SCHOOL CALENDAR

August
Fri 21  Grade 3/4 Hoop Time - Kilsyth
Tues 25  Book Week Dress Up Day
Thur 27  Interschool Chess Comp-Montrose PS
Thur 27  Father’s & Special Person’s Day Stall
Fri 28  Grade 5 Hoop Time - Kilsyth

September
1-4  Grade 5 Camp, Coonawarra
Wed 9  PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Fri 11  STUDENT FREE DAY
14-15  Grade 3 Camp- Mt Evelyn

October
Thur 22  Prep Aquarium Excursion

November
16-20  Prep - 2 School Swimming
Mon 30  Grade 3 - 6 School Swimming (begins)

December
1-4  Grade 3 - 6 School Swimming (cont)
Tues 8  Orientation Day
Tues 15  Year 6 Graduation

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

REMEMBER: 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 Everybody,

Hoop Time year 6
Well done to the year 6 teams who played off at Kilsyth Stadium last Friday. All games were played with great spirit and energy, from the first tip off to the very last whistle. Many thanks to the ex-students and parents who came and coached the teams... without your support, enthusiasm and calm manner the day would not have been the success it was.

Our grade 6 students now get a chance to coach at the 3&4 Hooptime day at Kilsyth this Friday. Over the years this day has proved to be a terrific milestone for our grade 6s, who take on the responsibility of managing a team for the lead up and competition day.

Year 5 Camp
Miss Newbegin and the level 4 team are well under way in their preparation of the year 5 camp. This camp, held in Gippsland at the Coonawarra Resort is a great challenge based camp kicking off on September 1st. From high ropes to brain straining initiative activities the four days are packed with fun.

Year 3 Camp
In the last week of term our year 3 students will be heading off for the first day of their school camp experience. Held in Mount Evelyn, this camp ticks all the boxes for a supportive, fun environment that is close to home. Mr Storr and Miss Smith are planning a terrific program that will have the children filing away great memories to cherish and retell for years.

Ideas worth sharing
Today we welcome teachers from Kalinda Primary School who are here to observe our work in mathematics. Glenn Storr has organised for maths sessions to be in full swing so that they can observe and question.

This follows a session last Thursday evening, where many of our staff attended a Google Educators Group meeting at Kalinda to pick up on useful tools embedded in Google Docs.

Quite often we hear or read of the sorry state of our education, but to my mind the schools in our area are vibrant, highly capable organisations that provide rich learning experiences for our children. I know the leaders of these schools are only too willing to share best practice with each other... as it should be.

Have a great day.

Neil Pollard
Thank you Rachel Fitchner, Sandra Rowe and Kate Stephens for your help in the canteen on Friday and Caroline Peat for helping on Wednesday.

This week’s helpers are Annette Murphy for Wednesday 19th August and Fran Speight and Julie-Anne Carlson for Friday 21st.

Soup for Wednesday 26th August is Chicken Noodle Soup! Remember to get your order form in by the end of Tuesday.

Thanks.
Alison

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**Chicken Noodle Soup** (& dinner roll) Wed 26 August

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

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

$4.00 encl.

*Please return to the office by 3.30pm Tuesday*
# Workers of the Week

| Matilda V | PC | Will T | 1C | Britania M | 2M | Hannah D | 3GS |
| Tessa L  | PC | Kayla C | 1C | Audrey M   | 2M | Amy P    | 3KS |
| Emily A  | PC | Darcy H-Y | 1P | Alyssa T   | 2M | Chris A  | 4B |
| Lucas R  | PH | Matilda J | 1P | Maximus D  | 2N | Laine B  | 4B |
| Chloe J  | PH | Talar A | 1R | Max C      | 2N | Sienna D | 4VW |
| Hunter R | PK | Riley K | 1R | Tristan S  | 2N | Jett P   | 4VW |
| Tianna P | PK | Joshua N | 1R | Ethan S    | 2N | Poppy P  | 5C |
| Piper C  | PK | Bella S-T | 1/2G | Annie M | 2P | Emily M | 5N |
| Charlotte U | PS | Riley M | 1/2G | Tobias C | 2P | Norris Y | 5N |
| Billy F  | PS | Zakiah R-B | 1/2G | Kayla D  | 2P | Sarah-Jane K | 6F |
| Cale R   | 1C | Riley S | 1/2G | Saxon P   | 2P | Josh W   | 6F |
| Tirion R | 1C | Lily H | 2M | Josh G     |     |          |     |

