SCHOOL CALENDAR

June
Fri 13 Interschool Sport - Grade 6
Tue 17 School Council Meeting, 7.30pm
Wed 25 Special Canteen ‘High Tea’
Fri 27 End Term 2, 2.30pm finish

July
Mon 14 Term 3 starts
Fri 18 Grade 6 Hoop Time
Mon 21 School Nurse Prep Checks

August
Fri 1 Grade 5 Hoop Time
Wed 20 Grade 3 / 4 Hoop Time

September
2-5 Grade 5 Camp Coonawarra
Thu 4 Fathers Day Stall
15-16 Grade 3, Camp Oasis

2015 School Photos
Mon 2 March - All School Photos

Other
Recess: 11.00am to 11.30am
Lunch hour: 1.30pm to 2.30pm
Uniform Shop: Wednesdays, 2.45pm to 3.30pm
Canteen Lunch orders to be in by 9am Wed & Fri

2014 Term Dates
Term 2 - 22 April to 27 June
Term 3 - 14 July to 19 September
Term 4 - 6 October to 19 December

REMINDER: All newsletter items must be in by Friday night in order to ensure they are

Message from the Principal

Hi Everybody

National Dental Health Survey
Later in this newsletter is a note outlining a national dental health survey that is about to take place. Montrose PS has been asked to assist. Soon over a hundred families will be approached to participate. This will involve the office generating a random sample of children and then sending home an explanatory note and permission to participate forms. Then in July a team of dental workers will perform the check-up. Please note that no dental work will be performed, but parents will receive a report on your child’s dental health. Data from this nationwide survey will inform policy and future programs. If your child’s name comes up I hope you will assist by promptly returning the relevant documentation.

Asian Garden complete (almost)
Last Friday at assembly the convener of the Facilities Committee, Stacey Barker, presented a pictorial history of the development of our Asian garden. From the first turning of the soil to the final bucket load of mulch and coat of paint she described the process and acknowledged all involved.

Stacey then thanked Angela Bowater and Harry (year6) who were responsible for the funding via a television program competition. The area is a passive spot and will be used by class teachers and their grades for reading sessions, or just a pretty spot to have lunch.

All that remains is for some gold calligraphy to be added to our pagoda arches. I can hardly wait for spring and the blossoms.

TIQBIZ- Let us communicate with you
We’re now using an app to communicate with you. You’ll be notified of our news, messages, events and other communications. Simply download the tiqbiz app to your phone or tablet. Follow the directions in this newsletter.

Parent Teacher Interviews
A note will come home this week for each family regarding interview day: June 24. Please return the note as soon as possible. Teachers will process them the day they are received

Neil Pollard
Hope you all enjoyed the Queen’s Birthday long weekend. In keeping with this theme the
canteen will be offering a High Tea of scones with jam and cream and an iced tea on the
last Wednesday of term, 25 June. Order forms will be coming home this week.

Thank you Julie-Anne Carlson, Rachel Fichtner and Sandra Rowe for your help in the
canteen on Friday and Amy Polglaze and Cath Smirk for helping on Wednesday. This week’s
helpers are Karen Wheeler for Wednesday 11 June and Lauren Johnstone, Emma Hedges and
Terry Orr for Friday 13 June

Next week’s soup for Wednesday 18 June is Heinz Big Red Tomato Soup.

Alison

Heinz Big Red Tomato Soup (& dinner roll) 18 June

Name: .................................................................

Grade: .................................................................

$3.50 encl.

Please return to the office by 3.30pm Tuesday
Art Award: Ben S 6N  
Panda award: Oliva E 3/4Y  
Sports Award: Isabelle A  
WOW: Mia M, Emmeson McI, Ethan D, Alyssa McK  
Music Award: Tara M  
Drama Award: Benjamin C-V  

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Last Week Value of the Week (Reliability): Kaycee D and Darcy H-Y  

**VALUE OF THE WEEK:**  
**STEA DFASTNESS**  
Steadfastness is being purposeful and dependable. It is sticking to something, no matter how long it takes or what obstacles are in your way.  

A good example of steadfastness is the story of the tortoise and the hare. The tortoise moved much more slowly than the hare but because he practiced steadfastness and was committed to completing the race he won in the end.
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What a fantastic Book Fair – thank you to everyone who came & supported it!

Our teachers will be able to purchase approximately $559 worth of resources for classrooms & the library.

Our 'loose change for charity' competition – ‘Guess how many Egyptian lollies in the jar’
The Salvation Army’s Oasis Youth Support Network (Oasis) provides a place of safety & care for homeless young people. Oasis offers opportunities for young people to embrace their potential and envision their life taking a different path. On any given night, Oasis helps to accommodate and feed over than 100 homeless young people.

