**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**August**
- 22-26: Book Week
- Tues 23: Grade 3-6 Author Visit
- Wed 24: Book Week Dress Up
- Thurs 25: Prep, 1 & 2 Author Visit
- Thurs 25: State Netball Championships
- Fri 26: District Athletics Carnival
- Tues 30: Healesville Sanctuary 2M, 2VW, 1AR, 1C

**September**
- Thu 1: Chess Tournament
- Fri 2: Prep Fathers/Father Figure Breakfast
- Fri 2: Father’s & Special Person’s Day Stall
- Fri 9: Principal for a Day - mystery member of the public takes over the school!
- Mon 12: Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Wed 14: Jump Rope For Heart

**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

**Message from the Principal**

Hi Everyone

**NAPLAN - National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2016**

Parents of students in years 3 and 5 will receive their child’s NAPLAN results on Thursday. This will come home in an A4 envelope. The sheet will include information from testing that occurred over three days in the areas of:
- Reading
- Writing
- Language Conventions (Spelling/Grammar & Punctuation)
- Numeracy

The document will contain a lot of information, including:
- A description of the type of tasks that children were asked to attempt
- The range of achievement for the middle 60% of year 3 or 5 students
- The national average score
- The individual student’s result

The back of the booklet then provides descriptions of the type of skills that children operating within the particular band are usually able to perform. If you need clarification of any results, please be sure to contact your child’s teacher.

**Montrose Primary School Child Safe Policy and Code of Conduct**

Please be aware that the Child Safe Policy and Code of Conduct have undergone some minor changes that have been ratified by School Council last week. These are on the school website and Facebook page.

Parents who are assisting as volunteers in the classroom or on excursions and school events will need to familiarise themselves with the documents and indicate by signature that they have read and understand the expectations and forward the signed Code of Conduct to the office prior to the event. Apologies to those who had forwarded the earlier version, the new version will need to be signed before you next participate.

**Pupil Free Day**

Many thanks for your assistance in making the care arrangements for your children yesterday. The staff once again spent the day with our maths mentor, Michael Ymer, and focussed upon different assessment techniques. It was interesting to observe the gusto that the teachers applied when participating in the various activities. They resembled any of our classrooms during Maths time (except that they were older!)

Neil Pollard
The canteen was bursting with Olympic spirit on Wednesday. With 400 Hot Dogs and Donuts on order we were facing our own race of Olympic proportions and the only way to win was with a team of good sports. We formed a team of high performing canteen volunteers, both Wednesday and Friday champions. The training the team had put in all year had them all in exceptionally strong form for what could only be described as the Modern Canteen Pentathlon. It was a race against time to perform wide and varied tasks, some which had not even been attempted before. A strong team effort saw each mammoth task completed one by one; the cutting of the rolls, the making of the Twistie Flames, the bagging of the donuts, the filling of the pots. The final leg of the race was the hot dog relay. The team was spread out into positions waiting for a clear pass of the hot dog. From the inside lane, the team passed the hot dog from the tray to the roll, on to the mustard and sauce, into a hot dog bag before being placed into the lunch order bag. In the final stretch the donut was added and the completed order was placed in the Grade’s basket. The race was completed in record time and celebrations erupted as the team realised they had won….not only was the race over they had packed all 400 lunches before 1.30pm. They had beaten their PBs, smashed the World Record and WON OLYMPIC GOLD. The flag was raised, anthem sung, medals presented and then it was time to get ready for counter service. With the wet weather, counter service was extremely slow but all in all we had a great day in the canteen. A super big thank you to the Modern Canteen Pentathlon Gold Medal Winners Caroline Peat, Emma Hedges, Elle Marcombe, Sue Goodwin and Sandra Rowe.

On Friday the canteen returned to normal. Back to a normal menu, normal quantity of orders, normal food preparation. The only sign of Olympic day was left over Ovalteenies. Thanks to Terri Archer, Emma Hedges and Jo Carland for helping in the canteen. We had lots of laughs throughout a busy day and were all cleaned up in record time.

DID YOU KNOW
Ovalteenies will be available from the canteen for 80c a packet until stocks sells out.

