# SCHOOL CALENDAR

## October
- **Fri 16**: Whole School Photo
- **Sun 18**: Working Bee
- **Tues 20**: Tuesday Treats - PS & PH
- **Thur 22**: Prep Aquarium Excursion
- **Mon 26**: JSC Pink Dress-up Day
- **27-29**: Gr 1/2 Excursions to Mont de Lancy

## November
- **Tues 3**: Melbourne Cup Day
- **16-20**: Prep - Grade 2 School Swimming
- **Fri 20**: Bike Hike Warburton Trail
- **Wed 25**: Prep Information Night
- **Mon 30**: Grade 3 - 6 School Swimming (begins)

## December
- **1-4**: Grade 3 - 6 School Swimming (cont)
- **Mon 7**: STUDENT FREE DAY
- **Tues 8**: Orientation Day - Prep & Grade 6
- **Wed 9**: Christmas Carols
- **Tues 15**: Grade 6 Graduation
- **Fri 18**: 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

2015 Term Dates
- Term 3 - 13 July to 18 September
- Term 4 - 5 October to 18 December

Canteen Lunch orders to be in by 9am Wednesday and Friday

REMEMBER: 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 Everyone,

**Whole school photograph Friday 11.30**

Just a reminder that our annual whole school photograph will be taken this Friday straight after assembly. This is due to the photographers not being able to fit this 30 odd minutes into their day in March when the Grade, Individual, Family, Team and Leadership photos were taken. This is a great historical record that will take its place in the ’7 year span’ outside the library.

**Excursions**

You will no doubt be aware that all levels across the school have planned excursions for this term. We have aimed to get the dates out as soon as possible to give as much lead time as we can. This also has the folk who work in the office working flat out to process and return the permission slips. Please get them returned as soon as possible, and if you are hard pressed because you have multiple kids going on the excursions speak to Sue in the office.

**Working bee**

Our final working bee is being held this Sunday (see note later in the newsletter). It is a clean-up day with lots of smaller maintenance tasks to help beautify the school grounds. Please come along, meet new community members and have some fun at the same time.

**Bees**

Speaking of bees, our school grounds had a swarm of bees set up a new home in a tree outside the office on Friday. We thank our neighbour Ron who donned his bee suit and shifted the hive for us with no fuss.

Neil Pollard
Thank you Rachel Fichtner, Sandra Rowe and Julie-Anne Carlson for your help in the canteen on Friday and Nicole Foster for helping on Wednesday.

This week's helpers are Annette Murphy for Wednesday 14th October and Gemma Heemskerk and ????? for Friday 16th.

Please remember to use the updated menu for Wednesday.

Meatball rolls and falafel wraps are back along with the chicken tender and Mexican wraps. You are also able to order sandwiches, rolls and salad boxes now on Wednesdays for the summer terms.

Also extra treats at the counter are jelly grape cups, yogurt with fruit puree and fruit kebabs.

Fresh fruit salad is back on Fridays for this term.

Thanks
Alison

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Uniform Shop News:

Reminder: 2016 Grade 6 uniform orders are due in by Friday 16th October. Please submit forms and payments to the office by this date.

We have a limited number of larger sized polo shirts in sizes 16, 18 and large available for sale for $15.00 each.

Only $15.00

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There are Thrass Charts available from the office if any parents would like to purchase one! Cost $7.00 each.
**Workers of the Week**

**ART:** Hannah B 2P  

**SPORTS STAR:** Emmeison Mc  
**WOW:** Nikki W, Charlie M, Carly M

**MUSIC:** Ashley M 5N

**OSCAR:** Joshua G 3GS

**PANDA:** Cooper W 5C

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**Value of the Week:**

**EXCELLENCE**

What is it?

Excellence is giving your absolute best to any task that you do.

When you practice excellence, you are not trying to be better than anyone else, just the very best that you can be.
PERSISTENCE is this term's new YCDI Key for Success. You can demonstrate Persistence by: believing 'I can do it'; giving 100% effort all the time; and not giving up when something feels like it's too hard to do.

This week's award winners are:

Award winner: Veronique S 3GS

Why do you think you got the award?
Because I practise Hooptime a lot

My Hero is:
Mum and Dad

My favourite things about school are:
Art

When I grow up I want to be:
A Singer

Award winner: Jasper W PK

Why do you think you got the award?
I was playing nicely with my friends

My Hero is:
My brother

My favourite things about school are:
P.E and Art

When I grow up I want to be a:
School Teacher
We also have a Confidence Award winner from last term.

This Award winner is: **Josh D 1R**

Why do you think you got the award?  
**Because I have been confident**

My Hero is:  
**My brother**

My favourite things about school are:  
**Playing with my friends**

When I grow up I want to be a:  
**A scientist**
Maths Masterclass- Prep, Grade 1 & 2

Question 2: Buying A Balloon

Lauren bought a balloon at the circus. She gave the clown four silver coins to pay for it.

1. What could Lauren have paid for the balloon?
   (There are many answers – show all of the different coin combinations, can you find their totals?)

2. What is the lowest price she could pay for the balloon?

3. What is the highest price she could pay for the balloon?

4. Which of your answers seems a fair amount to pay for a balloon?
Books on display

All around our library, you will see books on display - so that you can see their wonderful covers.