Our charity guessing competition winners are:

‘Guess how many Egyptian lollies in the jar’
There were 3 clever kids who had the closest guess at how many Egyptian lollies (black cat lollies, chocolate beetles & chocolate coins) were in the jar! (there were 142 lollies & these winners guessed 140!) Congratulations!

Co-winners – Lachlan, 1C
Bailee, 2N
Minna, 3/4Y
INTER-SCHOOL SPORT

After not playing for a couple of weeks the students were very excited to be playing against Rolling Hills Primary School last Friday. The results were the following:

- Mixed Netball - Montrose won 18 to 0
- Girls Netball - Rolling Hills won 19-12
- Football - Montrose won 209-2
- Soccer - Rolling Hills won 4 - 0
- Volleyball - Rolling Hills won

This Friday - June 13th we play against Ruskin Park Primary School 1:15pm games commence

Netball, Volleyball and Football are at Montrose Primary
Soccer is being played at Pembroke Primary (against Ruskin Park)

Grade 3/4 AFL 9’s Program

The 5 week AFL 9’s program has now concluded. It was great to see how much each child’s confidence in kicking, hand passing and game play improved throughout the program and we hope to run it again in 2015 for the 3/4 students. Each school participating in the program now participates in a Gala Day. This involves each school sending 1 girl’s and 1 boy’s team with 12 students in each team. They play AFL 9’s at the Eastern Indoor Sports Centre on Thursday June 26th. We wish our teams the best of luck and hope they enjoy the day.

Miss Knell

SPORT STAR OF THE WEEK

Name: Isabelle A Grade: Prep C
Nomination reason: For having such a positive ‘have a go’ attitude in P.E. and showing great improvement
What’s the most important thing about sport? Having fun
My favourite sport is: Soccer and Poison Ball
My favourite thing about P.E. lessons: Poison Ball
My favourite football team: Hawthorn
My sporting hero: Summer in Prep C
At lunchtime I like to: Play with a ball
The best thing about school is: Reading
My favourite food: Roll
When I grow up I want to be.... A school teacher
2014 Grade 6 hoodies – last 2 remaining!!

The uniform shop has just 2 Grade 6 hoodies left.... Now selling at a discounted price of $20.00 each.

Hoodies:
- Size 12 x 1
- Size 16 x 1

Purchase from the Office or Uniform Shop.

AFTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL
Season 1 is almost over, well done to all teams and good luck to any who made it to finals. There are still some unpaid registrations from this season so please pay ASAP, as next season reg is due by the end of July.

We are in need of a few different age group players (both boys and girls)– so please call or sms if you are interested.

Kilsyth Stadium is running a great program – Queens of the courts – for girls aged 8-10, cost is $45 for 6 sessions starting June 13. If you are interested, I have enrolment forms and info.

A massive THANK YOU to all parents and siblings who have coached and team managed this season – without you there would not be a competition.

Andrea Steele
Montrose ASC Convener
0418-178-308
Win $10,000 for your school!

From Sunday 1 June to Saturday 14 June, the school that collects the most Herald Sun mastheads per enrolled student wins.

Start cutting out your Herald Sun mastheads and bring them into school by 14 June!
“Oh, that is yum!”

Grade 1 and 2 Rice Dumplings Tasting

This week, our grade 1 and 2 students tasted the traditional Dragon Boat Festival food—zong zi (粽子), which is a rice dumpling wrapped in bamboo leaves. The children enjoyed using the chopstick and tasting the zong zi. Eli’s expression says it all!

Special thanks to Harzel’s mum—Ms Qin for helping us out.
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tickets to local music students, teachers
and their family members.

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made over the phone directly to the
Montrose Town Centre on 9761 9133

Lost! Lost! Lost!

Ben has lost his grade 6 signed hoodie. It does have Ben S on the inside hood
and inside band in permanent marker.
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Saturday Morning College Tour
Saturday 21 June
Billanook College,
Mooroolbark
10.15am for a 10.30 start
RSVP Essential
E: registrar@billanook.vic.edu.au
Tel: 9724 1179

Tuning in to Kids
Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A six session parenting program

Would you like to learn how to:
- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence. Children with higher emotional intelligence:
- have greater success with making & keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Where: Mooroolbark, ring for details
When: Information evening - Monday 16th June 7 p.m.
Contact: Martyn on 0417 403 398 or Kathryn on 0403 734 993
Dream Legacy
Local contemporary folk trio consists of beautiful 3 part harmonies, viola, bodhran, guitar and bass.

Sunday 15th June, 3pm
With support acts Connor Steel and Jeremy Doolan.

Sooki Lounge, Belgrave
1648 Burwood Highway,
Belgrave.

Free entry