachlan G

CLASSROOM WORKERS OF THE WEEK

| William A | PC | Matthew A | PP | Sebastian P | 2TM | Trysten R | 4AB |
| Sam H | PC | Maya A | 1AR | Amy M | 2TM | Luke C | 4AB |
| Sienna A | PC | Evie C | 1AR | Tayiha K-L | 2XN | Zac T | 4MS |
| Logan S | PH | Hayden D | 1AR | Bella S | 2XN | Lily H | 4MS |
| Taylor H | PH | Heidi C | 1AR | Georgia P | 2VV | Tyana R-B | 5/6AN |
| Mack P | PK | Aiden H | 1AR | Khang Q | 2VV | Theo M | 5/6BC |
| Perry D | PK | Olivia A | 1JC | Lauren W | 3G | Brayden G | 5/6BC |
| Will F | PK | Elle H | 1JC | Tyson C | 3G | Campbell E | 5/6DF |
| Lucas D | PK | Starla H | 1JC | Nikki W | 3H | Brodie P | 5/6DF |
| Jasmine R | PK | Amarlia N | 1JC | Lachlan A | 3H | Norris Y | 5/6MC |
| Georgia G | PP | Jay W | 1WA | Mason D | 3K | |
| Hayden M | PP | Jacob B | 1WA | Brody D | 3K | |

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Reliability

Beau H | PC | Milly K | 2VW |
Callum E | PH | Alexis S | 3G |
Will F | PK | Taig B | 3H |
Tahira C | PP | Charlotte E | 3K |
Ruby C | 1AR | Heath J | 4AB |
Xavier W | 1JC | Jamie W | 4MS |
Jay W | 1WA | Meg P | 5/6AN |
Summer H | 1/2G | Tayja M | 5/6BC |
Kayla C | 2TM | Poppy P | 5/6DF |
Emme M | 2XN | Spencer L | 5/6MC |

NEXT WEEK’S VALUE

Responsibility

What is it?

Being responsible is a sign of growing up. It means you are willing to be accountable for your behaviour.

It means doing something to the best of your ability and keeping your agreements.
SPORT STAR OF THE WEEK
Name: Norris Y (pictured with his friend Mitch)
Grade: 5/6M
Nomination reason: For his enthusiasm for sport and always trying his best

What’s the most important thing about sport? Showing sportsmanship
My favourite sport is: Basketball
My favourite thing about P.E. lessons: Playing different games
My favourite football team: Hawks
My sporting hero is: Kyrie Irving
At lunchtime I like to: Play basketball
The best thing about school is: Sport and Art
My favourite food: Lasagne
When I grow up I want to be…. 7 Eleven manager

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY MAY 20TH

Congratulations to all of our students who competed in District Cross Country last Friday. We are all proud of your effort at training and at the competition.

Hannah D, Tyana R.B., Keely W, Megan A
Hannah B, Scarlett W, Ayla C
Lucy C, Mia W, Shay K
Oliver L, Luke C, Max V
Mikehel W, Thomas B, Fynn K
Josh G, BJ T, Tyler R
Austin G, Brody D, Ela G
Amy P, Sophie J, Jade S
Ellissa W, Bella L.T., Ellena G
Paige H, Gabrielle B
Jamie D, Jett P, Sean F
Brodie P, Jayden F, Dylan O
Nathan H, Matthew C, Jacob C
Will B, Rhett J
Tayja M, Jemima W, Anastasia S
Caitlyn T, Aliyah b, Maddy B
Jamie S, Laney J, Charli S
Lexi C
Jye P, Hayden H, Ashley M
Teige P, Jackson A, Theo M
Mitch S, Norris Y, Koby B
Travis M, Reece J, Campbell E

Congratulations to all of the students who also trained as part of the team as emergencies and the Grade 3 Junior Squad!
This term's Key for Success is **Organisation**. The habits of mind that go with the Organisation Key are: *Planning Your Time and Setting Goals*.

Our YCDI Award winners for this week are:

**Jacob B. 1A:** For the way he organises himself in the classroom. This person always initiates tasks straight away and consistently works hard without giving up. He obviously plans his time at home well as homework is completed every time. You're a great organiser….

from 1WA, Jacob B!

**Jackson A. 5/6A:** The winner of the You Can Do It Award in Term 2 from 5/6A is a student who demonstrates the ‘Organisation’ key at all times.

This student always has the required equipment for classroom sessions. Keeping their belongings neat and tidy, they have a well organised tub and are always able to locate things quickly.

This student attends extra-curricular activities at certain times during the week and they manage their time well to fit everything in. They return to class after being at a session elsewhere and immediately catch up on what they’ve missed.

