May
Wed 20 House Athletics Day, Prep to Grade 6
Fri 22 RETURN OF APPLICATION FOR
   PLACEMENT FORMS
Thur 21 Canteen Asian Lunch
Thur 28 Prep Chinese Lunch
Thur 28 Chess Competition - Lilydale PS
Thur 28 Canteen Open
Fri 29 District Cross Country
Fri 29 PUPIL FREE DAY

June
Wed 3 Maths Parent Information Session
Tues 23 Choir go to Tulamore
Fri 26 Last day of Term 2, 2.30pm finish

July
Mon 13 First day of Term 3
22-23 Whole School Production
Thur 30 Australian Mathematics Competition

August
Fri 14 Grade 6 Hoop Time - Kilsyth
Fri 21 Grade 3/4 Hoop Time - Kilsyth
Thur 27 Interschool Chess Comp - Montrose PS
Fri 28 Grade 5 Hoop Time - Kilsyth

September
1-4 Grade 5 Camp, Coonawarra
14-15 Grade 3 Camp - Mt Evelyn

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 2 - 13 April to 26 June
Term 3 - 13 July to 18 September
Term 4 - 5 October to 18 December

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,

Prep 2016 Info Night Wednesday @ 7.00pm
Our fabulous team of teachers will be here to chat about the
wonderful programs at Montrose PS and how we make the
transition from pre-school to prep as smooth as possible. Please let
friends with children intending to start school know that this
session is on and that a tour of the school during working hours can
be arranged by ringing the office on 9728 2203.

Winter is upon us
1. Just a reminder to parents that yard supervision in the
   mornings commences at 8.45. Prior to that staff may be required in
   meetings or finalising preparation for lessons. If weather is
   inclement, children will be brought inside at 8.45 am.
2. Please make sure that outer garments are labelled with
   your child’s name so that if the day does warm up and they happen
to leave the top somewhere, our uniform team can get it back to
them.
3. Our Winter Warmer Soup at the canteen this Wednesday
   is Minestrone with a wholesome roll. If you haven’t ordered soup on
   a Wednesday, keep your eye out on the changing flavours.

Education Week
Don’t forget our big special events next week:
Grandparents morning from 9-11.00 finishing with a cuppa in the hall.
House Athletics Day on Wednesday at Croydon! (We have Miss
Knell on the job organising great weather, but we will let you know
late Tuesday whether it may need to be postponed to our back up
day).

School Religious Instruction at Montrose
Yesterday, in discussions with our SRI coordinator, we concluded
that the running of lessons at school was not viable and therefore
would not be commencing.

Sister School Visit Early term 3!
A chance to invite a student to stay with your family for a week and
immerse him or her in Australian culture... more news coming
soon!

Neil Pollard

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Principal: Neil Pollard
Assistant Principal: Kylie Fisher
School Council President: Julie McDonald
After School Care 9728 5491
Thank you Rachel Cooke and Fran Speight for your help in Canteen on Friday and Nicki Thomas and Julia Griffin for your help in the morning. Thanks also Nicole Foster for helping on Wednesday. This week’s helpers are Karen Wheeler for Wednesday 13th May and Emma Hedges, Terri Archer and Arathi Jensen for Friday 15th May.

Important: New dates for Canteen:
Thursday 21st May (no canteen Wednesday 20th due to all school athletics day)
Thursday 28th May (no canteen Friday 29th due to Curriculum day)

There will not be any soup on Thursday 21st May but the canteen will be offering a Special Asian Lunch as part of Education Week. Order forms will be coming home today. Normal Wednesday canteen menu will also be available and will be operating as normal for snacks at play times.

Thanks,
Alison
## Workers of the Week

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**ART**: Kaelan B-F 1A  **WOW**: Ryan M 1A, Harrison B 1A, Jess W 1/2G, Riley S 1/2G  
**SPORTS STAR**: Sheldon J  **WOW**: Heath J, Holly J, Koby B, Keely W  
**MUSIC**: WOW:  
**OSCAR**: Addison B PC  
**PANDA**: WOW: Jordan P PC  

## Value of the Week

### Purposefullness

| Matilda V | PC | Victoria R | 2P  | 4VW  |
| Hayden D  | PH | Lily W     | 3GS | 5C   |
| Jacob B   | PK | Keely W    | 3KS | 5N   |
| Blake M   | PS | Brodie M   | 4B  | 5/6H |
| Blake B   | 1A | Ellen G    | 4VW | 6C   |
| Georgie C | 1C | Michael M  | 5C  | 6F   |
| Isabelle A| 1/2G| Jye P        | 5N   |       |
| Fynn K    | 2M | Dylan C    | 5/6H |       |
| Tristan S | 2N | Harry M    | 6C  |       |

### Value of the Week: RELIABILITY

**What is it?**

Reliability means that others can depend on you and count on you to do your best to keep commitments. If your family relies on you to feed the family pets then they are always fed without anyone having to remind you to do it.

