SCHOOL CALENDAR

September
Wed 17    Footy Day - wear your fave team Colours
           Special Canteen Hot Dog lunch
Fri 19    Jump Off Day - jump rope for heart
Fri 19    Last day of school, 2.30pm finish

October
Mon 6     Term 4 Starts
Mon 6     Bike Ed, Grade 5
Thu 9     Prep - Excursion Aquarium
Sun 12    Working Bee, 9am to 12pm
Mon 13    Bike Ed, Grade 5
Mon 20    Bike Ed, Grade 5
Mon 27    Bike Ed, Grade 5
27-29     Grade 4 Camp Phillip Island

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 Wednesday and Friday

2014 Term Dates
Term 3 - 14 July to 19 September
Term 4 - 6 October to 19 December

2015 Term Dates
Term 1 - 28 January to 27 March
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 Everybody,

A big welcome back to our Grade 3 Campers we are looking forward to hearing all about your adventures over the next couple of days!

Save the Date!
I would like to extend an invitation to all Parents and Carers to attend our ‘Cybersafey-Growing up Online’ Parent Forum on Tuesday 18th November 7pm. We have been extremely lucky to secure the services of Susan McLean, Australia’s preeminent expert in this field. The forum promises to deliver an informative and entertaining session for Parents and Carers, with Susan’s famous ‘no nonsense’ approach, it will cover the positive benefits of technology as well as what parents and carers need to be aware of.

Looking forward to seeing lots of colour in the last few days of term, with Footy dress up day Wednesday and red for Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off Day on Friday.

Parents please remember it is a 2.30pm finish on Friday.

Wishing all families a safe and happy holiday break.

Neil Pollard
Thank you Julie-Anne Carlson and Phillippa Commins for your help in the canteen on Friday and Rachel Fichtner for helping on Wednesday. This week’s helpers are Kylie Sheperd, Ruth Osborne, Karen Wheeler and Amy Polglaze for Footy Day special lunch on Wednesday 17 September and Natalie Closter, Julie-Anne Carlson and Phillippa Commins for Friday 19 September.

Next term is the beginning of the summer menu for Wednesday canteen. An updated menu will be coming home in the first week of term. Hope you all have a great holiday!

Alison

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**LOST! LOST! LOST!**

Spalding Basketball, brown and white - Brand New

On Monday 15/9 - was left outside artroom.

If anyone knows anything about it please contact the office.

Thank you!
What are you doing in the holidays?

Here are some ideas for the September school holidays:

**In our area:**

**Eastern Regional Libraries** – our local public libraries – crafts & performances

**Shire of Yarra Ranges – Montrose Town Centre & Mooroolbark Community Centre** – crafts, movies & performances

**Wyreena Community Arts Centre, Croydon** – fantastic art & craft

**All the way to the city...and beyond:**

**Museum of Australian Democracy at Eureka** - Help build a LEGO Eureka Stockade & Eureka flag, and maybe enter their MINECRAFT competition.
[www.made.org/WhatsOn/Events](http://www.made.org/WhatsOn/Events)

**The Langham Hotel** – come dressed for a special occasion and have a magical ‘Barbie Secret Door High Tea’ at the Aria Lounge.

**Zoos Victoria** – FREE activities (& FREE entry for kids under 16 during school holidays) like the ‘Village Kids’ play space at Werribee Open Range Zoo, become a ‘Bug Explorer’ at Melbourne Zoo & meet all the new bush babies the ‘Bush Babies experience’ at Healesville Sanctuary.

**Federation Square** – mostly FREE holiday activities at Fed Square, ACM! & the NGV Ian Potter Centre, including AFL Grand Final Week activities, the outdoor cinema & Big Gaming Screen, & the Madagascar Jungle Party day.
[www.fedsquare.com/events/school-holidays](http://www.fedsquare.com/events/school-holidays)

**Monash Science Centre** – Reptile encounters, kinder physics, footy fever smoothie-making & LEGO robotics are just a few of the activities!

**Queen Vic Market** – join Sweetpea Cuisine for some school holiday cooking & craft!

**Royal Melbourne Show** – lots of fun with animals, displays, rides & showbags plus FREE activities & giveaways at the Government Pavilion!

**State Library of Victoria** – learn to play chess with an expert. FREE in the Library forecourt.
STATE NETBALL CHAMPIONS!

What a wonderful day we had at the Netball Victoria School’s Championships last Tuesday September 6th. Montrose entered two mixed sides into the competition at the State Netball & Hockey Centre. With both teams training hard for 6 weeks leading up to the competition, it was wonderful to see them play so well.

We were very fortunate to have one side finish premiers - defeating Korumburra Primary 8-5 in the grand final. The second Montrose team also did exceptionally well, winning a high number of games but unfortunately lost three games by 1 goal.

A huge thank you to Louise, Nicky and Shelley for all of the coaching, advice and care you put into the students throughout the term. Their success is a true reflection of your effort.

DODGE BALL FINALS!

