**Message from the Principal**

Hi Everyone

**Pupil Free Day Tomorrow!**
As has been advertised previously, tomorrow is a Pupil Free Day at Montrose. Staff will be visiting other schools in order to observe reading sessions. The teaching of Reading and Comprehension skills is the key focus of our professional development sessions this year. This program is being led by Alana Newbigin and Tarryn Kidner who both attended the Leading Literacy course at the Bastow Institute last year.

One of the great elements of our studies has been the development and use of class libraries that sees children building a lot more reading of high quality literature into their week. These engaging stories and non-fiction books sit alongside the use of the graded readers that support the development of reading technical skills. Teachers will be discussing individual learning goals with each of their children and assisting them to develop those skills. You may have also noticed your child discussing the books they have chosen to read a bit more than in the past!

**Choir Success**

Yesterday our choir visited Tullamore to entertain the residents. Both Mrs. Sheppard and Miss Cheong were delighted with the performance and the reception they received. All were very pleased when upon the conclusion of the performance an invitation to return was offered.

**Working Bee June 18**

My apologies for the jumbled message in last week’s newsletter. Let it be understood that there is a Working Bee, to be held on Saturday June 18 from 1.30 to 4.30 and we would love to see you there. Our facilities committee meets next week and we will post on the Facebook page the tasks that are planned.

**Time to Enrol**

If you are the parent of a child attending kinder who intends to start school next year, it is time to enrol. Our forward planning starts in earnest next term. It is important for us to be planning/ budgeting/ hiring staff etc. based on accurate information. Enrolment forms are available through the office. Simply ring and we will get one to you.

Neil Pollard

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**ALL PARENTS!**

Could ALL parents please check school uniform items to ensure that your child is wearing their own uniforms!

Many named uniform items have gone missing which are not at school.

Please bring any items that do not belong to you to the office.

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**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**June**

- 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
We had a great week in the canteen last week. Bronwyn Reimers was our helper on Wednesday and we had a lovely day serving 45 Chicken and Vegetable soups plus our normal Wednesday canteen orders. Bronwyn did a fantastic job packing all the lunch orders whilst I served up the soup, thanks Bronwyn. One of the special moments of the day was serving one of our students who was more interested in what she could buy to get change back. She enquired about many of her snack purchase options and at the end of each enquiry she clarified ‘but will I get change back.’ Priceless. Friday was another busy day in the canteen. A BIG thank you to Sara Koblar and also to Rebecca Dobson and Dianna Gazeas who were helping out for the first time. Dianna was excited to be out from underneath cars and can’t wait for her next shift. Rebecca was our Jaffle queen cooking up 18 Jaffles for lunch.

DID YOU KNOW
Rain, hail or shine Moosies are one of our most popular canteen items. Some students ask for their Moosies to be cut in half to share with friends or siblings. If students return their empty Moosie wrappers to the canteen they receive 20c back for a full wrapper or 10c for a half. Students can choose to keep or spend their refund. Most children choose to trade their wrappers for an Anzac biscuit.
Remember Moosies ordered in lunch orders are collected from the canteen at lunch play by handing in your paper lunch order bag or the red token placed in a re-useable zip up lunch bag.

Amanda 😊
WORKERS of the Week

SPECIALIST WORKERS of the Week

ART
Artist of the Week: Elle B 5/6A

SPORT
Sport Star of the Week: Gus C

MUSIC
Grammy Award: Shay K 3K

DRAMA
Oscar Award: Kaelan B-F 2VW

CHINESE
Panda Award: Ella S 5/6D

ASB
Star of the Week: Caleb G

CANTEEN
Keenan M D 4S

CLASSROOM WORKERS of the Week

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VALUE of the WEEK

Moderation

| Ivy M | PC | Riley M | 2VW |
| Mia M | PH | Tyson C | 3G |
| Mitchell G | PK | Nikki W | 3H |
| Julian G | PP | Oscar V | 3K |
| Aiden H | 1AR | Jayden M | 4AB |
| Starla H | 1JC | Tyler R | 4MS |
| Nash J | 1WA | Ashley M | 5/6AN |
| Sage P | 1/2G | Jett P | 5/6BC |
| Andre J | 2TM | Tayla P | 5/6DF |
| | 2XN | Beau H | 5/6MC |

NEXT WEEK’s VALUE

Self-Discipline

What is it?