This student plans his time in class effectively. He always completes set tasks and they are always of a high standard.

Congratulations to 5/6A’s Organisation key winner for Term 2 – Jackson A. You’re a star!
Jacob B, 1A

Why do you think you got the award?
For always being organised.

My Hero is:
Jeff and Garlet.

My favourite things about school are:
Learning.

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

Jackson A, 5/6A

Why do you think you got the award?
Because I'm organised and I finish my set tasks.

My Hero is:
Steph Curry.

My favourite things about school are:
Maths and P.E.

When I grow up I want to be a:
Police Officer.
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 2nd June 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

Question 5: How Many Combinations?

Instructions

1. Take ten cards numbered 0 to 9 from a deck of cards.

2. Pick three cards with a total of 12.

3. You can do it in many different ways.

4. See if you can record them all!
What a fantastic Monster Book Fair! Look at our library...

Our competition winners are:

‘Guess how many books Cookie Monster has eaten’
co-winners –

Oliver, PP; Heath, 3H; & Norris, 5/6MC.

You all guessed the correct number! (28) Well done! You each won a $20 book voucher to spend at the Book Fair.

The Very Cranky Bear came to present the prizes!
Montrose celebrated Multicultural Day with a colourful and vibrant *Countries of the World* Parade. The children enjoyed our multicultural workshops including African drumming, Hip Hop dance, Commedia dell Arte, Taekwondo, Chinese Lion Dance, Indigenous Australian Culture, Chinese song sing, New Zealand Haka Dance and minor games. Thank you to the specialist team, Mr Hallett and Mr Pollard for making this event such a success and all of the wonderful staff and parents for your support of the multicultural Day.

*Hua Yao*
*Chinese Language Teacher*
SNAPSHOTS OF MULTICULTURAL DAY

Parade
State Schools’ Relief
Prep CSEF uniform support

Fact sheet for parents

Program background
As part of the Victorian Government’s Affordable Uniform Program, every Prep government school student who is a recipient of the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) automatically qualifies for a uniform pack voucher. Each year, State Schools’ Relief (SSR) provides tens of thousands of children with school clothing, shoes and other essential items. For the first time SSR has received government funding so that it can help more families needing financial assistance, and ensure no one is left behind.

Eligibility requirements for CSEF can be found at www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

What uniform support is provided?
SSR will provide:
- A basic windcheater and tracksuit pants
  OR one of the following
- A bomber jacket, rugby top, hoodie or zip jacket

How can parents apply for the uniform?
Parents must apply for CSEF by the closing date listed at www.education.vic.gov.au/csef before they approach the school to apply. Primary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents at www.ssr.net.au/schools.

Once approved, the voucher will be dispatched electronically to the school, uniform shop or uniform supplier. The school will provide the voucher to the parent/student to present at the uniform retailer (and not at SSR).

What if parents have already purchased their child’s uniforms?
Eligible parents who have already purchased their child’s uniforms for the year can select items of a larger size from the retailer.

Can parents who are ineligible for CSEF or, who have children in other year levels receive assistance from SSR?
Yes. Applications for parents requiring financial assistance for uniforms, text books or shoes are encouraged via the regular SSR services—www.ssr.net.au/schools. SSR only responds to requests from schools (not from parents directly). Parents are encouraged to talk to their school principal, assistant principal or student welfare coordinator about their situation and they will assess their eligibility.

Terms and conditions
- Only CSEF recipients are eligible for the uniform packs.
- Each student is eligible for a single uniform pack.
- A voucher is dispatched electronically to the school, uniform shop or uniform supplier on approval. The school will provide the voucher to the parent/student to present at the uniform retailer (and not at SSR).
- The order is valid for 45 days from date of issue.
- Once expired, a new application must be lodged.
- Expired vouchers cannot be redeemed.
- Each voucher specifies the individual items funded by SSR.
- No change to the items can be made unless through the school.
- Changes made in store will not be honoured by SSR.
- The maximum voucher value is $57 and any short fall will not be covered by SSR.
- The value of the voucher is a maximum value rather than an entitled amount. Should the value of the item be less than $57 the difference will not be credit towards other items.

More information
Parents: For CSEF application details please visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
Schools: For SSR applications please visit www.education.vic.gov.au/ssr

State Schools’ Relief
Telephone: 03 8769 8400 Email: contact@ssr.net.au Website: www.ssr.net.au
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

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Inspiro will be running free dental screening clinics at school on the week of 20th of June.

LOST

Size 6 Hoodie – Harry W Prep P.
Blue Lightsabre – has name “Alderman”

Please return to office if found.