Throughout Term 3 we have run the ever-exciting lunchtime Dodge Ball competition. Round 1 of the competition saw each house split into three teams, playing off over two sessions to become the house representatives.

Round 2 was the semi finals, with house colours competing against each other to progress further. Round 3 was the big grand final - Crellin V Heinze Heinze made a great start, taking an early lead over Crellin. However, Crellin proved to be too strong in the end becoming premiers.

Congratulations to:

Crellin: Jordan, Sam, Nick, Corey, Charlie, Evan, Britney, Tobi and Hollie!
Heinze: Lucas, Aaron, Tim, Aiden, Ashley, Isobel, Steph, Abbey, Indy and Holly

Thank you and well done to Mrs. Caudry for all of your organisation and effort in running the competition!

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

To conclude a HUGE sports week - 73 students represented Montrose at the District Athletics Carnival. All students tried their best and performed very well - with Montrose finishing 1st in the total school points. This was exceptionally close with Rolling Hills Primary only 18 points behind us in 2nd place.

Adding to this we finished 1st or 2nd in 43 events (including 5 relay teams) and will now progress on in these events at the Yarra Division Competition - the first Thursday of Term 4.

Thank you Paula, Lea, Larry, Julia, Jo and Nicky for assisting on the day!
Last week was a big one for YCDI Confidence Awards, with 3 incredibly deserving Confidence Award Winners. Here is what their teachers had to say:

This girl always has a story, song, dance or something interesting to share with 2G. She consistently does this with a loud, clear voice, direct eye contact, confident posture and a smile on her face. She loves to perform for the grade and often provides us with lunchtime entertainment. She is an enthusiastic worker who takes risks and also has the confidence to ask for help when she requires it. This student can also be assertive with her peers when needed and never doubts herself. Well done Pippa C!

At the beginning of the year, this student would automatically sit away from the group in class, and often pretend to fall asleep whenever required to write. With a renewed commitment to home reading, this student’s confidence has sky rocketed. Socialising more widely and writing prolifically, this student now enjoys sitting amongst the class and contributing to discussions. Yesterday after finishing her set work early, she wrote a brilliant one page poem, ‘Things I like to do in the sun’. Your growing confidence is allowing you to take risks and make fantastic growth. Well done, Bailee K!

This term this person has made a noticeable effort to let go of any school work worries and especially let his mathematical talents grow. His recent work with adding, subtracting and multiplying decimals has improved out of sight because he is carefully thinking first about his method and having confidence in his application. His Maths Talent Quest was outstanding in the way he went about figuring out what he needed to do and in the way he remained focused until it was perfected. Socially, he is confident enough to join new groups and have new friends play in his group. Well done Matt P from 6N – you are kicking goals this term!

Junior YCDI Student of the Week:
Bailee from 2N
Why do you think you got the award? For my good reading.
What could you change? I would have ice cream everyday.
My hero? Wonderwoman.
When I grow up I want to be: A baker.

Senior YCDI Student of the Week:
Matt from 6N
Why do you think you got the award? For improving in Maths.
What could you change? Make myself able to fly.
My hero? Kyrie Irving
When I grow up I want to be: A NBA Player.

Junior YCDI Student of the Week:
Pippa from 2G
Why do you think you got the award? Because I sing in class.
What could you change? I would have ice cream all over the world.
My hero? Dad.
When I grow up I want to be: A Vet.

From your YCDI leaders
Check the date!

The rescheduled school Working Bee will be held on Sunday 12\textsuperscript{th} October, 9am - 12pm.

The major project for this Working Bee will be the completion of the Digging Pit, located alongside the Junior School playground.

Tasks for the day will include:
- Barrowing sand
- Barrowing soil
- Planting
- Mulching

There will be a games session for the kids run during the Working Bee, and a BBQ at the end of the morning.

This will be the last Working Bee for this year - come and help with the final grounds project of 2014!!

**Reminder: vest orders due this Friday!**

The vests are made of polar fleece; the sizing/fit is the same as that of the Polar Fleece jackets currently available (sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18).

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- Vests are priced at $41.00 each
- Pre-paid orders will be sent home with your child once stock arrives at the school.
- Alternatively, you will be advised that your order is ready for payment and collection from the school office.

If you wish to purchase a Montrose Primary School vest, please submit your order at the office by this Friday 19\textsuperscript{th} September.
A very BIG
Father’s Day Stall
Thank YOU!

“Thank you to all of the ladies listed here who helped with the Fathers Day Stall. Some assisted with packing and wrapping gifts the week prior and many of you assisted on the stall. It was a great success, with a great atmosphere.

I enjoyed spending time with such a great group of ladies. We cannot run the stall without volunteer help, and it means a lot that you gave your time to assist.

A job well done – thank you.”