Self-discipline means self-control. Sometimes it is very difficult to control our thoughts and feelings, particularly if you feel hurt or angry, but you can control what you do with them. Take charge of yourself and decide how you want to talk and how you are going to act.
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:

**Ethan D. 1/2G:**
This tidy student of 1/2G
Knows where his belongings should always be.
He’s clean and tidy and never a mess
He likes his workbooks tidy and nothing less!

The presentation of his work is always A plus
He tidies our classroom without any fuss.
Red folder and reader are brought every day
He plans his time well between work and play

Mrs Gardner loves everything organised within her grade
Pack up and clean up time are cheerfully obeyed!
So Ethan D you win this award
For your help and tidiness we greatly applaud!!

Ethan D of 1/2G well done!

**Bethany F. 2M:**
This student has shown consistently excellent organisation this year. She prioritises her time to make sure work tasks are completed on time and to the high standard she holds herself to. Her belongings are always organised, everything has a place and is always in its place. She is so organised that she even helps me organise the class’ daily schedule on the whiteboard in the morning.

Well done Bethany F.

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**Ethan D, 1/2G**
Why do you think you got the award?  
**Because I helped everyone.**

My Hero is:  
**Cooper Cheong.**

My favourite things about school are:  
**That we get to write and do Maths.**

When I grow up I want to be a:  
**Police Officer.**

**Bethany F, 2M**
Why do you think you got the award?  
**Because I’m helpful.**

My Hero is:  
**Mum and Dad.**

My favourite things about school are:  
**Art.**

When I grow up I want to be a:  
**I don’t know yet.**
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 16th June** 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**

Question 6: Cryptic Clocks

Look at the clock face shown above. Around the face are all the letters of the alphabet. Each letter is by it's own minute mark. For example the letter A is at 0 minutes, the letter D is at 15 minutes and the letter H is at 35 minutes.

Use the clock to break the code below.

Each number corresponds to a minute mark on the clock. If you write the letter down for each amount of minutes given you will spell out a sentence. When you’ve done that you will know what to do next.

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Remember the numbers stand for minutes and not hours!
Congratulations to the Prep, Grade 1 & Grade 2 Maths Masterclass Winners:

Myra (1JC), Evie (1AR), Jacob (1WA) and Hayden (2N)

for using 3 cards to find lots of different combinations to make 12!
What a fantastic Monster Book Fair! Look at our library...

The library was decorated with monsters and monster faces.

Three classes made monstrously wonderful monster decorations & won a class prize each (monster lollies for all!), as presented by the Yip Yip monsters who came to our Assembly.

Great work PH!  Terrific stuff 1A!  Amazing effort 2N!
You're Invited

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 teen’s 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.
Working Bee!

The next school Working Bee will be held on **Saturday 18th June**, from **1.30pm – 4.30pm**.

The goal of this Working Bee is to have a general tidy up of the school grounds, in preparation for the arrival of our Chinese visitors!

Tasks involved will include:
- Weeding
- Pruning
- Mulching
- Barrowing sand

Please bring wheelbarrows, digging or mulching forks, secateurs, and gloves as able.

Kids are welcome to come and help out under parental supervision.

Hang out until 4.30pm and there will be an afternoon tea to reward your efforts!

See you there!!!
Parents Club AGM

The Parents Club AGM will be held in a few weeks time. Please consider becoming a part of this great team of volunteers that help make Montrose Primary extra special. Stay tuned for more information.

Relocation Clearance!

Due to the parents club relocating we can no longer fit these items. We have a blackboard and white board and some furniture. Please contact Priscilla on 0413 664 280 if you are interested or would like to have a look.

FREE: A 3 seater and single chair (matching) dark green and cream. Has some wear and needs a bit of a clean but very comfortable. Great for the man shed, up at the holiday block or the kids area.
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ASB Season 2

Calling all Grade 3 girls!!
We need a few more players to start a new team for next term.
They play Thursday night.
If interested please contact Beck White on 0404 015 369 or collect a registration form from the office.