SCHOOL CALENDAR

October
Mon 27  Bike Ed, Grade 5
Mon 27  Last day for Mango orders
27-29  Grade 4 Camp Phillip Island

November
Thu 13  PUPIF FREE DAY
17-21  Swimming, Preps to Grade 2
Tue 18  Growing Up Online Parent Forum
Wed 19  Project Rocket Incursion, Grade 5/6
Thu 21  Grade 5 Warburton Trail Bike Ride

December
1-5  Swimming, Grades 3 to 5
Mon 8  Carols, 6pm
Tue 9  Orientation Day
Tue 16  Grade 6 Graduation
Thu 18  MSAC, Grade 6
Thu 18  Buddies (Prep & Grade 5) Party
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,

2015 Grade Formation
As December approaches teachers are now commencing the process of grade formation for 2015. In doing so, many factors are taken into account. The student's social grouping, academic needs and abilities, opportunity to develop extra responsibilities and the development of children's emotional resilience all play a part in the decision making process. The relative importance of each depends on each individual child. Hence teachers will give a different weighting in order to maximise the benefits of a child's educational setting. You may have some information or concerns regarding your child's placement. (Note that this input should not take the form of requesting a particular teacher).

Please do not go directly to your current child's teacher. Rather contact Kylie Fisher or Neil Pollard before Friday 7th November either by phone or in writing so that your concerns can be included in the decision making process. Also, if your children will not be attending Montrose in 2015 can you let the office know.

School Organisation for 2015
I believe that the student numbers have settled enough to commence planning for 2015. The class structure will be as follows:
- 4 Prep classes
- 3 Year One classes
- 1 Year One/Two class
- 3 Year Two classes
- 2 Year Three classes
- 2 Year Four classes
- 2 Year Five classes
- 1 Year Five/Six class
- 2 Year Six classes

Graffiti
Over the weekend graffiti was drawn around the school. They travelled around to each of the play equipment sites and would have spent some time here. If you saw anyone who was at the school and can provide a description I would appreciate you passing on that information.

Neil Pollard
Thank you Sara Koblar, Rachel Cooke and Janet Morrison for your help in the canteen on Friday and Kylie Sheperd for helping on Wednesday. This week’s helpers are Janice Pedersen for Wednesday 22 October and Rachel Fichtner and Sandra Rowe for Friday 24 October.

Alison

Spring is here and our Asian Garden is a blaze of color
Workers of the Week

Maya A  PC  Kane S  1A
Isabelle A PC  Tysen B  1C
Harrison B PC  Lily C  1C
Mila J PC  Evie S  1C
Callie R PH  Mia W  1C
Tirion R PH  Taig B  1M
Hudson H PK  Scarlett W  1M
Lorelai L-T PK  Hannah G  1R
Ryan M PK  Lexy M  1R
Sage P PK  Saxon P  1R
Riley B PS  Cody B  2G
Taya C PS  Ollie L  2G
Carly H PS  Amy P  2G
Blanca P PS  Keely W  2G
Mason D 1A  Jacob C  2N
Lucas F 2N  Teige P  3/4Y
Lily M 2N  Will S  3/4Y
Oskar R 2N  Charlotte S  5C
Cooper T 2N  Jack O’H  5H
Ellena G 3/4B  Taj S  5H
Isabelle L-T 3/4B  Mia B  5N
Emily M 3/4B  Ruby H-C  5N
Ellissa W 3/4B  Dylan C  6F
Jamie F 3/4S  Lochie T  6F
Grace P 3/4S  Anna C  6P
Ben J 3/4V  Ali McB  6P
Poppie P 3/4V  Rebekah B  6P
Holly S 3/4V  Tom Y  6P
Laney J 3/4Y
Tex M 3/4Y

Sport: Jemim W  WOW: Talia J, Chloe J, Tyler K, Grace P
5H, Bailey D 5N, Kayla P 5C
Panda award: Dylan C 5H

Value of the Week

Excellence

Talar A  PC  Jessie McB  3/4S
Bella S-T PH  Aliya B  3/4V
Georgie C PK  Jett P  3/4V
Bethan F PS  Lainey D  3/4Y
Sebastian R 1A  Sarah-Jane K  5C
Kayla D 1C  Flynn C  5H
Charlotte E 1M  Jett K  5N
Luke T 1R  Eythan H  6F
Luke C 2G  Eliza B  6N
Tristan D 2N  Braden R  6P
Ashleigh McD 3/4B

Value of the Week:

Patience

Patience means waiting and trusting that everything will be all right. It is being calm and tolerant, even in difficult situations. It means having self-control. Patience is sticking with something until you get the results you want. It is like planting seeds in a vegetable garden then tending to them and waiting for the results.

LOST! LOST! LOST! LOST!
Lost hoodie, size 10. Name Dellar on tag.
Do you have a child needing help with their emotions and feelings?

Are they struggling with **WORRY** or **anger**? Feeling **SAD** or **SCARED**? **ANXIOUS**? Needing guidance with **kindness** or **resilience**?

The school library has some great resources to help you and your child. Come in and pick up our 'Emotional Wellbeing Resources' booklist. It will guide you to some great books to share with your child.

