SCHOOL CALENDAR

October
Fri 21 Prep Transition 2.15pm - 3.15pm
Fri 21 School Disco - Free Dress - NO ASSEMBLY
24 - 28 Swimming - Grades 3 - 6
Thurs 27 Gr 4 Camp Info Session 3.45-4.30pm
Fri 28 Prep Transition 2.15pm - 3.15pm

November
Tue 1 MELBOURNE CUP DAY HOLIDAY
Wed 2 Gr 3 Camp Info Session 3.45 - 4.30pm
Fri 4 Prep Transition 2.15pm - 3.15pm
9 - 11 Grade 4 Camp
Fri 11 Prep Transition 2.15pm - 3.15pm
14 - 15 Grade 3 Camp
14 - 18 Swimming - Grades Prep - 2
Fri 18 Prep Transition 2.15pm - 3.15pm
Wed 23 Prep 2017 Info Night - 6.30pm
Mon 28 Choir go to Tullamore

December
Thurs 1 House Swimming Carnival
Tues 6 Orientation Day
Wed 7 Carols Night 6pm

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.

Message from the Principal

Hi Everyone

Did you know?
Each month I would receive more than 10 invitations to support various charities with interesting themes and just causes. We cannot support them all, however it is good to help when we can.

To this end, our charity support is controlled by our Junior School Council under the guidance of Xavier Nowicki and Tim Mulhall.

Our preference is guided by the philosophy of ‘kids helping kids’. This year the JSC has supported our ongoing commitment to our World Vision child, Silva, as well as the following organisations:

- Legacy: through the selling of Legacy merchandise
- Anchor: This group provides ‘Comfort Packs’ for children who have been suddenly removed from their family prior to being settled into foster care.
- Salvation Army Christmas Hampers in late December

This week the JSC is focussing on the charity PAKT4Change. Again the target group is on providing support through Music Therapy to children who are suffering trauma.

You can be part of this initiative by cleaning out your ‘forgotten coins’… the stack in the laundry that appears in the bottom of the washing machine, in the console of your car where loose change gathers… there are many places where these insignificant amounts can be combined into a powerful tally! The classes will finish the week of collection by creating grade lines of coins on the basketball court.

Neil Pollard
**Late arrival sign-in**
Any late arrivals (after 9.00am) need to be signed in at the office and collect a late pass before going to class.

**Grade 3-6 Swimming**
Parents please let the office know if your child is not attending. All payments and forms need to be returned to the office by Friday 21st.

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**PaKT4CHANGE WEEK**
**OCT 17th - 21st**

**PaKT4CHANGE**
BRING YOUR SPARE CHANGE FOR PaKT4CHANGE

www.pakt4change.org
SPECIALIST WORKERS OF THE WEEK

ART
Artist of the Week: Jack S 1WA

SPORT
Sport Star of the Week: Jade M PP

MUSIC
Grammy Award: Georgie C 2XN

DRAMA
Oscar Award: Tyson C 3G

CHINESE
Panda Award: Jesse G 3G

ASB
ASB Award: Jordan F


WOW: Cooper W 5/6A, Tyler K 5/6B, Nikita L PC

WOW: Dylan G 5/6BC, Joshua N 2VW

CLASSROOM WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Flynn C PC Grace B 1AR Sebastian P 2TM Copper T 4AB
Aiden D PC Addison B 1AR Georgie C 2XN Luke C 4AB
Joshua B PC Eli W 1JC Taya C 2VW Jacob C 4MS
Tyler C PC Amelia B 1JC All of 2VW 2VW Asher S 4MS
Callum E PH Finn M 1JC Heath J 3D Bethany T 5/6AN
Logan S PH Harrison W 1JC Britannia M 3D Anastasia S 5/6AN
Jasmine R PK Jarrah T 1WA Audrey M 3G Teige P 5/6BC
Asha T PK Jasper W 1WA Kane S 3G Grace P 5/6BC
Oliver V PP Jean S 1/2LG Alex M 3K Minna B-A 5/6DF
Chelsea W PP Chloe J 1/2LG Tom B 3K Lyca D 5/6DF
Nayeli C PP Rylee H 1/2LG Tysen B 3K
Matilda V 1AR Lokie J 2TM Hayley P 4AB