**Reliability** means that you really care about doing what you said you would do.
Award Winner: Bailey Y 4B

Why do you think you got the award?
For being helpful

My Hero:
Scott Pendlebury

My favourite things about school:
Meeting new friends

When I grow up I want to be a:
A sports player

Award Winner: Myra C PH

Why do you think you got the award?
I am tidy

My Hero:
Nanny

My favourite things about school:
Art

When I grow up I want to be a:
A Mum
BOOK FAIR
COMING SOON!

21st-26th May 2015

The Book Fair is coming to town for Education Week!

Our very own book shop at school. Hundreds of books from new and favourite authors, popular series, variety items, fascinating facts, adventure, mystery, friendship, and even "laugh-out-loud" stories. Every reader is cool!

- Bring your friends & family.
- Join in the guessing competitions.
- Meet a book character (Who will visit us this year?!)  

Watch out for the glossy Book Fair brochure, coming home to you this week – I hope you can join us!

MARK YOUR DIARY & START SAVING YOUR POCKET MONEY - IT’S BOOK FAIR TIME IN MAY!
SPORT SHORTS

TERM 2 WEEK 5

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING
We are now half way through our Cross Country training. We changed things up a little bit last Wednesday, with a team event “20 minute continuous run”. As a group of four students the aim was to complete as many laps as possible around the oval. The rules however were: you could only have one person running at a time from your team and you could complete a maximum of three laps and a minimum of one lap in a row. It was a fun activity, which allowed students to work as a team in what can be an “individual based sport”.

This week’s training sessions:
Wednesday morning – 8am at school
Friday morning – 7:45am at Lilydale Lake

HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The House Athletics Carnival is on Wednesday May 29th at the Croydon Athletics Track (back up date May 27th). Thank you to everybody who has already returned the permission form. Please ensure you return this notice, as no normal classes run at school on this day.

A tabloid of students will begin at 10am and conclude around 2pm. Some Grade 3 – 6 students will participate in the 800m event at 9:30am.

Students are to come dressed in their house colours and of course have appropriate running shoes on.

AFL 9’s
The Grade 3-4’s have now completed the third of 5 AFL 9’s clinics. These clinics are on Fridays. 10am for Grade 4’s, 11:30am for Grade 3’s.

Miss Knell

INTER-SCHOOL SPORT TERM 2

Next match:
Friday May 15th v Pembroke Primary School
Locations:
Netball, Soccer and Volleyball are at Montrose Primary
Pembroke Primary do not have an AFL football side

INTER-SCHOOL SPORT RESULTS
V Mt. Evelyn Primary School

Last Friday our Grade 6 students played their first round of matches as part of Term 2 Inter-school Sport. The results were the following:

- Soccer – Montrose won 3-1
- Girls Netball – Mt. Evelyn won 30-4
- Mixed Netball – Montrose won 61-1
- Football – Montrose won
- Volleyball – Mt. Evelyn won 2 sets – 1

Thank you to the parents and teachers for their support of all of our sports teams.

SPORT STAR OF THE WEEK
Name: Sheldon J Grade: 6C
Nomination reason: For the super year he is having in P.E. and Sport. Always putting in 100% effort!
What’s the most important thing about sport? Showing good sportsmanship
My favourite sport is: Football
My favourite thing about P.E. lessons: Athletics
My favourite football team: Hawthorn
My sporting hero: Brad Hill
At lunchtime I like to: Play Soccer
The best thing about school is: My friends
My favourite food: Pizza
When I grow up I want to be…. An astronaut
To all our mums,

We hope you had a wonderful Mother’s Day and received a special something from your child from the Mother’s Day Stall.

~ Mother’s Day Stall Thank you ~

Thank you to our mums that gave up their time to assist on our stall last Thursday. Your help is invaluable! We always need extra help, so if you can even spare half an hour next time we run a stall, we’d love as many hands as we can.

Congratulations to our Raffle Prize Winners

1st- Lesley Mitchell - Analon Advanced Covered Sauté Pan & Veggie Smugglers cookbook set. value $380-
2nd- Meador Family - Mont Rose Petite Maison Floor Lamp. value $270-
3rd- Jeannette Gandrabur - Entertainment Book. value $65-
4th- J. Holten - Mel’s Beauty Barn Voucher. value $50-
5th- Riley Reimers - Violet Threads Top. value $35-
6th- Bailen Smart - Spotlight Voucher. value $20-

A big thank you to our Mother’s Day Raffle sponsors

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Burrinja Cultural Centre
29–31 May 2015

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- Sarah Carroll (Queensland)
- Alex Burns (AUS—UK)
- Anne Brianne (France... almost)
- Matthew Fagan (AUS)

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**Gray Court Preschool**

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**Kinder OPEN DAY**

Sunday 31st May
12 - 3pm

Sausage Sizzle, Face Painting,
Meet the teachers, and lots more!

