SCHOOL CALENDAR

October
Wed 15  Grade 6 polo/hoodie orders due
Mon 20  Bike Ed, Grade 5
Mon 27  Bike Ed, Grade 5
27-29   Grade 4 Camp Phillip Island

November
Thu 13   PUPIL FREE DAY
Tue 18   Growing Up Online Parent Forum
Wed 19   Project Rockit Incursion, Grade 5/6
Thu 21   Grade 5 Warburton Trail Bike Ride

December
1-5      Swimming, Grades 3 to 5
Mon 8    Carols Night, 6pm
Tue 16   Grade 6 Graduation
Fri 19   Last day of Term, 1.30pm finish

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 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

Congratulations to the squad of children who participated in the Divisional Athletics Carnival last Thursday. Many have performed so well that they move on to the next phase at the Regional level to be held this Thursday at the Nunawading Athletics Track. Good luck to those competing.

Well done to the children who participated in the Australian Mathematics Competition. Last August 35 children volunteered to sit a challenging paper designed to test the most avid mathematician. Congratulations to Maddy B and Dylan O who earned Distinctions, placing them in the top percentage group for their age and also to Tyler K, Flynn C, Dylan C, Jett K, Tobi J and Britteney W who all earned a Credit grade. Thanks to Mr Storr for organising the event.

Many thanks to the families who attended the working bee on Sunday morning. In perfect conditions this team of volunteers finished off the ‘digging pit’. Situated down beyond the Prep,1,2 play equipment, this area has been beautifully landscaped and will provide a terrific area for kids to dig, tunnel, build and generally have fun. A special word for Daisy’s Garden Supplies who provided the materials at a very generous rate and to Miss Knell and Mrs Caudry who came and enthused the children in attendance with some games. Thanks to the Parent Club who provided refreshments... sausages seem to always taste better after shifting soil, sand and mulch.

Just a reminder that for all parents of current year 5 children, that there is a camp information meeting being held tonight at 6.30 in Mrs Norman’s classroom. As the 2015 grade 6 camp is very early in the term we must start the organisation now. Please try to attend and act upon all correspondence promptly.

Neil Pollard
Thank you Fran Speight and Emma Hedges for your help in the canteen on Friday and Rachel Cooke and Kate Critchley for helping in the morning (much appreciated). Thank you also Janice Pedersen for helping on Wednesday. This week’s helpers are Kylie Sheperd for Wednesday 15 October and Sara Koblar, Rachel Cooke and Janet Morrison for Friday 17 October.

You should have all received an updated menu (double-sided) for Wednesday and Friday last week. It was great to see so many orders for the chicken tender/Mexican wraps on Wednesday and the delicious fruit salad on Friday.

Alison

Grade 6 Graduation 2015
All Grade 6 families should have recently received the Grade 6 Graduation notice. The date of the Grade 6 Graduation is Tuesday 16th December. The event is held at the York on Lilydale from 11am-3pm. Grade 6 students do not attend school for any part of the day.
Workers of the Week

Sebastian D  PC  Ben McK  1C  Christopher A  3/4B  Sarah M  5H
Thomas B  PH  Lily H  1M  Angus N  3/4S  Darcy S  5N
Georgia P  PK  Hannah C  1R  Charli B  3/4V  Tara M  6F
Nate B  PS  Stephen C  2G  Brendan B  3/4Y  McKayla P  6P
Eli T  1A  Nikita P  2N  Dante M  5C  Jack C  6N

Pancake Award

Taylar A  PC  Charlee-Jade B  3/4B
Milly K  PH  Alyssa McK  3/4S
Sebastian P  PK  Ben J  3/4V
Bethany F  PS  Laney J  3/4Y
Blake M  1A  Toby O'R  5H
Lachlan A  1C  Ben J  5C
Scarlett W  1M  Summer T  6F
Codi H  1R  Braedon S  6N
Sam E  2G  Sam D  6P
Bailee K  2N

Value of the Week: Determination

Determination is using your willpower and focusing your energy on a task until it is done. It’s usually an important task that will make a big difference to you if you succeed.