**ART:** Cooper W  
**WOW:** Keira K 6C, Amelie C 6F, Evan B 6C  
**SPORTS STAR:** Fraser H  
**WOW:** Kayla D, Madison A, Declan C  
**MUSIC:**  
**OSCAR:** Kieli M 1A  
**PANDA:** Lily M 3KS

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## Value of the Week

### Creativity

- Harrison W  
- Jade Mc  
- Evie C  
- Caleb S  
- Nate B  
- Oliver W  
- Abbey H  
- Austin G  
- Charlie M  
- Keeley M

| Harrison W | PC | Codi H | 2P |
| Jade Mc    | PH | Pippa C | 3GS |
| Evie C     | PK | Henry S | 3KS |
| Caleb S    | PS | James G | 4B |
| Nate B     | 1C | Lainey D | 4VW |
| Oliver W   | 1P | Brendan B | 5C |
| Abbey H    | 1R | Bianca G | 5N |
| Austin G   | 1/2G | 5/6H |
| Charlie M  | 2M | Jordan R | 6C |
| Keeley M   | 2N |         | 6F |

**Value of the Week:** **ENThusiasm**

**What is it?**

Enthusiasm is doing things with zest and excitement. It is really looking forward to something. Enthusiasm comes from having a positive attitude about the things you do.

**You can be enthusiastic about making your bed, going on a holiday or feeding the dog. It is being cheerful and giving your best to whatever you do. Enthusiasm makes boring things fun!**
CONFIDENCE is this term’s YCDI Key for Success! You can show confidence this term by:

- Trying something new
- Talking with a strong voice
- Answering a difficult question in class
- Asking to play with others
- Volunteering to do a job

This week’s award winners are:

Award winner: **Charlotte G 5N**

Why do you think you got the award? *Because I am confident*

My Hero is:
*My Dad*

My favourite things about school are:
*Learning anything*

When I grow up I want to be a:
*A teacher*

Award winner: **Olivia V 1P**

Why do you think you got the award? *Because I listen to everything in class*

My Hero is:
*My dog because she is so silly*

My favourite things about school are:
*All the activities that we do*

When I grow up I want to be a:
*I’m going to work where my dad works, at Mitre 10*
SPORT SHORTS

SPORT STAR OF THE WEEK
Name: Aliyah B Grade: 5N
Nomination reason: For always having an enthusiastic attitude and trying her best
What's the most important thing about sport? Having fun
My favourite sport is: Basketball
My favourite thing about P.E. lessons: Playing basketball
My favourite football team: Essendon
My sporting hero: I don't have one
At lunchtime I like to: Play tiggy
The best thing about school is: Playing basketball
My favourite food: Spaghetti
When I grow up I want to be: A basketball player

HOOPTIME
Last Friday was our first of three weeks of Hoop Time Basketball, beginning with the Grade 6’s. We had 11 teams broken up into All Star Girls, All Star Boys, 5 x Future Star teams and 4 x Rookies sides. The Rookies teams did fantastic, with many winning a large proportion of their matches and scoring a high number of goals. The All Star teams both progressed through to the Regional level with incredibly tight finals against Mooroolbark East Primary School.

All Star boys – Ben, Nick, Zac, Toby, Jye, Jackson, Cooper
All Star girls – Shanelle, Amelie, Keira, Tobi, Jemima, Anastasia, Tayja
We also had two Future Star teams win their grand finals and progress through to Regionals.
Montrose Marlins – Harry, Ashley, Griffin, Elliot, Britney, Tayla, Claire
Montrose Magpies – Jake, Rhyse, Hayden, Dylan, Sarah-Jane, Ella, Flynn (Jordan & Maddy sick)
A big thank you to all of the parents, teachers and past students who coached, scored and supported the teams throughout the day.
This Friday is Grade 3 & 4 Hoop Time.

SPORT STAR OF THE WEEK
Name: Fraser H Grade: 1R
Nomination reason: For putting in 100% effort and displaying good sportsmanship
What’s the most important thing about sport? Playing fairly
My favourite sport is: Soccer
My favourite thing about P.E. lessons: Never getting in trouble
My favourite football team: Carlton
My sporting hero: Bryce Gibbs
At lunchtime I like to: Play footy
The best thing about school is: I’m the best writer
My favourite food: McDonalds
When I grow up I want to be: A footy player or a vet
COMING SOON!
"Books light up our world"

Children’s Book Week
Monday 24th – Friday 28th August 2015

- Competitions in the library - a guessing competition & a quiz
  'Spotlight on books'.

