SCHOOL CALENDAR

September
Wed 9  PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Wed 9  Book Week Performance Grade 3-6
Thur 10  Canteen Open
Fri 11  STUDENT FREE DAY
14-15  Grade 3 Camp - Mt Evelyn
Wed 16  State Schools Relief Fundraiser and Footy Hot Dog Day
Wed 16  District Athletics Carnival Grade 3-6

October
Fri 16  Whole School Photo
Thur 22  Prep Aquarium Excursion
27-29  Gr 1/2 Excursions to Mont de Lancy

November
16-20  Prep - Grade 2 School Swimming
Wed 25  Prep Information Night
Mon 30  Grade 3 - 6 School Swimming (begins)

December
1-4  Grade 3 - 6 School Swimming (cont)
Tues 8  Orientation Day - Prep & Grade 6
Wed 9  Christmas Carols
Tues 15  Grade 6 Graduation

Message from the Assistant Principal
Hi Everyone,

Parent Teacher Interviews – TOMORROW
A reminder to parents that our parent/teacher interviews are being held tomorrow. Parents should have received confirmation of their allocated time. It is important that families arrive promptly for interviews so that the schedule can be kept to as closely as possible.

STIG WEMYSS – Story Teller Visit Grade 3-6 - TOMORROW
A great opportunity has been provided for the Grade 3-6 students to enjoy the talented story teller Stig Wemyss tomorrow afternoon. The cost of this visit has been subsidised by the school to support this Book Week event.
If you have not as yet paid the $3 charge please ensure your child has the payment with them tomorrow.

Grade 5 Camp returns
Well done to all the students, staff and parent helpers who attended the Coonawarra Camp last week. The weather was very kind and the students had a wonderful time undertaking horse riding, hut building, giant swings, flying foxes and many more challenging activities.

eSmart Week
Yesterday all classes across the school undertook an age appropriate cyber-safety lesson with a focus on being safe online. Miss Cousins has competently orchestrated our eSmart program this year. Miss Cousins is now inviting parents to become involved by undertaking a short survey online which will support the school in developing eSmart curriculum that meets the needs of our students and families. I highly recommend you take the time to give us your anonymous input through this survey. See survey link in this newsletter and on our Facebook page.

'TEAM UP' for State Schools Relief Fundraiser
Families should have received a notice yesterday about this Junior School Council fundraiser. If you wish for your child to have the special lunch please return your order form ASAP. The cost of the “Footy themed” dress up day is a gold coin donation on the day which will go to the State Schools Relief group.

A reminder to all families that this FRIDAY 11th September is a STUDENT FREE DAY.

Regards
Kylie Fisher
Assistant Principal
Thank you Sara Kobler and Janet Morrison for your help in the canteen on Friday and Darleen Larcombe for helping on Wednesday.

This week’s helpers are Elle Marcombe for Wednesday 9th September and Annette Murphy and Kylie Sheperd for THURSDAY 10th September.

Chocolate Mini Wheats have become a deleted item so I have replaced them with Milo Crunchy Bites. Still at the same great price - 5c each!

Please remember the CANTEEN will be OPEN this THURSDAY 10th SEPTEMBER (Friday menu)

Order forms for Footy Hot Dog day, in conjunction with State Schools Relief Day, will come home with your child this week. Please ensure these are returned to the office with payment by Monday 14th September.

Thanks
Alison

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Last call for CSEF Applications.
Forms must be submitted to the School Office by Wednesday 16th September 2015.
No late applications can be accepted!

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:
- $225 for primary school students
- $250 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
Workers of the Week

ART: Thomas D 1/2G   WOW: Hayden G 1P, Harrison B 1P, Alex H 1C, Georgia P 1C, Zac T 3GS, Tyler R 3KS
SPORTS STAR: Alyssa T 2M   WOW: Aiden C, Kaelan B-F, Andre J
MUSIC: Dante M 6F
OSCAR: Tyler K 4VW
PANDA: Isabella L-T 4VW

Value of the Week
Service

| Cohen Mc | PC | Victoria B | 2P |
| Olivia A | PH | Jamie W | 3GS |
| Eva T | PK | Zach F | 3KS |
| Jake W | PS | Gus C | 4B |
| Maya A | 1C | Charlee-Jade B | 4VW |
| Asher R | 1P | | 5C |
| Riley K | 1R | | 5N |
| Heath J | 1/2G | | 5/6H |
| Blake M | 2M | Ruby H-C | 6C |
| Taliq B | 2N | Toby O | 6F |

Value of the Week: Tolerance

What is it?

Tolerance is accepting things that you can’t change or things that you wish were different.

Tolerance is practiced when you accept things about people that you don’t like. A friend may have an annoying habit that irritates you or a family member may do things that annoy you.

You tolerate these things because you care for those people.

Final Orders for School Production DVDs!

Place your order at the school office by the end of Wednesday 9th September.
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: Erin Mc 1/2G

Why do you think you got the award? Because I was confident

My Hero is:
Cohen (my brother)

My favourite things about school are:
My favourite thing in school is Art.

When I grow up I want to be:
Someone who makes puddings.

Award winner: Blake D 2M

Why do you think you got the award? Because I was confident

My Hero is:
My brother

My favourite things about school are:
P.E.

