SCHOOL CALENDAR

June
Wed 3   Maths Parent Information Session
Wed 10  Chinese Hosting Info session 6.00pm
Fri 19   CSEF Application Forms Due
Tues 23  Choir go to Tullamore
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

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,

A big week in MATHS
A big thank you for the community support in making alternative arrangements for your children last Friday. Our teachers spent the day working with our Mathematics mentor Michael Ymer and came away energised and eager to put into practice all of the wonderful concepts that he led us through.

This Wednesday it is your turn. Michael will be presenting at our Parent Information session, to be held in the Early Learning Centre. Please let the office know if you are attending and haven’t already notified us.

An Exciting Opportunity! A VISIT FROM OUR SISTER SCHOOL... we need your help!
In August we are hosting a group from our sister school in China! In August, one teacher and 9 students will be making their way to Montrose PS and we need your help to make the trip happen. I am calling for interested families to host a student in your house for a week. While here the students will be attending school for some of the days and visiting Melbourne tourist spots as part of a school excursion on others.

Today I have sent home an expression of interest form and hope you will get behind the idea and support the visit. I am holding an information session next Wednesday June 10 at six o’clock. We hosted a similar visit two years ago and the families involved reported that it was an amazing experience. Please come to the meeting, or if that time does not suit, contact me by phone or email for a chat.

Cross Country... what a day!
Last Friday the district cross country event was held at Lilydale Lake. Congratulations to all who ran on the day. The day itself was a fantastic celebration of the physical education program that our children enjoy here, and especially of the wonderful support you parents provide. To ensure the children were able to compete confidently they attended many before school training sessions, both at school and at the lake. The encouragement coming from the parents in having them at training (and even joining in themselves) and providing breakfast afterwards is simply amazing. We wish the children going on all the best for June 9 at Yarra Glen racecourse.

Farewell Chaplain Anna
It is with sadness that I report that our chaplain, Anna Baumgarth will be leaving Montrose PS shortly. In her time here Anna has worked tirelessly to support students, families and staff in times of need. I know you join me in wishing Anna all the best for the future. We are at present in the process of working with our provider to find the best replacement possible.

Neil Pollard

Principal: Neil Pollard
Assistant Principal: Kylie Fisher
School Council President: Julie McDonald
After School Care 9728 5491
Thank you Kate Critchley and Louise Karlstrand for your help in Canteen last Thursday. This week’s helpers are Elle Marcombe for Wednesday 3rd June and Rachel Fichtner, Sandra Rowe and Nicole Foster for Friday 5th.

Soup for next Wednesday 10th June is Heinz Big Red Tomato Soup!

Remember to get your order form in by the end of Tuesday.

Thanks.
Alison

Heinz Big Red Tomato Soup  (& dinner roll) Wed 10 June
Name: .................................................................
Grade: .................................................................
$4.00 encl.
Please return to the office by 3.30pm Tuesday
Montrose Primary School warmly invite you to share in our Whole School Production of

Circus Splendida is a show filled with colour, humour, energy and a great story. It features clowns, jugglers, hula hoop performers, the tiny tumblers and lots more!

Performance Details:
- Wed 22nd & Thurs 23rd July 7:30pm
- George Wood Performing Arts Centre
  Yarra Valley Grammar School - Ringwood

TICKET SALES commence
Monday 15th June
All tickets $15 each

Details for online purchases will be available in the next newsletter. Families without internet access will be able to purchase tickets at the school office as of Monday 15th June.
Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:
- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date
You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
SPORT SHORTS

TERM 2 WEEK 8

HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Second time lucky and we were fortunate with good weather to run the House Athletics Carnival. It was a terrific day with over 700 students, teachers and parents down at the track… what wonderful community spirit we generated together!

Students participated in different events including the 100m sprint, hurdles, vortex, discus, long jump, shot put, captain ball, tunnel ball, shuttle relay, 800m and circular relay.

Congratulations to Emery (red) for winning the House Athletics Carnival for the first time.
Overall results:
1st – Emery (red)
2nd – Crelkin (blue)
3rd – Heinzle (green)
4th – Melba (yellow)

A huge thank you to all of the parents who assisted with the day, to the teachers for their support and enthusiasm and to all of the students for putting in 100% effort!

Well done everyone!

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
Last Friday was the District Cross Country competition at Lilydale Lake. Students had been training hard all term at Wednesday and Friday morning training sessions.

Congratulations to all competitors:


The students in bold finished in the top 10 and will now race in the Yarra Division Cross Country. Congratulations to Tyler, Jye, Tayja and Nick who won their races. A huge effort with approximately 70 students in each race!

INTER-SCHOOL SPORT NEXT MATCH:
Friday June 5th v
Pemroke Primary School
Soccer, Football, Netball @ Montrose Primary
Football – no match
NUDE FOOD

To help make our Nude Food program work more efficiently and ensure that the right rubbish is recycled or thrown away; the school needs your help.

We would appreciate donations of empty plastic ice cream or yoghurt containers with lids and handles.

These containers will be used by the school to provide Compost Bins for each classroom and outside in the yard.

An awful lot of food scraps are carelessly being thrown in the landfill and the Inspirations would like to put a stop to this.

Empty containers can be dropped off at the Office.

Thank you for your assistance!
The Inspiration Team.

Poster Competition

Our Inspiration Leaders are running a poster competition to raise awareness for the proper ways to dispose rubbish.

We invite all students to design an A4 poster about one of the following topics:

- Being honest with nude food.
- What nude food is.
- Putting all rubbish in a bin.
- What you should or should not put in the compost bin.
- What you should or should not put in the recycling bin.

Entries must be on plain white A4 paper. Posters can be either hand drawn or created on a computer and printed off.

They must be submitted to Miss. Smith by Friday 5th of June.

One entry per child.

Winners will be announced at assembly on Friday the 12th of June.

Good luck!
We’re on the way to becoming eSmart

Earlier we advised that our school had registered with eSmart – a comprehensive approach for managing cyber safety and dealing with bullying and cyberbullying in school communities.

We’re pleased to let you know that we have completed the first phase of our eSmart journey.

We have planned many activities in line with the eSmart Schools Framework, and are now progressing with implementation.

Expect to hear a lot more in the coming months about our efforts to promote the smart, safe and responsible use of digital technology.

We hope you will also take part in some of the opportunities to learn more about being eSmart.

For more information visit www.esmart.org.au
### 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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### Extras Add:
Salad item – 20c, cheese – 40c, avocado – 50c, tortilla chips – 1.00, tomato sauce & mayo – 20c each

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### 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

### 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 Veggie 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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