Author Glenda Millard

Author Glenda Millard: who has one of her books shortlisted for this year’s
Children’s Book of the Year Awards, is visiting our school. She has written 13 picture
books & 11 chapter books. Glenda says she ‘accidentally’ became a writer after her
children became teenagers. She likes to write about the search for acceptance and
love, family, the cycle of life, animals and conservation.

Friday 28th August, for prep, grades 1 & 2. COST - $3

Let’s celebrate Children’s Book Week with a bit of fun!

COME DRESSED AS A BOOK CHARACTER!

Tuesday 25th August 2015

Parade at 10.45am, on the basketball courts (parade cancelled if raining.)
Primary: I’m not a victim

Even friends don’t treat each other well all the time.

What’s the issue?

Sometimes people who lack self-confidence can be treated badly, and feel that they have to agree to whatever is suggested by the others to stay friends with the group. Making people do things they don’t want to do is called ‘manipulation’. If you are often the victim of pranks and jokes you are being bullied. Being able to easily record and share images and video can keep the ‘joke’ going long after it would otherwise have been forgotten, and can mean many more people find out about it.

Why does it matter?

- Bullying by people you like and call ‘friends’ is much more hurtful and often harder for you to challenge.
- Once an image or video is uploaded it is public and can be used as evidence for legal action, even long after the event.
- Hanging around with people who make you feel bad about yourself damages your self-esteem and confidence.
- Other people will be affected by your actions—in how it impacts on them, and also in what they think of you.

Advice

Friends like you for who you are

- Make choices about what you do. It should be your decision.
- Friendships change over time, your friends should be people who you enjoy being around and are comfortable with.

Be known for what you do right

- If everyone only ever sees evidence of you doing dumb things they think that is all there is to know. Don’t be afraid to show that there is more to you than that.
- If people know that you like a range of things, more opportunities can open up for you.

Be prepared to say ‘No’

- Group habits develop around what you do together and how you treat each other. These can change as you all get older and the membership of the group shifts over time. You don’t have to stay stuck in habits that aren’t good for you.
Goodbye Mrs. Butler

Last year a new music teacher came to Montrose, Mrs Butler. Due to a new addition to her family, Mrs Butler will sadly be leaving soon. She has taught us well and provided us with new music knowledge. As well as being the music teacher, she is also the choir teacher with Mrs. Reynolds. With the arrival of Mrs Butler, came new rounds and a different, but great, atmosphere to the choir room. Many new songs and warm ups have been enjoyed by the Montrose Primary School Choir. We especially enjoyed our Tullamore experience which was a first for Mrs. Butler. She has introduced a variety of new and exciting activities and Tuesday afternoons won’t be the same without her. We wish Mrs. Butler the best of luck with her soon coming bundle of joy. You’ve been an amazing teacher. We will miss you. Thank you for everything.

By Flynn and Tayla
THANK YOU

What an AMAZING job our Parents Club are doing this term!!!

They have helped in the canteen with new kitchen appliances and knives, we now have a brand new big TV in the Art Room, they are helping Miss Knell purchase a new gym mat and have new lines painted on the basketball courts and they have recently donated money so that School Council can finish off the exciting new GaGa Pit!!!

On behalf of School Council I would like to say a BIG Thank You to all the members of the Parents Club for an outstanding effort.

Well Done!!!

Thank you also to our school community for supporting these fundraising efforts. It is easy to see what fantastic benefits our children get from all the hard work.

The Parents Club is always looking for extra helpers. Please consider joining in, as many hands make light work.

Julie McDonald - President
A BIG THANK YOU TO THE PARENTS CLUB!

Mrs. Johnson and the children of Montrose Primary are now enjoying the fabulous Smart TV in the Art room thanks to our Parent Club! We can look at famous artworks on a large scale, see videos of demonstrations and share our beautiful work with others. Thank you, we all appreciate your fundraising efforts and love our special gift!

UNIFORM REMINDER!

For safety and the management of head lice, hair longer than shoulder length is to be tied back.

WANTED PLEASE!

We are in desperate need of spare clothes for the sick bay. If you have any tracksuit pants, leggings, or shorts in small sizes (4, 6 or 8) that you can donate please bring them to the office.

