SCHOOL CALENDAR

May
25-2 June  Life Education Van

June
Thurs 2 3/4 Science Rotations Day
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

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 - 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.

Message from the Principal

Hi Everyone

Welcome Back to Sue in the Office
Sometimes being the face of the office has its drawbacks. In dealing with the hundreds of interactions each week at the office window enough people sneezed on Sue to give her the flu. So it is great to welcome her back after a two week illness.

Choir to sing at Tullamore
Next Monday our choir will be visiting Tullamore to share their joy of singing with the residents. The choir has most recently performed at the Grandparents Morning Tea and at assembly on the last day of Education Week. They are in fine form at the moment. It is great to see and hear them perform. Well done to Mrs Sheppard and Miss Cheong for their guidance and enthusiasm.

Pupil Free Day Wednesday June 8
Parents are reminded that our next pupil free day is on Wednesday June 8. Staff will be spending the day developing their awareness of the teaching of Reading. The first part of the day will be spent visiting and observing lessons in two schools, and then returning to Montrose to discuss and analyse what was seen. Parents need to make arrangements for the care of their children on the day.

Working Bee Sat June 18 1.30-4.30pm
Our first Working Bee for the year is to be held on Saturday June 18. This time it will be an afternoon session. Information regarding tasks will be advertised closer to the day. Now the important thing to do is to mark this date into your diary and keep it clear so you can join in the fun.

Neil Pollard
From the Office...

Grade 5/6 Immigration Museum Excursion
Final payment for this excursion is due THURSDAY 2nd JUNE. No payments can be accepted after this.

Group Photos
Last call for School Leader Photos! Any parents still wanting to order the School Leader photos displayed in the school foyer need to get their order forms into the office by the end of the week.

Thank you 😊

Canteen News

It was a great week in the canteen last week. Thank you to Sue Goodwin (MPS Grandparent) who came and helped on Wednesday. Sue works at the Don Valley P.S canteen and she was very interested to see how the canteen runs at a larger school. Sue was very excited to see her grandson Riley at the canteen during play times and Riley was very happy to receive some money to spend.

Our red lentil soup was a hit with the children as most cups came back completely empty. We have just purchased new soup cups for the canteen and I must say a BIG thank you to all the children for bringing their cups back.

Friday was another busy day in the canteen, our food warmers were full. A big thank you to Andrea McGill, Gemma Heemskerk and our new helper Lan Quach for their assistance. We had a fantastic day and enjoyed some fun time with the children at the window. Spencer from grade 5 greeted us wearing a daisy chain headpiece and we met a few special soft toys. Lan had so much fun, she even found time for some selfies. We also captured some pics of our mums and their children.

DID YOU KNOW
I am very proud to say that the manners of our children at the canteen are just EXEMPLARY!

Amanda 😊
SPECIALIST WORKERS OF THE WEEK

ART Artist of the Week: Ivy C 5/6M

Sport Star of the Week: Gabrielle B


SPORT Sport Star of the Week: Gabrielle B

WOW: Olivia A 1C, Grace B 1R, Ryan O 2N

MUSIC Grammy Award: BJ T 4MS

DRAMA Oscar Award: Talar A 2XN

CHINESE Panda Award: Taig B 3H

ASB Star of the Week: Jack S

CLASSROOM WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Nate H PC Addison B 1AR Finn A 2XN Chandler D 4AB
William A PC Max C 1AR Cale R 2XN Jayden M 4AB
Ari C PC Blake M 1JC Gus H 2XN Nikita P 4MS
Nikita L PC Eli W 1JC Henry P 2VW Willow S-D 4MS
Steele G PH Noah G 1JC Joshua N 2VV Ashley M 5/6AN
Katalina R PH Darcy W 1JC Lauren W 3G Mitchell S 5/6AN
Kaden I PK Eva T 1WA Jasmine S 3G Tyler K 5/6BC
Monique H PK Bethany S 1WA Fynn K 3H Joe B 5/6BC
Jaxon D PK Riley G 1/2LG Max V 3H Nathan H 5/6DF
Mitchell G PK Jasmine G 1/2LG Tobi M 3K Gus C 5/6DF
Jade M PP Ruby L 1/2LG Annie M 3K Beau H 5/6MC
Harry W PP Brody A 2TM Thomas B 3K
Koby S 1AR Hudson K 2TM Gabrielle B 4AB

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Responsibility

Thomas F PC Joshua N 2VW
Liam M PH Vincent R 3G
Addison L PK Max V 3H
Soni M PP Alex M 3K
Ruby H 1AR Hayley P 4AB
Lucas R 1JC Coco M 4MS
Jenson C 1WA Anastasia S 5/6AN
Riley G 1/2G Megan B 5/6BC
Bailen S 2TM Dylan O 5/6DF
Gus H 2XN Chloe L 5/6MC

NEXT WEEK’S VALUE

Steadfastness

What is it?

