SCHOOL CALENDAR

November
Wed 25 Prep Information Night
Mon 30 Grade 3 - 5 School Swimming (begins)

December
1-4 Grade 3 - 5 School Swimming (cont)
Tue 1 Tuesday Treats - Grade 6
Wed 2 Grade 5/6 Camp Info Night 3.45pm
Mon 7 STUDENT FREE DAY
Tue 8 Orientation Day - Prep & Grade 6
Wed 9 Christmas Carols
Thu 10 Parent Helpers’ Morning Tea 11.00am
Fri 11 Grade 3-6 Swimming Carnival
Tue 15 Grade 6 Graduation
Fri 18 Last Day of Term - 1.30pm Finish

Message from the Principal

Hi Everyone,

I had a terrific chat today with Geoff from the Montrose & District Mens’ Shed. Geoff and his mates at the shed have been enlisted to help out with a few projects at the school. Miss Cousins, who coordinated the year 5 and 6 children in the public speaking competition felt the children would prepare and present better with a rostrum on which to rest their notes.

Geoff delivered an amazing piece of carpentry to the school much to the delight of Miss Cousins.

Mr Storr’s grade 3 have asked the Mens’ Shed to help with signage for a project they are keen to install around the school. I won’t spoil their surprise by detailing the project, however, it has been great to link in with these skillful locals. According to Geoff, the Montrose & District Mens’ Shed is needing to add another shed as it is so popular and well attended. What a fantastic group!

Have you bought your CFA calendar yet?
This Thursday afternoon the Montrose CFA is coming to school to mark the opening of the fire season. We will be playing netball with the CFA. There will be 4 quarters of action…. A treat not to be missed.

Bring along $20 and buy a calendar… your purchase will be used to buy their new, much needed truck.

Bring a Book Day is coming!!
Bring a Book Day… What is that? Miss Kidner and Miss Newbiggin have a great idea… and they have called it Bring a Book Day. A special notice is coming home… join in the fun!!!

December 7 Pupil Free Day
Staff will be meeting in their 2016 teams to plan for next year. Please make arrangements for care for your children on the day.

December 8 – Is Orientation Day.
Most of our year 6’s will be having their visit to their secondary school.
Our new preps will be coming to meet their teacher, see their class and also the room they will be in for 2016. Then everyone else will move to their classroom for 2016 and have a chat with their new teacher.

Neil Pollard

Other
Recess: 11.00am to 11.30am
Lunch hour: 1.30pm to 2.30pm
Uniform Shop: Wednesdays, 2.45pm to 3.30pm

2015 Term Dates
Term 3 - 13 July to 18 September
Term 4 - 5 October to 18 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.
Canteen News

Thank you Kate Critchley, Kate Stephens, Elle Marcombe and Amee for your help in the canteen on Friday and Sandra Rowe and Nicole Foster for helping on Wednesday.

This week’s helpers are Caroline Peat for Wednesday 25th November and Rachel Fichtner, Sandra Rowe and Nicole Foster for Friday 27th.

I have a couple of boxes of iced tea - lemon flavour left over from a special lunch. These will be available to order for $2 each until sold out.

Later this week an order form will be coming home for a Special Christmas Lunch which will be held on Wednesday 9th December. Please ensure that your order and correct money is returned to the office, strictly by Friday 4th December as Monday 7th is a curriculum day.

Friday 11th December is the last day of canteen for the year.

Thanks.
Alison
Workers of the Week

SPORTS STAR: Matilda T  WOW: Tessa L, Blake M, Tristan L
MUSIC: Lyca D 5N
OSCAR: Gus C 4B
PANDA: Jett K 5/6H

Value of the Week
Flexibility

Jack S  PC  Tristan S  2N
Jamie L  PH  Oscar V  2P
Blake M  PK  Megan A  3GS
Sage P  PS  Sam E  3KS
Milly K  1C  Shannon V  4B
1P  Ellena G  4VW
1R
Khang Q  1/2G  Ashley M  5N
Riley S  1/2G  Olivia E  5/6H
Jesse G  1/2G  Aiden C  6C
Kane S  2M  Maddy Mc  6F

Value of the Week:
RESPECT

What is it?

Being respectful is an attitude of caring and treating each other with dignity. It is speaking to and dealing with others in a courteous manner.

Respect encompasses honouring the rules of your family or school. This helps to create a more peaceful and pleasant environment to be in.
STATE SOFTBALL FINALS

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to the Boys Softball team for finishing equal 3rd in the State! Only losing by two runs against Strathmore North Primary School 5-3 to miss out on the grand final.

This was a huge achievement as none of the boys in the team play softball or baseball.