Thank you.

LOST!

Size 8 Polar Fleece Jacket
Asher L name on inside.
If found please bring it to the office.
Father’s and Special Person’s Day Stall

Thursday 27th August

This is a great opportunity for your child to select a surprise gift for their dad or special person for Father’s Day – Sunday 6th September

~ Gifts range from 50c - $10 ~

*Don’t forget to send your child to school with some suitable money to purchase a gift

Volunteers Needed

Father’s and Special Person’s Day Stall – Thursday 27th August

Montrose Parents Club’s fundraising success relies upon the fantastic assistance from our parent helpers. We are seeking volunteers to assist with sales and wrapping of gifts on the day. If you can assist please nominate a time preference and complete details below:
(Father’s and Special Person’s Day Stall is held in the Drama Room).

NAME: ___________________________ CHILDS CLASS: _______________________

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: __________________________

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Please return this form to school with your child or put into the blue box near the office by Monday 24th August. Alternatively please SMS the above details and nominated time to Priscilla Rees-Condon on 0413 664 280 Thank you!!
Target: 10,000 stickers
Tally so far: 9540

With 3 weeks to go, it looks like we will exceed our target.

Great job. Please keep collecting.

Please ensure you are attaching 60 stickers per sheet.

Additional sticker sheets can be collected from the school office, or downloaded from www.woolworths.com.au.
LEARNING MUSIC IMPROVES SELF CONFIDENCE

YOUR CHILD DESERVES THIS CHANCE

Enrol NOW in ..............
PIANO ON KEYBOARD LESSONS $16.50 per half hour lesson

* Convenient – in school time
* Inexpensive
* Learn with Friends (max 3 per group)
* All equipment provided
* INDIVIDUAL tuition

ONE FREE LESSON IF YOU ENROL NOW
Phone 9761 9058

Players Wanted

Is your child interested in playing basketball? Then we want you. We are currently recruiting players for the next SUMMER season beginning in October 2015

- Boys & Girls Age 5 and up, any level of experience or none at all, new players welcome
- Boys play on Saturdays
- Girls Under 10 and below play Tuesdays
- Girls Under 12 to U21’s play Wednesdays

Training will commence on Tuesdays at 4.45pm to 5.30pm at Yarra Hills Secondary College Reay Road Mooroolbark starting 4th August to 8th September. Just come down and bring a basketball if you have one. This is an open training to boys and girls of all ages. Contact: Natalie Johnson Mobile 0400 882 273 montrosevikings.org.au
MILO In2CRICKET

Register Online $75

@ www.montrosecricketclub.org

Starting Nov 13th Friday evening 5.30 – 6.30 pm

For Kids aged 5-8

Welcome to Montrose Cricket Club, the home of the mighty Wolves!

Montrose CC MILO In2Cricket program offers kids aged between 5 and 8 a solid introduction to cricket.

The kids have opportunities to learn cricketing skills in all facets of the game.

The activities are designed to be inclusive, action-packed and fun! They are well-organised and help kids to develop social skills, physical fitness, sportsmanship and basic cricket knowledge.

The format allows parents and coaches to interact with participants throughout, ensuring the skills of the game are taught in a fun, safe and healthy environment.

Typically, after a couple of sessions in MILO Cricket, kids then transition to under 10 cricket. Sometimes, kids that are already 7 or 8 may skip MILO cricket and go straight into under 10’s. Please contact the Coordinator below if you wish to discuss this option.

The cost of the MILO program includes a participant pack (similar to the one pictured below) and a free MILO sausage in bread for participants.

For more information, please contact Shellee Storen.

M 0406 611 941

Email: junior@montrosecricketclub.org

BUKIDOKARATE

IS GREAT FOR KIDS!

One Week of Training for FREE

To claim or just check us out, go to www.bukidokarate.com or phone Bella on 97351138 any day after 3pm. We are at 20A William Street East - Lilydale.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION JUNIORS 2015-16

Registration is now open for the coming season.

