**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**August**
- 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

**REMINDER: FATHER’S & SPECIAL PERSON’S DAY STALL ON THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST**

**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.**

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**Message from the Principal**

Hi Everyone,

Road Safety and Primary School Aged Children

Yesterday I received a call from a concerned neighbour about families taking short cuts to access the school from Walker Street. Our neighbour spoke only from the point of view of safety of our kids getting safely into the school ground and developing their road sense. The crossing was only 20 metres back, and yet it was not used. My message to parents is that you should train up your children to be as safe as possible when you are with them, as they will most likely take short cuts of their own when they are left to their own devices.

Last week our crossing supervisor was away and I stood at the crossing twice. What did I learn...

- I stood facing the oncoming cars and looked at the drivers’ eyes.... Not all drivers are actually looking ahead at the crossing scanning for children as they approach
- Not all drivers are approaching at a reasonable speed
- One driver drove the wrong way down the street and so is obviously unaware that both surrounding streets are ONE WAY during school zone times

Coincidentally, a parent came to me sharing her observations of driver habits using the Henry/Burley Streets side of the school. A couple of years ago the local council worked to provide a safer traffic environment in that area as our request to have a ‘manned’ crossing failed due to lack of numbers. They did however extend ‘no parking’ zones so that if children crossed at the corner of Henry and Burley they would have great line of sight of traffic moving in that area. Drivers would also have great vision, and would not have children appearing from between parked cars.

Drivers are now parking in the wrong spaces thus increasing the level of difficulty we are expecting them to work through as they cross the street. Road safety and the safety of our children is a shared responsibility.... Do the right thing.

Off to India

Just letting you know that I am taking some leave and will be travelling to India. Kylie Fisher will be principal in my absence.

Neil Pollard

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Thank you Fran Speight and Julie-Anne Carlson for your help in the canteen on Friday and Jo Nubley for helping on Wednesday.

This week’s helpers are Nicole Foster for Wednesday 26th August and Emma Hedges, Terri Archer and Arathi Jensen for Friday 28th.

Soup for Wednesday 2nd September is Potato and Leek Soup! Remember to get your order form in by the end of Tuesday.

Thanks.
Alison

Potato and Leek Soup  (& dinner roll) Wed 2 September
Name: .................................................................

Grade: .................................................................
$4.00 encl.
Please return to the office by 3.30pm Tuesday

Welcome Megan Levey

It is with great pleasure that I welcome and introduce our new Chaplain, Megan Levey. Megan has been quietly with us for the last few weeks, spending time with Anna Baumgarth. This period of handover has been quite comprehensive and necessary as we transition to our new chaplain. Megan can be contacted through the office, or through Kylie Fisher or myself. She will be here on Mondays and Thursdays.
Workers of the Week

Jade R  PC  Lorelai L-T  1P  Ruby L  2N  Jamie D  4VW
Jay W  PC  Hudson K  1P  Mia W  2N  Tyler K  4VW
Zac R  PC  Kooper C  1R  Imogen H  2P  Ellaena G  4VW
Hayden D  PH  Carly H  1R  Alexis S  2P  Hayden H  5C
River T  PH  Xander D  1/2G  Dylan K  2P  Tex M  5N
Olivia A  PH  Beth F  1/2G  Lily W  3GS  Ashley S  5/6H
Eva T  PK  Austin G  1/2G  Zac T  3GS  George L  5/6H
Jarrah T  PK  Erin Mc  1/2G  Willow S-D  3KS  Bianca R  6C
Blair W  PK  Max V  2M  Kaycee D  3KS  Jake P  6C
Starla H  PK  Zac P  2M  Alyssa N  4B  Nick D  6F
Jay K  PS  Seb R  2N  Toby C  4B  Flynn C  6F

SPORTS STAR: WOW:
MUSIC: Jamie L PK
OSCAR: Blake M 2M
PANDA: Mia G 2M

Value of the Week

Enthusiasm

Tessa L  PC  Imogen H  2P
Jean S  PH  Noah G  3GS
Starla H  PK  Tyler R  3KS
Jack S  PS  Chris A  4B
Riley R  PS  Allia T  4VW
Ryan O  1P  Jamie F  5C
Jasmine G  1R  Charlotte G  5N
Jesse G  1/2G  Rosalee C  5/6H
Poppy H-C  2M  Courtney D  6C
Luke T  2N  Rhyse W  6F

Value of the Week:

PEACEFULNESS

What is it?