Team members:
Sheldon, Koby, Aiden, Iye, Tristan, Dylan, Griffin, Jordan, Toby, Elliot and Nick

SPORT STAR OF THE WEEK

Name: Elliot S Grade: 5/6H
Nomination reason: Leading the Boys Softball team to State finals
What’s the most important thing about sport? Having fun
My favourite sport is: Cricket
My favourite thing about P.E. lessons: Playing games against my friends
My favourite football team: Collingwood
My sporting hero: Brett Lee
At lunchtime I like to: Play cricket
The best thing about school is: PE and Maths
My favourite food: Peking duck
When I grow up I want to be.... An Australian cricket player

SPORT STAR OF THE WEEK

Name: Matilda T Grade: Prep K
Nomination reason: Trying hard in basketball, gymnastics and swimming
What’s the most important thing about sport? Being careful not to bump into anyone
My favourite sport is: Swimming
My favourite thing about P.E. lessons: Ship, Shark, Shore
My favourite football team: Not sure
My sporting hero: The other Matilda in prep
At lunchtime I like to: Play mums and dads
The best thing about school is: Sport
My favourite food: Chocolate
When I grow up I want to be.... A zoo keeper
A few photos of our Prep – 2 students in action at the Kilsyth Centenary Pool last week. The girls and boys had a fabulous time while developing their water safety awareness and confidence.

Next week will be the Grade 3-5 students’ turn.
**PERSISTENCE** is this term’s new **YCDI Key for Success**. You can demonstrate Persistence by: believing ‘I can do it’; giving 100% effort all the time; and not giving up when something feels like it’s too hard to do.

This week’s award winners are:

**Award winner: Matthew G 1C**

Why do you think you got the award?
**Because my handwriting is neat**

My Hero is:
**Taj C**

My favourite things about school are:
**Playing with my friends**

When I grow up I want to be:
**I’m not sure**

**Award winner: Sheldon J 6C**

Why do you think you got the award?
**For not giving up**

My Hero is:
**Stephen Curry**

My favourite things about school are:
**Being able to see my friends**

When I grow up I want to be:
**An electrician**
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 26th November 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

Maths Masterclass - Gr 3, 4, 5 & 6
Question 4: How many counters did each player start with?

Ben, Jack and Emma were playing a game with a box of 40 counters - they were not using all of them. They each had a small pile of counters in front of them.

All at the same time, Ben passed a third of his counters to Jack, Jack passed a quarter of his counters to Emma and Emma passed a fifth of her counters to Ben.

They all passed on more than one counter. After this they all had the same number of counters.

How many could each of them have started with?
Library Links

Library Amnesty

Return your overdue library books NOW...

URGENT!

NO QUESTIONS ASKED, NO FINES CHARGED

Oh no – you’ve got overdue library books! Has someone else been reading them? Are they lost on your bookshelf? What can you do?

It’s easy...

...search high and low, and return your overdue school library books!

Simply put them on the ‘Return’ desk at the school library,

NO QUESTIONS ASKED, NO FINES CHARGED!

It's time for the Annual Stocktake in the School Library - all resources must be accounted for. Please ensure that all items borrowed from our school are returned in December, including library books.
Primary: But I didn’t do it

If you see online bullying, it is important to tell someone who can take action.

What’s the issue?

Sometimes it’s tempting to think that if you aren’t the person doing something wrong, it doesn’t matter if you ignore it. After all, it’s not your fault you know about it, is it? If you know someone is lying, causing problems or getting other people into trouble you should do what you can to stop it—sometimes just a small action can prevent things getting worse.

Why does it matter?

- Bullies can get away with it because of other people’s silence. According to research by the Edith Cowan University (2009), frequent school bullying is highest among Year 5 (32%) and Year 8 (29%) students. The same research found that peers are present as onlookers in 87% of bullying incidents. By knowing about it and not saying anything you are allowing it to happen.
- You would want someone else to speak up for you if you were bullied.

- Most people who bully online also bully offline: what might seem harmless (“it’s just a text!”) can have a negative impact on people’s emotional and physical wellbeing, friendships and other relationships.
- When more people take positive action it creates a culture where bullying (online or offline) is not acceptable and encourages people to look for attention in more positive ways.

Advice

Be an Active Bystander

- If you know someone is causing problems, tell them why they should stop. If you don’t feel safe to say something yourself, tell someone who can take action.
- Even if the person being treated badly isn’t your friend they don’t deserve to be the victim of lies and pranks.
Primary: But I didn’t do it

Create the sort of place you want to be in—online and offline

- It’s great to have friends and to look forward to talking with them at school or online—keep it fun by respecting yourself and others.
- Protect your private information. Don’t use passwords that are obvious (eg your favourite singer’s name) or tell even your trusted friends—some things should not be shared.

Ongoing teasing and spreading rumours are not ‘jokes’

- Some people are mean to get a laugh from other people or to try to make themselves feel more interesting or important. They try to get your support by saying that they didn’t intend to hurt anyone’s feelings. Being a real friend is having the confidence to say when you think something they are doing is not ok, and accepting it when someone tells you that your behaviour is not ok.
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ONLINE Ordering is now even easier!