It means caring so much about doing something that, even when it becomes difficult, you still keep on going. You don’t stop until the job is done.
LIBRARY LINKS

Fiction (chapter) books

Right under the corridor windows, with the funky ottoman to relax on, is the fiction - chapter books for all grade levels & reading levels.

Within the fiction collection, there are many different stories to entice you:

- Shorter stories for easy reading (like Pearlie, Tashi and Zac Power)
- Fantastical stories to inspire your imagination (like the Spiderwick Chronicles)
- Edge-of-your-seat stories (like Conspiracy 365 and The last thirteen)
- Stories based on real-life stories (like the My Australian story diaries & Once)
- Great series for you to follow a character through book after book (like Harry Potter, Andy Roi & Geronimo Stilton)
- Funny stories to make you laugh out loud (like How to eat fried worms, & anything written by Andy Griffiths, Roald Dahl & David Walliams)
- Collections of short stories, for short, sharp, quick reading (like Give peas a chance, Short & scary, Just three, & 30 Australian ghost stories for children)
- And lots of other terrific chapter books to take you to new places in your own head!

GRAB A CHAPTER BOOK TODAY AND ESCAPE INTO READING!!
DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the 3/4 students who represented Montrose Primary at the Yarra Division Athletics Carnival last Thursday. These students qualified for the event by placing 1st or 2nd at the Montrose District Athletics Carnival at the end of Term 3.

Grade 3: Jett P


Grade 6: Chloe J, Bella N, Courtney F, Summer T, Matilda W, Kelsey M.H., Tim S, Cooper M, Eythan H, Aaron C, Sean K, Liam D, Braeden S, Ryan T

A huge effort by all students, well done!

HOOP TIME SUCCESS - MONTROSE MAVERICKS

What an exciting day our Grade 3 Montrose Mavericks had at the Junior Future Stars Hoop Time Regional finals last Friday. As an all Grade 3 side, they had the challenge of playing against both Grade 3 and 4 students from other schools.

Although behind at half time in their first match, the Mavericks came home strong to win 16-13. They continued the winning form with a 12-6 win in the second game and qualified for the grand final after another win in the third match.

The grand final was extremely close with Montrose finishing on top against Mullum by only one point! How exciting!

Well done to all players:

Jett P, Bailey Y, Tyler K, Jamie D, Tyana R-B., Alex G.K., Grace G

Best of luck at the State finals!

GYMNASTICS

Last Tuesday we began the Gymnastics program with our Prep and Grade 1A students. We practised forward rolls, balancing, spinning, rotating, jumping and landing. As well as this we learnt a range of static balances such as: Front Support, Back Support, Pencil, Star, Motor Bike.

A big thank you to all of the parents who assisted with each class. Without your assistance we are unable to run such a fun and dynamic program.

This week we have Gymnastics on both Tuesday (Prep and 1A) and Thursday (1R, 1C, 1M, 2G, 2H)
Working Bee Thank you!

The Grounds Committee would like to say a big thank you to the families who came to help finish the Digging Pit on Sunday. With all hands on deck we managed to finish the work in a few hours, ready for the kids to play in on Monday morning!

Huge thanks to the following families for coming to help us:

The Lockhart Family  The Clarke Family
The McDonald Family  The Barker Family
The Rowe Family  The Bouwhuis Family
The Alexander Family  The Johanssen Family
The Pedder Family  The Carland Family
The Moore Family  The Williams/Fitzgerald/Mackenzie Family

There were also another couple of families from the junior school who attended, but who were missed on the sign in sheet - a big thank you to you as well. It was lovely to see some new faces at this Working Bee, rather than just the “regulars”.

Thanks also to Miss Knell and Miss Caudry for giving up some of their weekend to come and run the games for us! Mr Pollard did a fabulous job with the wheelbarrow, and Mrs Pedder kept us all well supplied with the relevant equipment!

A special mention must go to Rich Lockhart of RJL Landscaping for his tireless effort in helping us get this project completed. Thanks, Rich! We couldn’t do it without you!!