When I grow up I want to be a:
A builder.
STATE NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last Friday our two Grade 6 Mixed Netball teams participated in the Netball Victoria Schools Championships. The two teams had been training hard over the last month with countless before school and lunchtime practices. We left school at 7am and didn’t return until 5:30pm.

Each side played 10 round games in their respective pools, with games going for 2 x 6 minute halves. Montrose A finished on top of their pool qualifying for finals, while Montrose B finished 3rd narrowly missing out on finals by percentage.

In the semi final Montrose A played against the very tall and skilful Melton Primary. At half time the scores were close but we played our best netball for the day coming away with a three goal victory and progressing to the grand final.

The grand final was against Foster Primary and again it was an incredibly close match. We tried hard to keep fighting back but unfortunately the buzzer got the best of us and we lost the game by a goal. Still, to finish runners up in the State is an incredible effort!

STATE NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS (cont.)

A huge thank you to Shelley Taylor and Nicky Thomas for coaching the sides. Your effort, knowledge and willingness to give up your own time for the students is greatly appreciated. It has been an amazing learning curve for all of the students involved and something they will remember for a long time.

Montrose A – Shanelle, Amelie, Ben, Zac, Nick, Toby, Ashley and Sheldon
Montrose B – Courtney, Tayla, Britney, Jordan, Harry, Elliot, Griffin, Tristan and Rhyse

SPORT STAR OF THE WEEK

Name: Alyssa T Grade: 2M
Nomination reason: For her effort, determination and terrific sportsmanship
What’s the most important thing about sport? Playing by the rules
My favourite sport is: Basketball
My favourite thing about P.E. lessons: Octopus tiggy
My favourite football team: Hawthorn
My sporting hero: Jarred Roughhead
At lunchtime I like to: Play with my friends
The best thing about school is: Learning new things
My favourite food: Chocolate
When I grow up I want to be: A vet
It is eSmart week and Montrose Primary has started their lessons! On Monday the 7th of September, every class in the school conducted a session focused on Cyber safety.

Coming soon on the school website will be a video compilation of all the lessons so keep an eye out for this! In the meantime, ask your Child/Children today and find out what they learnt about keeping safe!

As an eSmart school we are also in the process of developing an eSmart policy and evaluating and improving our eSmart curriculum. An important component of this process is feedback from students, teachers and parents. We have completed surveys with staff and students and are now seeking some feedback from parents. A survey has been developed that remains completely anonymous and provides useful data to inform our decision making. Montrose Wellbeing Committee would greatly appreciate your support in completing the survey. It is really easy!

Simply follow this link and complete the survey at your leisure.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2YHzLFO

Thank you in advance!
Children's Book Week

Author Glenda Millard

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<th>Author Glenda Millard came to visit our school, especially for the Preps, Grade 1's &amp; Grade 2's.</th>
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<td>Glenda's latest picture story book was on the shortlist for the Children's Book of the Year Awards this week.</td>
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Then Glenda read her new shortlisted book “The duck and the darklings” to us.

She has invented the most amazing ‘sparkle’ words in this story.

We had lots of questions for Glenda, which she loved answering.

Thank you for visiting us Glenda Millard.

Come to the library to borrow Glenda Millard’s 10 picture books & 7 chapter books.
Parents Club recently purchased a new deep gym mat and also had the current mat re-covered.

These mats are used for a wide range of sporting activities throughout the year.

Here the High Jump group are training and testing out the new mat.

**Fathers And Special Persons Day Stall**

A very busy morning saw many students purchase something from the stall.

Thank you to the 4 Mums who volunteered. These stalls and fundraising events throughout the year cannot happen without the support of the school parents. Having only limited assistance over 4 1/2 hours to get all classes through the stall made it very difficult to manage. These Mums stayed longer than their hour to ensure all students were served. A big thank you to these Mums.

Thank you to those on the Parents Club committee for your assistance with packing and wrapping prior to the day, setting up, running the stall and pack up.

Thank you also to the school captains who assisted this year on the stall, you were a great help.
Target: 10,000 stickers
Tally so far: 29,460 stickers

Although the campaign is finished, we can still collect any stickers you might have. If you have any loose stickers or unfinished sheets, please return them to the box at the office.

Please Note: Both Churinga (Kilsyth) and Canterbury Gardens have run out of stickers, however if you take your receipt to another store, you can still collect them.

Thank you again to everyone who has been collecting. The school couldn’t do it without you.

Stay tuned for a final tally.
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- 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
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY MOVIE DAYS

RIO 2
WEDNESDAY
23 SEP 2015
@ 10:30AM

HOME
WEDNESDAY
30 SEP 2015
@ 10:30AM

M2 CRICKET MILO CRICKET

@ Mooroolbark Cricket Club

Registration Day
SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER - 11:00am-12:00pm
Mooroolbark Heights Reserve, Longfellow Ave, Mooroolbark

The season will run over the following Friday nights 6:00-7:00PM:
November 6, 13, 20, 27
December 4, 11
February 5, 12, 19, 26
March 4

Subscription Fee: $75 per child
Includes Cricket Australia Milo kit (t-shirt, hat, bat, back pack, etc)

For further information
Contact: Bryn Griffiths
0429 925 242
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Contact: Graeme Hill (TCA) Mobile 0409-016-022 or Email ghill4@bigpond.com
Location: Montrose Tennis Club: Mt Dandenong Rd Tourist Rd Montrose Mel Ref 52 D7

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