Amanda 😊
SPECIALIST WORKERS OF THE WEEK

ART
Artist of the Week: Billy M 1C
WOW: Annie M 3K, Dylan K 3K, Keely B 3K, Victoria B 3K

SPORT
Sport Star of the Week: Alex G-K 5/6B
WOW: Ashleigh M 5/6MC, Chloe L 5/6MC

MUSIC
Grammy Award: Elouise T PC

DRAMA
Oscar Award: Tobias C 3G

CHINESE
Panda Award: Tayja M 5/6BC
WOW: Megan B 5/6BC, Molly O 5/6BC, Poppy P 5/6DF, Amelia P5/6DF, Lilly M 5/6DF

ASB
ASB Award: Mitch S

CLASSROOM WORKERS OF THE WEEK

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VALUE OF THE WEEK
Peacefulness

What is it?
Being of service means looking for ways to help others rather than waiting to be asked.
It is doing things for people just to be helpful, not because you expect you will be rewarded for doing so.
It is wanting to make a difference in the lives of others because you care.

NEXT WEEK’S VALUE
Service

What is it?
Being of service is making a real contribution to society, no matter how small.
SPORT SHORTS

OLYMPIC DAY

Last Wednesday we held the Montrose Primary Olympic Day. While the weather wasn’t too kind to us, it didn’t stop the students and teachers having a wonderful day. Activities included modified hockey, swimming, table tennis, rowing, soccer, archery, equestrian, volleyball and much more. Well done to the students for participating with good sportsmanship, teamwork and encouragement of others. You looked great in your outfits!

Thank you to the teachers, Amanda for putting on our yummy Olympic Day lunch, the RMIT crew for running activities as well as Nicky and Jen.

SPORT STAR OF THE WEEK

Name: Alex G.K. Grade: 5/6B
Nomination reason: For always putting in her best effort and improving her basketball shooting and rebounding

What’s the most important thing about sport? Having a go

My favourite sport is: Basketball
My favourite thing about P.E. lessons: Matrix
My favourite football team: Hawks
My sporting hero is: Miss Knell
At lunchtime I like to: Play basketball
The best thing about school is: Hanging out with my friends
My favourite food: Rice
When I grow up I want to be…. I have no idea…!
(Taller than my sister)
This term’s **Key for Success** is Confidence. The habits of mind that go with the Confidence Key are: **Working independently, accepting yourself and taking risks in your work.**

Our YCDI Award winners for this week are:

**Frankie L., 1A:**
This student has come in leaps and bounds this year in more ways than one. He was new to Montrose at the beginning of the year. Through taking risks and persistence he has made friends and is much happier in and outside the classroom. His reading has **skyrocketed** because he has worked hard improving his skills at home, in his support group and in our reading workshop sessions. His handwriting has seen vast improvements too! Well done in achieving the Confidence award - keep up your tremendous improvement - from 1WA, Frankie L.

**Luke D., 5/6A:**
The person in 5/6A who is awarded with our Term 3 You Can Do It award is someone who demonstrates confidence in themselves. This person is always willing to share ideas and opinions with the class. Their hand regularly goes up to ask and answer questions.

In class meetings, this person often offers possible solutions to the class and shares personal experiences that are relevant to the discussions. They encourage other people to try their best and to also be confident.

Impressively, this student was new to Montrose Primary School this year and immediately fit in and has made many friends.

Congratulations to our winner from 5/6A - Luke D. You have really become a part of the Montrose Primary School family and we have enjoyed getting to know you so far this year.

**Frankie L., 1A**
Why do you think you got the award?
**Because I was good.**

My Hero is:
**Jarrah.**

My favourite things about school are:
**Recess and Lunch.**

When I grow up I want to be a:
**V8 Supercar Driver.**

**Luke D., 5/6A**
Why do you think you got the award?
**Because I had confidence.**

My Hero is:
**My Dad.**

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

When I grow up I want to be a:
**Mechanic.**
Children’s Book Week

- Competitions in the library:
  - ‘Aussie, Aussie, Aussie’ - this competition has been distributed to every student. It’s a page of photos & questions about those photos - there are easy ones & hard ones, & even one or two tricky ones! See how you go! All entries need to be posted in the Quiz Entry Box on the Library Desk, by Wednesday 31st August.
  - ‘How many Aussie things in the picnic basket’ - in the library there is a cane picnic basket full of Aussie things - some you can see & some are hidden. How many things are in that picnic basket? Take a look! Have a guess! Clue: it’s a number between 1 and 100.

PUT YOUR NAME & CLASS ON YOUR ENTRY (One [1] entry each in each competition) & post your entry into the correct box in the library.

Will you be a prize winner?

Come in to the library and see all the Children’s Book Week winners on display.
  • Do you agree with the judges’ choice?
  • Which one would you pick as your winner?
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 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 7.00p.m.
Fundraising Update

Thanks for your help!

The Parents Club would like to say a Big thank you to the school community for their fundraising support.

We can't do it without you!

We have been able to fund the purchase of 22 new iPads for the school.