Steadfastness is being purposeful and dependable. It is sticking to something, no matter how long it takes or what obstacles are in your way.

A good example of steadfastness is the story of the tortoise and the hare. The tortoise moved much more slowly than the hare, but because he practiced steadfastness and was committed to completing the race he won in the end.
SPORT STAR OF THE WEEK
Name: Gabrielle B
Grade: 4B
Nomination reason: For her effort and results at the District Cross Country.
What’s the most important thing about sport? Being active
My favourite sport is: Running
My favourite thing about P.E. lessons: Always having a good time
My favourite football team: Kangaroos
My sporting hero is: I’m not sure
At lunchtime I like to: Run around and play tiggy with my friends
The best thing about school is: Learning new things
My favourite food: Burritos
When I grow up I want to be…. A kindergarten teacher

INTER-SCHOOL SPORT RESULTS FRIDAY MAY 27TH
Montrose Primary V Pembroke Primary
Football – No match
Soccer – Pembroke won
Girls Netball – Montrose won
Mixed Netball 6’s – Montrose
Mixed Netball 5’s – Bye
Volleyball – Montrose won

Inter-school Sport next match
Friday June 3rd – Mixed Netball 5’s @ Ruskin Park (against St. Mary’s)
All other teams have a bye
Friday June 10th V Mt. Evelyn (away)
Please see next week’s newsletter for exact ground locations

SPORT SHORTS
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:

**Evie C. 1AR**: This student in Grade 1 is one of the most organised students I have seen. She is always on top of everything...important dates, excursions, and notices. Even reminding me when notices are due. She has a fantastic memory and keeps track of important events and information, and she helps to remind those who forget. This student always has her reader, take home folder and any homework due back to school. She is a superstar.

Well done Evie C 1AR!

**Jemima W. 5/6D**: Congratulations to this student who gets herself organised and is then able to get the required task or tasks done.

She stays focused on the task at hand, concentrating on the essentials and not being bothered with distractions or unnecessary chatter. Furthermore, her workbooks are neat and her handwriting is a credit to her.

Basically, she gets it done. She perseveres without fuss and clearly one of her best attributes is that she is organised and ready for whatever activity has to be done.

Congratulations Jemima W!

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**Evie C, 1AR**

Why do you think you got the award?  
**Because I am good at remembering my reader, red folder and homework.**

My Hero is:  
**My Dad.**

My favourite things about school are:  
**Learning about Maths, writing and reading.**

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

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**Jemima W, 5/6D**

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

My Hero is:  
**Mum.**

My favourite things about school are:  
**Learning stuff.**

When I grow up I want to be a:  
**I'm not sure.**
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

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**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 – thank you to everyone who came & supported it!
Our teachers will be able to purchase approximately $880 worth of resources for classrooms & the library.

Our charity guessing competition winner is:

There was 1 clever kid who guessed the exact number of monster eyes & teeth in the jar - it was 32! Congratulations **Ashlee, PH**!

Our 'loose change for charity' competition
'Guess how many monster eyes & teeth in the jar'

*Seeing Eye Dogs Australia* provides mobility dogs nationwide & free of charge, making a life changing difference to Australians who are blind or have low vision. The money raised from putting a coin in the piggy bank to take a guess has been donated to this worthy cause. Thank you to everyone who entered the competition.
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 7.00pm.
Election Day Sausage Sizzle
- Saturday 2 July!

Montrose Primary School is a voting venue for the upcoming election on 2 July.

The Montrose Primary School Parent’s Club will be running a fundraising BBQ during the voting hours.

* Help Wanted *

Volunteers needed to help on the day

We need some fabulous volunteers to help cook and serve. If you can help, please complete the volunteer form below.

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NAME:______________________________________________ CHILD’S CLASS:__________________

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:_____________________________

Please tick your preferred time

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Please RETURN this form in your child’s communication folder by Fri 24 June
Entertainment Books Available Now

The new 2016/2017 Entertainment Books have landed!

Inside your book:

Thousands of 50% off and 2-for-1 offers from the finest restaurants, cafes, attractions & activities!

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* Inexpensive
* Learn with Friends (max 3 per group)
* All equipment provided
* INDIVIDUAL tuition

**ONE FREE LESSON IF YOU ENROL NOW**

Phone 9761 9058

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**A Gold Signet Ring has been handed in**
- if you think it could be yours, please enquire at the school office.

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**2016 Registrations are STILL open !!!**

(And will be for quite a while yet)


Or contact Montrose Auskick via  montroseauskick@hotmail.com

Come and see us

Saturday mornings at 9am

At the Montrose Reserve Junior Oval
(behind the clubrooms)
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