VALUE OF THE WEEK
Excellence

Ari C PC Milly K 2VW
Ashlyn D PH Lily H 3D
Milly K 3G
Ned M PP Hannah C 3K
Ruby C 1AR Hannah D 4AB
Myra C 1JC Lily M 4MS
Jayden B 1WA Jamie S 5/6AN
Summer H 1/2G Tysen B 5/6BC
Abby H 2TM Tysen B 5/6DF
Gus H 2XN Tysen B 5/6 MC

NEXT WEEK’S VALUE
Patience

What is it?

Patience means waiting and trusting that everything will be all right. It is being calm and tolerant, even in difficult situations. It means having self-control.

Patience is sticking with something until you get the results you want. It is like planting seeds in a vegetable garden then tending to them and waiting for the results.
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:

**Mack P., Prep K:**
This Prep K student is not only a fantastic, kind and friendly classmate, but he is always trying his best in everything he does. He is a model student during Independent Reading and has worked consistently to improve his handwriting. You have been an absolute super star this year and our grade has loved having you in our grade this year!

Congratulations for Mack P. of Prep K.

**Nikita L., Prep C:**
This Prep C student gives everything she does 100%. When completing tasks she is a quiet achiever, meticulous with her work and always taking great pride in its presentation. She is a fantastic role model towards her peers as she demonstrates a “never give up attitude” in the classroom. Her writing is always descriptive and presented to an impeccable standard and she is always contributing to discussions in the classroom. You should be very proud of yourself Nikita.

Well Done, Nikita L.

**Mia G., 3G:**
This student in 3G always shows the value of Persistence. She constantly strives to improve her work with an ‘I can do it’ attitude, is always happy to ask for feedback and gives her personal best in everything she does.

Well done to Mia G. for being a positive role model to your peers.
Mack P., PK

Why do you think you got the award?
*For doing good handwriting.*

My Hero is:
*Myself.*

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

When I grow up I want to be a:
*Game Maker.*

Nikita L., PC

Why do you think you got the award?
*Because of my kindness.*

My Hero is:
*My Mum and Dad.*

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

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

Mia G., 3G

Why do you think you got the award?
*Because of my “I can do it” attitude.*

My Hero is:
*My Mum and Dad.*

My favourite things about school are:
*Specialists.*

When I grow up I want to be a:
*Teacher.*
Back in August, students from Grades 3-6 were invited to take part in the 2016 Australian Maths Competition. This year 50 students took part. Well done to all students who participated, here are the results:

Distinction: 8  
Credit: 23  
Proficiency: 15  
Participation: 4

A special congratulations to **Lachlan A** (top 4% in Australia) and **Annie M** (top 4% in Australia) for receiving a Distinction and also winning the Best In School Award for the highest score in the school.

The following students also achieved a Distinction with their remarkable results:

**Audrey M** (top 5%),  
**Gabrielle B** (top 6%),  
**Jesse G** (top 7%),  
**Mia W** (top 8%),  
**Lola G** (top 8%),  
**Hannah D** (top 10%)

A great effort from all students who competed.

Mr Storr
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 27th October* 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**

**Task 7: How Many Gifts in Each Pile?**

There are 20 gifts stacked up into 4 piles.

- The first pile has 3 less than the second pile.
- The second pile has 2 more than the third pile.
- The fourth pile has twice as many as the second pile.

How many gifts are in each pile???
KIDS’ SAY
What did you like about the Aquarium?

The Aquarium was awesome. I saw lots of sea creatures but my favourite was Mars the giant stingray!
Jade Prep P

I really loved going to the Aquarium. It was huge. The best sea creature was the big swordfish. I loved him!
Matthew Prep P

What have you already learnt about India?

Every day in the morning at 5.30, people collect water from wells.
Caleb 1R

I’ve learnt that the national flower is lotus.
Addison 1R

The Taj Mahal is designed to fall away from the inner building if there is an earthquake.
Kaelan 2VW

In India they colour and decorate animals sometimes.
Riley 2VW
Do you have a child needing help with their emotions and feelings?