Priscilla Rees-Condon (co-president)

Father’s Day Stall thank-you’s:
(in no particular order):
Ruth Osborne
Kellie Berry
Ros Cheong
Fran Speight
Danni Lardner
Kristy Matcham
Jo Raymond Rouse
Kat Rigg
Ferne Carlos
Jamie Hofstee
Linda Moore
Denise Gaspars
Arathi Rathakrishnan

And committee members:-
Sandra Rowe
Jo Carland
Cathy Ryan
Gemma Heemskerk
Julia Griffin-Krenn
Amy Polglaze
Ellen Johansen
Nikki Di Pietro

The
MANGO
FUNDRAISER

Look out for the Mango Fundraiser form coming home to your child this week!

Purchase a tray of Mangoes for $24 approx 14 to 20 Mangoes (depending on the size)

Delivery date: end of Nov / start of Dec
Mango Fundraiser Coordinator: Sandra Rowe

CHALK AND PARENTS DIRECT CATALOGUES

Coming this week!
Get a head start on your Christmas shopping

Pick up your Entertainment book before the school holidays - Only $65!

Keep selling your Caravan Cubbie Raffle tickets over the school holidays

WIN
Welcome to our Weekly Newsletter.

We make kids smile.

This week, we are sharing updates on our upcoming events and special programs. We are excited to announce our latest offerings, which include:

- **Cooking Activities:** Children aged 3-12 can participate in fun cooking classes that teach them essential skills!
- **Art and Craft Workshops:** Creative activities for children of all ages, focusing on developing their artistic talents.
- **Holiday Clubs:** Exclusive clubs for children during school holidays, providing a safe and fun environment.

We are currently offering various scholarships to make our services accessible to all families.

This week's highlighted event is our annual charity drive. We are working with Australia's Child Foundation to raise funds for children in need. We encourage you to get involved and support this worthwhile cause.

Donations can be made during the event and after through our official website. Please note that all proceeds will go towards our charitable efforts.

**Week Ten - Term Three**


Montrose OSHC: 16 September 2014 | Mary - Coordinator | Louise - Assistant | Assistant

Thank you for your continued support!
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Kilsyth Heat Basketball Club

Currently Recruiting for Players of all Ages
for the upcoming Summer Season.

New Player Registration Fee: $10
for the first season and a loan uniform.

For further inquiries please contact: Richard
07/25-872330
Email: rjandb_d@optusnet.com.au

Summer Season 2014 Begins in October
We Urgently Require Players for:
Under 10 Girls (9 years of age or under at 31/12/14)
Under 12 Girls (11 years of age or under at 31/12/14)
and Under 14 Girls (13 or 14 years of age at 31/12/14)

Paddlepower! Come and try kayaking on Lake Lillydale.
An exciting Paddlesport program for young people with awards, fun games and activities! Parents sessions also available.

Go Ahead Give it a Go!

When: Holiday Program
- Saturday September 20th 3pm – 6.30pm
- Tuesday September 23rd 3pm – 6.30pm
- Thursday September 25th 3pm – 6.30pm
Term 4 sessions (Wednesdays and Thursdays):
- Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30pm (7 weeks starting Wednesday October 22nd)
- Thursdays 6:30 - 8:30pm (7 weeks starting Thursday October 23rd)

Location: Lake Lillydale – All equipment provided
Cost: $20 per session ($15 for club members – join for $35 annual membership)
Contact: www.kilsyth.net/community/paddlepower

This program will be coordinated by Warren Storer (3-time Olympian and President of Melbourne Canoe Club) and delivered by qualified coaches from Melbourne Canoe Club, and we thank Canoe Victoria for their support through Paddlepower.
PADDLEPOWER The Better Canoe Club – This program version has been modified by Canoe Victoria with permission from the British Canoe Union and support from the Victorian Government.
Inviting all boys and girls aged 5-12 to come and join us in a footy fun day this September!
The AFL Victoria School Holiday Programs introduce boys and girls to the basic skills of Australian Football. The program is a fun and inclusive program and includes football skills and drills, mini games and a ‘Finals Footy Fever’ experience.

For more information or to register please visit http://www.aflvicholidayprograms.com.au/
Montrose Fire Brigade

OPEN DAY

Sunday 12th October 2014

9:30am – 3:00pm

Lots of Activities

Raffles

Major Prize
1. Jumbuck 4 burner BBQ & Cover
2. Large Personal Fire Blanket
3. Home fire safety kit. Which includes:
   • A home Fire Blanket 1.8 x 1.8
   • A 1kg Fire extinguisher
   • 3 Pk Duracell 9v batteries.
   • A Photoelectric Smoke detector.

Minor Prizes
1. BBQ Pro essentials
2. Fire Safety Tub. Which includes:
   • Wind up torch
   • First aid kit
   • 15 L tub to continue building your own personal safety tub.
   • Fire safety brochures and resources

Children’s Activities:

• Free colouring competition
• Fire Safe Kids’ sessions
• Free badge making
• Spray the fire truck’s hose
• Visit by Captain Koala

See our fire trucks inside and out

Special Visit by 'Platform Ladder' Truck
9.30am-12.30pm – Subject to availability

Sausage Sizzle & Coffee Van

Visit us on www.montrosectfa.com.au