We also need to make special mention thanking Greg Fitzgerald of Daisy’s Garden Supplies for his very generous support with materials for this project. Thanks, Greg! We really appreciate your help and flexibility with all our date changes!!

This project was the final Grounds Committee Project for 2014 ...... stay tuned for the next project early in 2015!!
Starting next Monday (20 October), Montrose Primary will be participating in a Nude Food competition.

The school’s Inspiration Leaders have been appalled by the amount of rubbish found out in the yard and the wasteful use of Gladwrap and snack wrappers seen in lunchboxes.

We want to become a greener more environmentally friendly school and want to encourage families to place fruit, snacks and sandwiches into reusable plastic containers. The use of these containers will mean less plastic in Landfills.

Each fortnight, grades will be tallying up how many Nude Food lunches they have each day and the winning grade from each level in the school will be awarded a prize.

Please support this new competition by buying less packaged foods and by packing your child’s lunch in a reusable lunchbox. Don’t forget to write your child’s name on the container!

Thank you.
You Can Do It!

This term’s new YCDI Key for Success is PERSISTENCE. Persistence means trying hard and not giving up when something feels like it’s too hard to do.

This week’s winners are.....
Minna from 3/4Y! Minna has steadily worked on climbing over her academic brick walls. She has made a real effort this semester to give problems a crack, rather than giving in to her frustrations and saying “I don’t get it!” or “I can’t do it!”
Minna should be very proud on persisting with her joined writing and has come a long way in her neat bookwork.
Well done on giving your best effort in all tasks, Minna!

Angus H Prep H! Angus has worked very hard at perfecting his handwriting. He never gave up and kept on persisting and now can produce beautiful handwriting. Congratulations to Angus H!

Here’s what Angus and Minna had to say about receiving their awards:

Junior YCDI Student of the Week:
Angus H. from PH

Why do you think you got the award?
Because I did good writing.
What could you change?
A sandwich that lasts all day.
My hero?
My friend Andre.
When we grow up we want to:
A Fireman.

Senior YCDI Student of the Week:
Minna B-A. from 3/4Y

Why do you think you got the award?
For doing well with my joining.
What could you change?
Change a mountain into candy.
My hero?
My hamster.
When we grow up we want to be:
A Teacher.

From Your YCDI Leaders
Week Two – Term Four

The Smith Family

everyone's family

I would like to thank all the families who generously supported Camp Australia with The Smith Family Back 2 School Appeal. In two days, the children at OSHC raised $43.00 of which Camp Australia will dollar match, making Montrose’s grand total of $86.00 which will support the 97 disadvantaged communities across Australia. The children busily made items of jewelry, money boxes, football tiles, Christmas Decorations and ornamental boomerangs. Again thank you for supporting Camp Australia and The Smith Family. – Mary

The sun is coming out so let’s get out those hats and put on some sun screen. We have to be sun smart because we don’t want to go home sun burnt.

A message from Bek and Darcy

Montrose OSHC has become a Camp Australia Training School and for the month of October, Jayde will be helping out around the service. Please make her feel welcome and please, the same goes for any new Camp Australia staff member. Montrose Primary has a great reputation within the Camp Australia Community. – Mary
Montrose Community Market
On the grass by the library

18th October 2014
9-1:30

Stall space available $20
Contact Lesley Moore 9779 605

Australian Native Orchid Show
Montrose Primary School Hall
Saturday 25 October 2014, 10am to 3pm
DON’T LOSE THIS NOTICE

Term 4

ENROL NOW

KEYBOARD LESSONS AT SCHOOL IN-SCHOOL TIME

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7 TO 10 YEARS - 5 CLASSES A WEEK TO CHOOSE FROM
11 TO 13 YEARS - 4 CLASSES A WEEK TO CHOOSE FROM

And this is only part of our timetable. For more check out our website at www.bukidokarate.com.