**Select Montrose Primary School as your nominated school**

Online orders delivered straight to your door – approximately 1 week from your order date!

OR Pick-up a catalogue from the school office

*Cut off date for orders is Monday 30th November 2015*

Inside the 2015 Chalk & Parent Direct Catalogues you’ll find these great products & more....

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My Princess Castle
ONLY $29.90
Parent Direct Catalogue P5046

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ONLY $54.90
Chalk Catalogue C5168

Jewellery Box with Princess Figurine
ONLY $16.90
Chalk Catalogue C5194
OSHC Bookings
Please make sure that when making a booking for Before School Care that not only do you log onto the parent portal to book, but also leave a courtesy message on the OSHC phone (9728 5491) so that staff are aware of your booking. For After School Care, please book in using the parent portal or by contacting our customer service team on 1300 105 343. With new opening hours, you should be able to make contact with a team member in a prompt manner.

Thank You Montrose OSHC
Thank you to all the children who participated with the gift creations for the Sophakama Community in South Africa. They have been sent off to our head office who will make sure that the children will have a lovely Christmas. Please keep an eye on our website for updated information.

Holiday Clubs January 2016
Our holiday clubs have started to open their bookings for services in January 2016. There are a couple of programs servicing our local area. These services include:-

Mullum Primary School  Great Ryrie Street Primary School  Yarra Valley Grammar School
Dorest Primary School  Ruskin Park Primary School  Chimside Park Primary School

All (with exception to Yarra Valley Grammar 8am), open at 7am and close at 6.00pm, Great Ryrie closes at 6.15pm. Please go to the Camp Australia website for more details on bookings and program guides.

Sun Smart Kids
In accordance with the Camp Australia policy, all children attending the service are to provide a sun smart hat. These hats can be their school hats, provided that it returns to school with them each day. Baseball caps are not a suitable hat, due to the lack of neck coverage. Please make sure that your child has a labelled hat which can either be kept in their bag, or ideally, remain at OSHC.

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Montrose Community Carols

Sunday 13th December
From 6:30pm Sausage Sizzle
(sponsored by Montrose & District Rotary Club)
7:15 pm Santa arrives
7:30 pm Carols

On the grass area opposite the shops in Montrose
GOODS AND SERVICES

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MONTROSE

CHRISTMAS TREES

OPEN DAILY 9am - 6pm
FROM NOVEMBER 27TH

CNR. MOORE AVE & SWANSEA RD. MONTROSE
Ph. 0419 537 374 OR 0430 359 220

MISSING HAT

Clearly labeled Zavier W. (Prep S)

Please return to school office if found.

Montrose CFA Community Calendar 2016

The Montrose CFA is fundraising for a new fire-fighting truck.

The Calendar will be sold from Montrose Meats
IGA Montrose
Little Flower Shoppe

Calendars are $20 each

#SupportUsSupportYou
MontroseCFA Facebook
A Parent's Perspective

Join other parents in hearing what they think about some of the day to day realities of parenting a child with a disability, bringing together to meet peer parents, and share their experiences and insights into their unique parenting journey. The session will be facilitated by a child and youth worker with disability expertise.

When: All parents and carers of children aged 0 - 12 years with a disability
When: Wednesday, 18th November 2015, 11:00am - 1:30pm. Lunch provided
Where: Japara Living & Learning Centre, 54 Darlington Road, Dingley
Registration: $40 per person
Contact: 9756 4555 or 0409 413 886
This session is FREE of charge to attend. For more information or to enquire please contact Child Care
Child Care is available at Japara on request. Please call 9756 4555 to make a booking.

Mt Evelyn Junior Girls Football Club
REGISTRATION DAY
Fri 27 Nov
at Club Rooms 6.00pm
New Players Welcome
u/12 u/15 u/18
Contact 0409 413 886
Come & Join the Success

Kilsyth Football Club
COMMUNITY FUN DAY!
Sunday 6 December 2015
1pm - 5pm
Pinks Reserve, Liverpool Rd Kilsyth
ALL WELCOME (MEMBERS & PUBLIC)
* BYO BEER CHAIRS & PICNIC RUGS*
* FOOD * ENTERTAINMENT * MEET SANTA

Do you want a game of Tennis?
- Register
- Book and pay for your court
- Receive a gate PIN all online.
- Enter the courts with your PIN (you can enter 10 minutes early)

Any question or problems, Call David 0431 724 744

Montrose Recreation Reserve
950 Mt Dandenong Tourist Road
Montrose 3765
Phone: 9761.9380
# Friday Canteen Menu 2015

Please place correct money in a paper bag / lunch wallet with your child’s name, grade and order on the front. Please include 20c if you do not have a lunch bag and we will provide one for you.

Snacks and drinks will also be sold over the counter at play times.

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