*Topics include:*

- Worry
- Individuality
- Arguments
- Conflict
- Problem solving
- Being scared
- Sadness
- Moods
- Loneliness
- Love
- Anger
- Kindness
- Resilience
- Happiness
- Feelings & emotions
SPORT SHORTS

HOOP TIME REGIONAL FINALS
Congratulations to the Grade 4 All Star Girls who won the Regional Hoop Time finals last Wednesday at Maroondah Stadium. It was an epic grand final, with the match being decided by one point in double overtime against Mullum Primary School. The girls will now play in the State finals in November.
Coach: Paula Maki

EASTERN REGION ATHLETICS
Congratulations to the 9 students who competed in the Eastern Region Athletics Carnival last Thursday. It is a huge achievement to progress through to this level with the standard incredibly high.
Congratulations to:
Talia J - Discus
Cooper W, Shanelle R, Anastasia S - Hurdles
Jye P, Tayja M, Nick D - 1500m & 800m
Eythan H - 800m
Chloe J - 100m (3rd place!!!!)

SWIMMING PREP - 5
Swimming notices went home last Friday. With our school increasing in size we now have to swim on two different weeks.
Prep to 2 students are swimming November 17th - 21st
Grade 3 - 5 students are swimming December 1st - 5th
Swimming Carnival (Grade 3 - 6) is on Wednesday December 10th

Miss Knell

SPORT STAR OF THE WEEK
Name: Jemima W Grade: 3/4Y
Nomination reason: For her great effort and determination to do her best at Divisional Athletics and Regional Hoop Time
What's the most important thing about sport? Having fun
My favourite sport is: Basketball
My favourite thing about P.E. lessons: Learning Athletics
My favourite football team: Essendon
My sporting hero: I don’t know?
At lunchtime I like to: Play basketball
The best thing about school is: Learning new things
My favourite food: I don’t have one
When I grow up I want to be... I'm not sure

The Race
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.....
**Olivia O from Prep K.** Olivia has made a huge effort this semester. She consistently persists with all tasks, trying her very best at all times even when she finds tasks challenging. She practises her Hot Words and reads regularly and has even taken it upon herself to set her own homework! You are making fantastic progress and it has been wonderful to see you sharing more with our class. Keep up the great effort, Olivia O from Prep K.

**Toby C of 3/4S.** The persistence award goes to a member of 3/4S who has shown tremendous determination, resolve, patience and staying power to improve his work. He has applied himself to improve his spelling results and his handwriting. It is also great to see the dedication towards your Maths work is starting to pay off. Well done to Toby C of 3/4S, keep up the great work!

Unfortunately Toby was absent for his interview, but here’s what Olivia had to say about receiving her award:

**Junior YCDI Student of the Week:**
**Olivia O. from PK**

Why do you think you got the award?
*For my learning.*
What could you change?
*A sandwich that lasts all day.*
My hero?
*My brother Toby.*
When we grow up we want to:
*A Fireman.*

**Senior YCDI Student of the Week:**
**Toby C. from 3/4S**

From Your YCDI Leaders
Just under 10 weeks until Christmas!

CHALK AND PARENT DIRECT CATALOGUES

Due in now - Order date extended until this Friday 24 October

Gift ideas under $15:-
- Aqua Dragons C4117
- Quick Draw Kid C4202
- Water Wiggles P4333
- M&D Happy Handle Stamp Set
  ~ All $14.90 ~

Best Sellers:-
- Wigglin Waterpillar C4183 ~ $22.90
- Bosch Tool Kit C4094 ~ $36.90
- Eurotrike – Tow Trike P4146 ~ $99.90

Take the hassle out of shopping!
Shop now for Christmas, birthdays & gifts
Get in early to avoid disappointment!

Last days to get your Mango orders in!
Final orders due in by Monday 27 October

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

Take orders for your family, friends, work colleagues and neighbours, or share a tray with a friend!
Mangoes will be delivered approx end of Nov / start of Dec.

Election Day Fundraising BBQ – Sat 29 November!
Montrose Primary School is a voting venue for the upcoming election on Saturday 29 November. The Montrose Primary School Parent’s Club will be running a fundraising BBQ during the voting hours. We will be selling Bacon & Egg Rolls & Sausages in Bread.

We are seeking egg donations to use on the day. Can you help?
Please contact either Jo Carland 0408 534 650 or Mel Barley 0438 522 453 if you can help us, with approx quantity by Friday 21 November.
Final weeks to sell your Caravan Cubbie Raffle tickets
– all unsold tickets due by 13 Nov

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Buy your tickets today $5 per ticket or 5 for $20 and go in the draw to win some great prizes.

Drawn 14 November 2014

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Support Montrose Primary School and help raise money to fund air conditioning in the prep / grade 1 building.
Please return all unsold tickets to the office.

The last 6 Entertainment Books must go! Price slashed to $60!
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Term 4

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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

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CHILDREN'S WEEK 2014

Saturday 18 to Sunday 26 October

Acknowledging, nurturing and celebrating children

FREE activities for children aged 0-12 years and their families across the Yarra Ranges

‘Children have the right to speak and be heard’

For more information call 1300 368 333 or go to www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au

These Children’s Week events and activities are presented in partnership with the Victorian Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and the following organisations: