SCHOOL CALENDAR

**October**
- Thurs 6: Whole School Photo
- Fri 7: Prep Transition 2.15pm - 3.15pm
- Tues 11: Tuesday Treats - 2WV, 2N, 2M
- Wed 12: Prep Aquarium Excursion
- Fri 14: Prep Transition 2.15pm - 3.15pm
- Fri 21: Prep Transition 2.15pm - 3.15pm
- 24 - 28: Swimming - Grades 3 - 6
- Thurs 27: Gr 4 Camp Info Session 3.45-4.30pm
- Fri 28: Prep Transition 2.15pm - 3.15pm

**November**
- Tue 1: MELBOURNE CUP DAY HOLIDAY
- Wed 2: Gr 3 Camp Info Session 3.45 - 4.30pm
- Fri 4: Prep Transition 2.15pm - 3.15pm
- 9 - 11: Grade 4 Camp
- Fri 11: Prep Transition 2.15pm - 3.15pm
- 14 - 15: Grade 3 Camp
- 14 - 18: Swimming - Grades Prep - 2
- Fri 18: Prep Transition 2.15pm - 3.15pm
- Wed 23: Prep 2017 Info Night - 6.30pm

**December**
- Thurs 1: House Swimming Carnival
- Tues 6: Orientation Day

_MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL_

Hi Everyone

I hope you all managed to enjoy the school vacation period considering the weather did not seem to be a true representation of Spring. The good news at school is that the weather did not halt some ground works that were planned for the holidays. The garden beds near the 3/4 play equipment are established enough to allow the next phase of development which saw 20 or so large rocks to be placed in clusters. A beaut spot for kids to gather, as well as a place for parents to sit at pick up time.

**Whole School Photo**

This Thursday our photographers are returning to take our whole school group picture. This is a terrific capturing of time that will be displayed in sequence outside the library. This gallery is a popular stop off for children and adults alike. The gallery will show a 7 year span that will allow the oldest students to track their growth throughout their time here at Montrose. So kids, don’t be absent, and definitely don’t be late. Don’t leave early and wear your best smiles.

**Prep Transition**

Our Prep Transition program steps into the formal program for those enrolled to start next year. Each Friday we will be providing an opportunity for the kinder kids to meet the specialists whilst the prep team observes how they are participating. It is amazing how their confidence will grow as the weeks pass. Many thanks to the 5/6 grades who will continue their Buddy program with the current preps during this time.

**Are you thinking Child Safe?**

Last term our School Council introduced a Child Safe Policy and Code of Conduct that requires staff and volunteers to acknowledge and work within the Child Safe practices as required by the state government. This term there are many opportunities through excursions and camps where volunteers will be called upon to help facilitate the experience. A current Working With Children linked to Montrose PS and a signed copy of the Code of Conduct are a prerequisite. (Note, the Code is on the school website and needs to be presented with the WWC check once).

Neil Pollard

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**CHANGE OF DATE FOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

Please note the correct date for the House Swimming Carnival is Thursday 1st December.

**Other**

- Recess: 11.00am to 11.30am
- Lunch hour: 1.30pm to 2.30pm
- Uniform Shop: Wednesdays, 2.45pm to 3.30pm

**2016 Term Dates**
- Term 1 - 27 Jan (teachers only) to 24 March
- Term 2 - 11 April to 24 June
- Term 3 - 11 July to 16 September
- Term 4 - 3 October to 20 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.
From the Office

Late arrival sign-in
Any late arrivals (after 9.00am) need to be signed in at the office before going to class.

Streamlining payments for multiple activities
Multiple payments for students’ camps/excursions, etc: Credit card details can be made on the one form for the total amount of all forms. However every child still needs their permission form completed. Make a note of which sibling the payment has been made with.

Canteen News

Wow another term already gone and here we are in the last term of the year. A BIG thank you to Sue Goodwin for helping in the canteen on our last Wednesday of term. Tomato was the last soup of the year and as always, it went down a treat. The kids were fantastic at returning their cups. For the first time ever I received all the cups back except for one.

Footy Day fever hit the canteen on the last day of school. With the cats still a chance to win the Grand Final I proudly decked out the canteen in Geelong colours, much to the disappointment of many. In the true spirit of football, vocal Collingwood supporters were justly refused counter service….only for a couple of seconds until equality prevailed. With lunch service an hour early Kate Critchley, Kate Stephens and Ruth Osborne did a brilliant job ensuring we beat the clock. At lunch time we rounded up Cats supporters from the playground for a photo. I was hoping the photo would be published in the newsletter celebrating a Cats win but hats off to a brilliant Doggies team who have delivered one of the greatest grand final wins ever.

DID YOU KNOW

A new Canteen Menu for Term 4 will be distributed this week. Please remember to throw out all old versions and replace with the updated 2016 Term 4 menu.

Amanda 😊
Workers of the Week

SPECIALIST WORKERS OF THE WEEK

ART       Artist of the Week: Abbey H 2M
SPORT     Sport Star of the Week: Luke T 3D
MUSIC     Grammy Award: Perry D PK
DRAMA     Oscar Award: Zachary T 4MS
CHINESE   Panda Award: Lily C 3G
ASB       ASB Award: Chloe J


WOW:      Aaron K 5/6D, Travis M 5/6D, Dylan O 5/6D, Seth M 3D

BOUNCEBACK AWARDS

| Tyler C | PC  | Cooper B | 2VW |
| Liam M  | PH  | Casey J  | 3D  |
| Lucas D | PK  | Erin M   | 3G  |
| Julian G| PP  | Keely B  | 3K  |
| Heidi C | 1AR | Jhai Y   | 4AB |
| Jack S  | 1JC | Lily H   | 4MS |
| Lilly D | 1WA | Cooper W | 5/6AN |
| Summer H| 1/2G| Koby B   | 5/6BC |
| Darcy H-Y| 2TM| Gus C   | 5/6DF |
| Coby L  | 2XN | Zaine G  | 5/6 MC |

PANCAKE AWARDS

| Ella M | PC  | Bianca P | 2VW |
| Liam M | PH  | Taig B   | 3D  |
| Will F | PK  | Jesse G  | 3G  |
| Jade M | PP  | Poppy H-C| 3K  |
| Koby S | 1AR | Heath J  | 4AB |
| Zayne D| 1JC | Megan A  | 4MS |
| Eva T  | 1WA | Jackson A| 5/6AN |
| Billy F| 1/2G| Alex G-K | 5/6BC |
| Fraser H| 2TM|       | 5/6DF |
| Tayiha K-L | 2XN|       | 5/6 MC |

NEXT WEEK'S VALUE Determination

What is it?
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.
Hugo told his story of growing up and how he had lost interest in books & reading.

His computer game was sooo much better!

Hugo got lost in the shelves of the library...

Merlin from The Sword in the Stone tried to help.

So did Tinkerbell from Peter Pan.

Using his imagination, Hugo found his way back to his love of reading.

The golden robot from the computer game was defeated!

Mark the performer happily answered questions at the end. It was a terrific show & entertaining for all!
**What we have been learning!**

In Term 3, Montrose celebrated eSmart Week with activities across the school on the 7th of September. We even had a special visitor come along to chat to the Grade 5/6 group about cyber safe practices when using social media. The following areas were covered in each year level:

- **Foundation** – “If I have a problem, whom can I talk to?”
- **Grade 1** – Sharing personal information in real life!
- **Grade 2** – Sharing personal information online including games and emails.
- **Grade 3** – What is a digital footprint?
- **Grade 4** – Issues online and how to manage them effectively.
- **Grade 5/6** – Being safe when using social media including protecting your personal reputation online. Plus, completing our Digital Licences!

**A poem by a Grade 6 student following**

eSmart Week:

Cyber bullying can hurt,
You can help.
Back away when
conversations take a turn,
Accept each other,
Respond nicely.

Staying does not help.
Are your privacy settings on?
If you never say it to their
face, don’t say it online.
Easy to start a fight.
Think of everyone, not
just you.
Youths need
to be careful.

Keep an eye out on our
Facebook page and website
for a video of our sessions!

**Need more advice?**

If you would like any further information, the websites below are fantastic resources and we also have a wellbeing information board near the office that has relevant information and support.

**Office of the Children’s eSmart Commissioner**

**Information for parents regarding explicit material online**
http://www.itsttimewetalked.com

**A parent and community forum**

**Advice and relevant resources to protect the whole family**
https://staysafeonline.org
Main Points

- Schools are reminded that the Department DOES NOT provide personal accident insurance for students. Montrose PS has no whole-of-school policy - parents/guardians must purchase it themselves.

- Parents/guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs; and

- Parents/guardians can purchase insurance policies from commercial insurers. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare or private health insurance.

- Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. As the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property, students and staff should be discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.

- Principals should remind parents/guardians and staff that the Department DOES NOT hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property.

Additional Information

- The Department cannot advise parents/guardians on whether to purchase a student accident policy or which policy to purchase. It is recommended that they seek assistance in this matter with their insurance broker or find a suitable personal accident insurer in the Yellow Pages or online.
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LOST ON 29/9/2016
MUCH LOVED PET COCKATIEL

Yellow head/crest, grey/yellow wings.
Very friendly but he’d be tired and hungry so please try to catch him if seen and take to Montrose Vet or call 0451 778 288
**MOOROOLBARK JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**

**REGISTRATION DAY 2017**

Registrations accepted for players in Under 6's, 7's, 8's, 9's, 10's, 11's, 12's, 13's, 14's, 15's and 17's

* a player must turn 8 during 2017 to play

We are also looking for players for Girls Teams in Under 12's and Under 15's

**DATE:** Sunday 23rd October 2016  
**TIME:** 10:00am - 1:00pm  
**VENUE:** MFC - Heights Reserve  
Longfellow Avenue, Mooroolbark

All registration forms and information is available on our website  
www.mooroolbarkfc.com.au

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