Peacefulness is an inner sense of calm.

It comes especially in moments of quietness.

Peacefulness and calmness are ways of approaching conflict with others or with yourself, so that no one is made wrong.

It helps create positive interactions with others.
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 winner is: Christopher S 5/6H

Why do you think you got the award?
Talking in front of a crowd and being confident.

My Hero is:
My friends

My favourite things about school are:
Helping people

When I grow up I want to be a:
P.E. teacher
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 3rd September 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

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Maths Masterclass - Gr 3, 4, 5 & 6

Question 2: How many leaves were left on the tree?

In the forest there is a Deca Tree. A Deca Tree has 10 trunks, and on each trunk there are 10 branches, and on each branch there are 10 twigs, and on each twig there are 10 leaves.

One day a woodcutter came along and cut down one trunk from the tree.
Then he cut off one branch from another trunk of the tree.
Then he cut off one twig from another branch.
Finally he pulled one leaf from another twig.

How many leaves were left on the tree?
Congratulations to the Prep, Grade 1 & Grade 2 Maths Masterclass Winners:

Noah (1R), Maddie (PH) and Declan (1/2G)

for correctly identifying how many lollies were in the lolly bag!
Primary: I’m not a bully

It is important to be careful that what is ‘joking’ to you is not hurtful to someone else.

What’s the issue?
Teasing can be fun! It shows that you have a sense of humour and can be a sign of how well you know someone. However, you need to be careful that what is ‘joking’ to you is not hurtful to someone else. Especially when using social media, where something that would be okay if seen by only a few people can now be shared with many. Sometimes a small event will be talked about over a much longer time as more and more people find out about it.

Why does it matter?
- With people you know well, like friends and family, you know what you can tease them about as a joke, and also what they would be hurt by. When you tease someone you don’t know so well, you have to be more careful because what may seem funny or harmless to you may be hurtful or offensive to them.
- When you spread gossip about people it can be used in ways that you didn’t intend. Once you have put the information ‘out there’, either in person or online, you have little to no control over it.
- A joke can be funny in one situation and not in others—having ‘social awareness’ means that you are careful to size up situations so that you don’t put your foot in it!
- Jokes get tired. Just because your friend laughed the first time doesn’t mean that saying that same old line, or doing that prank again, will still be funny—be glad it was good at first, now stop!
Primary: I’m not a bully

Advice

Be funny, not offensive

- Know your audience so that you can be pretty sure that they will laugh with you rather than be hurt, confused or upset by what you say and do as ‘a joke’.
- Sometimes you are in a situation where it is disrespectful to make a joke even if you think it would be really funny to some of the people present.

Think about why you are saying or doing this

- If you are trying to look good at someone else’s expense then perhaps what you are doing is not ‘a joke’ at all.

Keep private things private

- If someone shares something personal with you or you are with them when a really embarrassing thing happens, it is usually better to keep it private. If the person wants to make a joke about it themselves that is their choice, not yours.
Reminder:
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

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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: ___________________________ CHILD’S 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 Wednesday 26th August. Alternatively please SMS the above details and nominated time to Priscilla Rees-Condon on 0413 664 280 Thank you!!
EXTENSIVE RESEARCH SUGGESTS THAT ......

LEARNING MUSIC IMPROVES CONCENTRATION

YOUR CHILD DESERVES THIS CHANCE

Enrol NOW in ............... PIANO ON KEYBOARD LESSONS $16.90 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
Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read
Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.
# 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
**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/tom, onion flavour) 3.50

## 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

## 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

## 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

## Hot Food
- Cruiser Pie (Mrs Macs light) 3.50
- Mini Meat Pie (Mrs Macs good eating) 1.50
- Pizza - Hawaiian 3.00
- - Margarita 3.00
- Sausage Roll (Mrs Macs 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)
- Corn cobbett 1.00
- Tomato sauce 0.20

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

## 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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