Are they struggling with worry or anger? Feeling sad or scared? Anxious?

Needing guidance with kindness or resilience?

Our school library has some great resources to help you and your child.

Come in and pick up our 'Emotional Wellbeing Resources' booklist.

It will guide you to some great books to share with your child.

**Topics include:**
- Worry
- Individuality
- Arguments
- Conflict
- Problem solving
- Being scared
- Sadness
- Moods
- Loneliness
- Love
- Anger
- Kindness
- Resilience
- Happiness
- Feelings & emotions
Dear Montrose Primary School,

This email is to inform you about a concern raised in regards to parents and possibly staff parking on the west side of Trevallyn Close, Montrose, north of Walker Road.

During two site inspections, a vehicle was found to be parked on the naturestrip area along Trevallyn Close, between Walker Road and the No.17 Walker Road driveway. This is resulting in part of the Walker Road intersection being concealed, and is also causing issues with nearby residents who are accessing Trevallyn Close from their driveways.

To address this concern, a No Stopping sign is to be installed on the west side of Trevallyn Close, north of Walkers Lane, which is to reinforce the existing No Stopping parking restriction. This sign should be installed within 1 to 3 weeks.

Our Local Laws team are to be notified about the additional No Stopping sign.

Kerb and channel (gutter) works are also proposed along this side of Trevallyn Close, between the existing drainage pit and the table drain. These works are likely to carried out within the next 2 to 3 months.

Yarra Ranges is therefore requesting that this information be passed on to staff at Montrose Primary School, and for an article to be put into the school newsletter, requesting that parents avoid parking along the western side of Trevallyn Close, north of Walker Road, and other areas where parking restrictions exist.

THE CLEAN UP CONTINUES

Upwey, Sassafras, Belgrave, Woori Yallock and Hoddles Creek are just some of the areas still without power following the weekend’s storm event.

For information about how to access temporary accommodation, laundry and shower facilities, property damage assistance and food waste disposal view our Frequently Asked Questions.

We ask that you forward this email on to anyone who may be seeking assistance at this time. Please stay tuned to our Yarra Ranges Council News page for further updates.
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20 cents in every dollar goes back to Montrose Primary to spend on educational products!

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Missed out on a catalogue & order forms?
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Parent Direct P6245
Our Mango fundraiser is back!

Let’s see how many trays we can sell this year.

Please tell your family and friends and they too can enjoy scrumptious Mangoes!!

Thank you for your participation.

To put together an exciting and fun Twilight Fair for your family and friends each year requires a lot of planning.

As the saying goes “many hands make light work”. Twilight Fair Coordinator Melanie Barley has put together a comprehensive list of roles for the Fair. **We need each and every one of these roles filled or the Fair for 2017 will not proceed.** The Twilight Fair fundraising amount funds many of the large projects around the school that all the students benefit from. The roles have been broken down into jobs/tasks that are as simple as possible, so as not to be onerous on any one person.

Your commitment to help organise the Twilight Fair does not mean you are committed to any on-going role with the Parents Club! Unless you wish to do so, then we’d love to have you!

If you would like to be involved in any way with the Twilight Fair, please contact **Mel on 0438 522 453 or melaniebarley@y7mail.com**
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**Advent Workshops 2016**

**Christmas Activities for Kids**

**WHAT**

The Christmas Story told through story, songs & craft.

Biscuits, cordial & fun shared with others

**WHERE**

Montrose Uniting Church
Cnr Gratten & Carletbury Rds
Montrose (Melway 52 B9).

**WHEN**

Monday - November 21st & 28th
December 5th & 12th
3:45 to 5:00pm

**WHO**

Open to all children from 4 year old Kinder up to Grade six.

Also a small group for 3 year olds

**COST**

$12.50 Per child for 4 weeks of fun.
Paid in full on pre-registration.
(Max $40.00 per family),
or $4 per child per week.
Payment is due by 14th November

**CALL**

Call Robyn 9728 3739 for a registration form.

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**JUNIOR REGO DAY**

**BOYS AND GIRLS**

**SATURDAY**

**12th NOV**

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