These will be used by all classes across the school.
Here are the students from 3KS using some of the new iPads to research Olympians for their project.
**Uniform Shop Volunteers**

**Can you help?**

My youngest child will be heading to high school next year, so it is time for me to hand over the running of the uniform shop.

Ideally you will be able to start soon as Prep transitions are starting and we could really do with an extra pair of hands.

If you have a couple of hours a week to spare and think you may be able to help out, please pop into the uniform shop on a Wednesday afternoon or contact Tamara on 0438 093 992 to find out more.

**Additional Opening Hours During Prep Orientation**

**Regular Weekly Opening Time** – Wednesday 2.45pm – 3.30pm

**Additional Prep Transition Opening Times**

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**Orientation Day**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 9.00am – 11.00am

We will also be open during January book collection.

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**Did you miss out?**

**Brand New**

**Grade 6 Hoodie in Size 12**

**$20**

**One only available**
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Performance

Opera Australia
El Kid - Three Billy Goats Gruff

MOOROOLBARK COMMUNITY CENTRE
WED 21 SEP - 11AM & 2PM

Opera Australia returns following last year’s sell-out children’s opera, written in their latest adaptation, the much loved story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff. Set to the memorable tunes of Bizet’s Carmen, and with colourful costumes and an enchanting set to keep kids of all ages entertained.

Be captivated by this classic showdown of braves versus braids known as El Kid proves that fortune favours the brave in a 45-minute family musical that explores the courage you find when you believe in yourself!

Followed by a free craft workshop at the Mooroolbark Library.

$12 Full, $8 Online / Library members

Free Dance Workshops and Performances

Far Flung

An invitation to young local dancers and drama students to collaborate with professional choreographers, technicians and multimedia. In the development and performance of a theatre work that explores the frustration and excitement of long-distance communication.

A series of free workshops and performances based at Mooroolbark (Community Centre), Lilywa (Burriinja) and Warburton (Arts Centre).

WORKSHOPS & REHEARSALS:
MON 19 - MON 26 SEP
Ph: Ashton 0407 489 765
PERFORMANCES:
MOOROOLBARK COMMUNITY CENTRE
TUE 27 SEP 6:30 & 8:30PM
FREE, bookings essential at culturetracks.info or 1300 368 333
Performances will also be held at: Burriinja 28/9 and Arts Centre Warburton 29/9

Movie

Kung Fu Panda 3 (PG)

MOOROOLBARK COMMUNITY CENTRE
WED 21 SEP - 7:30PM

Presented by Mooroolbark Christian Fellowship. Free ice cream, tea and coffee!
FREE, bookings essential, book from 7 September

Book & info
www.culturetracks.info
Ph: 1300 368 333
In person at the box office

Bookings are essential for all workshops, shows and movies. Accompanying adults must also have tickets for shows and movies. Credit card only at library branches.

Venues

Mooroolbark Community Centre
125 Brites Avenue, Mooroolbark

Mooroolbark Library
7 Station Street, Mooroolbark

Coming soon!

Australian Army Band
SUN 25 SEP - 2PM
$12 Full, $8 Online / Library members

also:
Bec & Monty Pryor, 17 Nov
Yarra Valley Singers, 4 Dec
Melbourne Welsh Male Choir, 17 & 18 Dec

When the holidays are over...

After School Program Special
School holiday workshops are a great introduction to our After School Program during Term at Mooroolbark Community Centre.

If your children have a great time at our holiday workshops, sign them up to continue in Term 4 and keep the creative journey going. New students get 25% off!

Enrol at www.culturetracks.info or call 9728 5488.

School Holiday FUN
FREE
& Low Cost

25% off
Kids shows
Art workshops
Movies

BluGuru Bollywood Dance Workshop

Learn the best Bollywood moves and explore the rich culture of Indian music with BluGuru.

Hear the magic of the sitar and get your head weaving, Indian style, with Bombay Royale’s Parsiva and Josh in this interactive workshop.

MOOROOLBARK COMMUNITY CENTRE
MON 26 SEP - 11AM
$10 Full, $8 Online / Library members

The Australian Ballet
For the aspiring little ballerina in the family, a very special program, Dancing Library, from this very special ballet company, in conjunction with the Mooroolbark Library.

Followed by a free craft workshop at the Mooroolbark Library.

MOOROOLBARK COMMUNITY CENTRE
WED 28 SEP - 11AM
$12 Full, $8 Online / Library members

Pottery for Kids

Get your hands dirty with clay and create a masterpiece to take home.

MOOROOLBARK COMMUNITY CENTRE
WED 28 SEP - 10AM
$12 Full, $8 Online / Library members