Who for: U10, U12, U14 & U16 (current & new players, Girls welcome)

Registration includes:

- Training ball levy $20
- Match ball levy $20
- Insurance $35
- Ground/Pavilion fee $25
- Pre-Season Coaching & Net Hire $40
- Social Club Membership, Trophies, Permits & Finals umpiring (where applicable), amenities
- Plus a free playing shirt & cap

Total Cost: $170.00 for first player (Under 12, U14 & U16)
$160.00 for second player (Under 12, U14 & U16)
$140.00 for third player (Under 12, U14 & U16)
$150.00 for U10

*Note: Cricketers – stay tuned – we will advise when registration is open for you*

Register online at www.montrosecricketclub.org

Registration Morning Sunday 23rd August 10.00am – 12 noon

at Topline Indoor Cricket Centre

Junior Coordinator: Shellee Storen

Mobile: 0406 611 941 Email: junior@montrosecricketclub.org

GIRLS FOOTBALL 2016

MONTROSE FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO PLAY ALL GIRLS AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL IN 2016 IN THE TEAMS:

- U12’s 8-12 years of age
- U15’s 12-15 years of age
- U18 Youth 15-18 years of age

THIS IS AN EXCITING TIME IN FOOTBALL SO GET IN QUICK TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BY 31ST AUGUST 2015 TO ENABLE THE EFL AND MFC TO CONFIRM IF THIS IS VIALBE TO FIELD THESE TEAMS.

CONTACT: KELLY COOPER 0417 525 143 OR MONTROSE.JUNIORS@GMAIL.COM
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2015 Spring Season Competition
Currently recruiting players for all age groups
Juniors: 9/U (2006-2009*)
Seniors: Open (1997-)
* player must turn 6 within the season to be eligible
Season runs from 10th October to 12th December
Registrations close Saturday 15th August 2015

Please contact Mignon Harrington: 9728-1168 or visit our website for further information
www.montrosenetballclub.sportingpulse.net

Mooooloolba Cricket Club
Junior Cricket
FINAL Registration Day
Saturday 22nd August 12pm-3pm
Mooooloolba Heights Reserve, Longfellow Ave

FREE sausage sizzle for the kids
MCC apparel available
Coaches on hand to answer any questions
This is your final opportunity to ensure your child's place in the 2015/16 season
Join our family friendly club!
Men's 1st Grade (80 overs)
Premier 2nd Grade (50 overs)
Premier 3rd Grade (40 overs)
Under 19's, 17's, 16's & 15's

Join the Mighty Barkers
A fun social environment with a winning attitude, a long proud history as one of the most successful clubs in the MDDA.
For all enquiries please contact
Lisa Wind 0406 175 952 Or Marcus Well 0400 690 653
Email: moooloolba.cc@bigpond.com
The Hopkins-Curry's

In July 2013 my beautiful husband Trenton died suddenly after an undiagnosed blood clot took his life three weeks after simple ankle surgery. He left behind two devastated daughters, his beloved sister and adored parents. Not to mention hundreds of friends that will never forget him. Last year we were chosen by the incredible team at "Feel the Magic" to be treated to an all expenses paid trip to Disneyland to give his beautiful girls, Ruby Tuesday and Poppy Willow something spectacular to look towards. I will forever be grateful to such a phenomenal gesture... and this fundraising event will send not only my family to the happiest place on earth, but many other families that have suffered such a tragedy. Myself and the girls will be walking the 3km walk, but there are options of a full marathon, a half marathon and also the 10km and 5.7km runs. Any way that you can help would be most appreciated. Be it running or walking with Team Feel the Magic, sponsoring someone who is or just donating what little you might have... it will all help this fantastic not for profit organisation to keep doing what it does best... putting smiles back onto the kids faces. (Of course please specify which charity you are donating to!)

My girls and I will be taking part in the 2015 Melbourne Marathon Festival on Sunday the 18th October 2015, and hope to raise much needed funds for this charity.

Thank you for your support and helping to make a difference.
Love from the Hopkins-Curry's. xx

To help out please go to:

Feel the Magic Limited

Feel the Magic provides grief education and support to children who have lost a parent, sibling or legal guardian.

FTM's support began by sending successfully nominated families on a 'Magic Journey' to Disneyland. These trips have provided families a valued break from the challenges of everyday life following their loss, to reunite, create new and positive memories in the new family structure and allowed them to honour their lost loved one.

Having sent a number of families to Disneyland we observed that a tight knit community was developing and identified an opportunity to extend our support.

Grieving children require ongoing support in developing strategies to cope with and move forward with their lives following a significant loss. In 2015 we will launch our first Camp Magic - A Place for grieving kids to grow. The camp, for children aged 7-17 years who have lost a parent, sibling or legal guardian, will follow a structured program of therapeutic activities, in addition to fun physical activities and resilience building challenges.