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Japara Neighbourhood House Inc. A0025870L
TERM FOUR: October to December 2014
OFFICE WILL OPEN FROM MONDAY 6th October 2014 (closed 3rd and 4th November)

Japara Board of Management, Staff and Volunteers wish to extend Seasons Greetings to all. We look forward to seeing you in 2015

Activities are held at Japara, Montrose Public Hall and The Bridge Community Garden Centre Kilsyth. Please check location details.
13 Leith Road Montrose 3765 (Melway 52 D7)
Phone: 9728 3587 Fax: 9728 8148
japarahouse@netspace.net.au www.japarahouse.com.au
### Wednesday Canteen Menu 2014
#### Term 4

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.

#### Wrap 'n' Roll
- **Meatball Roll** (homemade meatballs(4) served with tomato, cheese and lettuce in a long white roll) 3.80
- **Chicken Tender Wrap** (served with grated cheese, carrot, lettuce) 3.20
- **Mexican Wrap** (chilli chicken tender, cheese, avocado, tomato and lettuce) 3.70
- **Falafel Wrap** (served with tzatziki dip, tomato and lettuce) 3.20

Please request if you want tomato sauce, sweet chilli sauce or mayonnaise with any of the above. 0.20

#### Salad Box
- All salads come with lettuce, tomato, cucumber and carrot
- Choose from: Meatball/Chicken Tender/Falafel/Ham/Egg/Tuna or Cheese 3.50

#### Sandwiches/Rolls

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#### Rolls EXTRA 30c
- Baked Bean 2.80
- Cheese 2.50
- Cheese and Tomato 2.80
- Ham and Cheese 3.20
- Ham, cheese and tomato 3.40
- Tuna (plain/tomato) and cheese 3.20
- Chicken and Cheese 3.20

#### Extras for above items: ADD
- Salad item - 20c, cheese - 40c, avocado - 50c, tortilla chips - 1.00, sauce - 20c

#### Hot Food

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#### Frozen Snacks

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<td>Moosie (all flavours)</td>
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<td>Bulla Fruit and Yoghurt stick</td>
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<td>Frozen Fruit Juice cup (apple/oj)</td>
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<td>Frozen Pineapple Ring-counter only</td>
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#### Drinks

- Just Juice – orange or paradise punch 1.50
- Flavoured Milk – chocolate or strawberry 1.80

#### Snacks

- Apple Slinky 0.80
- Apple from home made into slinky 0.20
- Mini Wheats/Wild Berry Bites 0.05
- Dried fruit – apple/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 Fruit Muffin 1.50
- Choc Chip Go Cookie 1.00
- Raisin Toast, buttered 0.50
- Fruit and Nut Ball 0.50
- Jam Drop/Honey Butterfly (allergy friendly) 1.50

#### Counter Snacks Only – all $1.00
- Vanilla Yoghurt cups with Fruit Puree
- Jelly Grape Cups
- Fresh Fruit Kebabs

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**PTO**
### Friday Canteen Menu 2014

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What to do when your child is absent from school

Why do I need to contact the school?

➢ The school has legal obligations to keep up to date data on absences and reasons for absence, for every child.
➢ Absenteeism has a negative impact on learning and needs monitoring
➢ Maintaining a close partnership with families allows the school to provide support where needed.

What action is required if your child is going to be absent?

Please make contact with the school either on the morning of the absence or prior to the absence by one of the following methods.

Phone the school on **9728-2203** between 8:15-9:15am

OR

Email the school with the required information on

**montrose.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au**

OR

Stop by the office if you are up at the school and let us know.

(If one of the above actions is taken a note is NOT required.)

What information does the school need to know?

1. Your child’s name
2. Reason for absence
3. Date/s of absence

*Please place the above contact information in an accessible location at home.*

What happens if I forget to make contact?

On most days the school will make phone contact with you on the morning of your child’s absence. The positive feedback from families on this follow up has been appreciated.

Thanks...

We would like to thank our families for their support in making contact, as very few calls are required on a daily basis from the school and our understanding of the reason for your child’s absence is known. *Any queries contact: Mrs Kylie Fisher*