6 Gray Court, Mooroolbark 9725 6383

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**Montrose Pre School**

**Open Day**

Saturday 16th May 2015
10am-12pm

Meet Our Staff
Explore Our Pre School
Sausage Sizzle
Face Painting
Craft Activities

1A Letha Road
Montrose
P.O. 7746
9725 2225

In association with Yarra Ranges Kindergarten Inc 1300 999 2225

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**Sarah Court Preschool**

**OPEN DAY 2015**

SATURDAY MAY 16
9am - 12noon

25 Sarah Court, Montrose
For enquiries call 9728 3453

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**ATTENTION JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS**

**EASTERN RANGES**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY TRAINING CAMP**

**IS HERE!**

Join our School Holiday Training Camp!
July 3 9.30am - 3.00pm

The Eastern Ranges are holding a development and testing holiday program for all junior footballers aged between 12 and 15.

Program includes:
- AFL Draft Combine style testing including Agility, 20m sprints, Vertical jump and more
- Skill development sessions with Eastern Ranges coaches
- Individualised detailed fitness testing report
- Certificate of completion
- High performance nutrition advice
- Injury prevention & recovery session with Eastern Ranges Doctor
- Test days at the AFL coached with Eastern Ranges Talent Manager
- Lunch, snacks and drinks provided

Register Now!

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Contact the Club
Phone: (03) 9728 3453
Email: info@easternranges.com.au
Address: 25 Sarah Court, Montrose, VIC 3765
Office: Yarra Ranges Area, Victoria, VIC 3174
**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.

### Sandwiches/Rolls
**EXTRA 30c**
- Salad (tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, lettuce) 3.50
- Ham/Chicken (add 20c per salad item) 3.00
- Tuna (plain or tomato, onion flavour) 3.00
- Egg and Lettuce 3.00
- Vegemite / Cheese 2.00
- Vegemite and Cheese 2.40

### Jaffles
- Baked bean 3.00
- Cheese 2.50
- Cheese and tomato 2.80
- Ham and cheese 3.50
- Ham, cheese and tomato 3.60
- Tuna (plain/tom) and cheese 3.50
- Chicken and cheese 3.50

### Salad Box
BYO fork please
- Egg salad (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot) 3.50
- Cheese salad 3.50
- Chicken salad 3.50
- Ham salad 3.50
- Tuna salad (plain/tomato, onion flavour) 3.50

### Extras Add:
- Salad item – 20c, cheese – 40c, avocado – 50c, tortilla chips – 1.00, tomato sauce & mayo – 20c each

### Sushi Rolls
- Teriyaki chicken and cucumber 2.80
- Tuna and avocado 2.80
- Soy sauce 0.10

### Hot Food
- Cruiser Pie (Mrs Mac’s light) 3.50
- Mini Meat Pie (Mrs Mac’s good eating) 1.50
- Pizza - Hawaiian 3.00
- - Margarita 3.00
- Sausage Roll (Mrs Mac’s good eating) 2.80
- Macaroni Cheese 3.50
- Fried Rice 3.50
- Hot roast chicken and gravy roll 3.20
- (long white roll – cheese extra 40c) 1.00
- Corn cobbett 0.20
- Tomato sauce 0.20

### Fresh Fruit Salad (ONLY TERMS 1&4)
- (melons, kiwi, strawbs, grapes etc) 4.00
- ADD scoop of vanilla yoghurt 0.50

### Fresh Fruit Bowl – pieces of fruit in season sold over the counter

### Drinks
- Just Juice (200ml)
- orange/paradise punch 1.50
- Flavoured Milk (250ml)
- chocolate/strawberry 2.00

### Wraps
- ½ wraps available 2.70
- Tuna, cheese and salad 4.30
- Ham, cheese and salad 4.30
- Chicken, cheese and salad 4.30
- Salad and cheese 3.80

### Snacks
- Apple slinky 0.80
- Apple from home made into slinky 0.20
- Fruit cubes – strawberry or apricot 0.20
- Mini Wheats/Wild Berry Bites 0.05
- Dried fruit – apple - 20c or apricot - 0.10
- Piranha Vegie chips –
  - bbq cheese/S&V/honey soy 1.20
  - Popcorn - butter, S&V, cheese 1.20
  - Sakatas Rice Crackers bbq/chicken 0.70
  - Homemade Anzacs 0.20
  - Buttered Raisin toast 0.50
  - Homemade Fruit Muffin 1.50
  - Choc Chip Go Cookie 1.00
  - Jam Drop/Honey Butterfly(allergy friendly-GF) 1.50
  - Fruit and Nut Balls (GF) 0.50

### Frozen Snacks
- Golden Circle 99% fruit tube 1.00
- Moosies Milk Freeze (all flavours) 1.50
- Bulla Fruit and Yoghurt stick 1.30
- Frozen Juice cups (apple/oj) 1.00
- Frozen pineapple rings (counter sale only) 0.40

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<td><strong>HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>All Welcome</strong>&lt;br&gt;Please join us at Croydon Athletics Track – Norton Rd. See our students compete in their houses through a range of athletic activities.&lt;br&gt;9:30am -2:30pm</td>
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The **BOOK FAIR** is here from Thursday 21st May – Tuesday 26th May in the SCHOOL LIBRARY (specified times)