*Books have very creative and visually attractive covers, which the publishers have designed to make you want to open them up and read. The Library is making use of this by displaying so many books with their covers showing.*

Everywhere you look in the library, you will see books being displayed for you to borrow.

- Books, face-out, on top of shelves
- Books on the display pyramid – in fact, ‘New Arrivals’ (the newest books in the library)
- Books on display shelves
- Special displays of books to celebrate community activities, like Children’s Book Week, Easter and Christmas

*That old saying “Don’t judge a book by it’s cover” does not apply in the Library. Come in and see how many book covers make you pick up a book for a closer look!*
Social Media

Young people are quick to join online communities, but they need parental awareness, advice and some supervision.

What is social networking?

A social network is an online community, often with a common interest. The most common social networking site is Facebook ([www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)) with over 1 billion users worldwide. It allows users to share comments, chat, and post photos in a contained environment with the user in control. Many popular sites are described as 'social networking' but are really best described under other categories. Examples of sites that have social aspects but are not strictly 'social networking' include:

- Twitter—a micro blogging site
- YouTube—a video sharing site
- Tumblr—a blogging site
- MSN—an instant messaging program
- Skype—a voice over internet protocol (VOIP) service
- Instagram—a photo sharing application
- Online games with social networking components, such as Club Penguin

What are the risks of social networking?

Social networking can be a lot of fun, but can carry risks, especially for children and young people. Many social networking sites have age restrictions (usually 13 years) and it is important for parents to understand the site's Terms and Conditions of Use. You don't pick and choose which rules you obey in the real world, don't do it online either. There is a valid and legal reason for online rules. Don't allow children to access prohibited accounts regardless of what you may think. Don't provide excuses for your children. Talk about the rules and why they are important rather than working out a way to circumvent them.

Social networking sites require a large amount of time invested in them, not only to set up, but also to continually check to see that the security/privacy settings are at their highest level. This is particularly important when the account holder is a child. The internet is not a controlled place. Don't let children wander aimlessly online.

Many social networking sites work on 'real name' culture, which means that being truthful in the setting up of an account makes the account safer. You are far better being truthful and then using the security settings to protect your privacy, rather than setting up a fake account, or lying about certain
Social Media

Information such as age. Facebook for example has a range of important safety settings as the 'default' when the account holder is 13—17 years. Many parents are misguided and tell their children to set up the account with an older age for 'safety'. This is NOT a guarantee of safety, sets a poor example and puts the child outside the secure part of the site. Remember it is harder to continually ban access after your child has attained the legal age requirement. You are far better to set up an account with your child together, with clear rules and guidelines, rather than have them set one up at a friend's house behind your back.

Social networking is certainly not all bad, although the media can focus on negative aspects. Embrace social technology with your child and ensure that you have an account on all sites your child does.

What are some ways to assist children and young people in social networking?

Please remember that to assist your child to be safe on social networking sites you must:

- Ensure that they comply with the age restrictions (DO NOT let them on Facebook under 13 years of age)
- Ensure that they understand how the privacy and security settings work
- Ensure that they can change their passwords and they know how to report a problem
- Ensure that they understand the house 'rules' about where they can go, who they talk to and what they post
- Ensure that they know where to go if they have an online issue
- Set up an account yourself and be your child's friend (this is not going to ensure safety but is part of what is expected of you as a parent)
- Know your child's password
- Have house rules about what your child can post and when they can add new 'friends' (must ask you first).
School Spring Clean!

Time to blow off the dust and clear away the cobwebs!

Many hands are needed to clear out sheds, move mulch and brush off the cobwebs.

Sunday 18th October, 9am - 1pm
Games will be run for the kids.
BBQ lunch provided for all.

Please bring rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, pitchforks, goggles, dust masks and cobweb brooms!

This is the last Grounds cleanup for the year - please don’t assume someone else will do it ....
We need YOU to help!!!!
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Have you seen the new hopscotch areas around the school?

Here are some Prep girls enjoying a game.
Curriculum Day Proposal

As Mr. Pollard noted in last week’s newsletter, Monday 7th December 2015 is a Student Free Day at Montrose Primary School. Therefore, the OSHC service would like to propose a Curriculum Day, run out of the service from 7am until 6pm.

If you are interested in placing your child into care for that day, please complete the following slip and return it to the service by Friday 20th November. If we obtain the numbers required, families will be informed no later than Monday 23rd November 2015.

Congratulations Buddy Leader

Congratulations to Alexander, who this week became our latest Buddy Leader at Montrose OSHC. He has helped to promote the values of friendliness, respect, care, responsibility, including others and valuing differences within the OSHC room.

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PROPOSED CURRICULUM DAY – CAMP AUSTRALIA MONTROSE OSHC  
MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2015

Child/ren’s Name(s) 

Parent’s Name

Contact Number

Registered with Camp Australia (please circle)  YES  NO

Please note that this is not a booking, it is an “expression of interest” and that if numbers are not obtained, a program will not go ahead.

From Mary at the Team – Camp Australia Montrose OSHC

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**Paleo Piggies**

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**FOUND in schoolground:**
Red Baby Club children’s stroller with rain cover and toddler hat underneath.
Please see the office for details.

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**BUBS AND KIDS COMMUNITY MARKET**

October 24th
9am-1pm
Jean Eales Pavilion
Lilydale Show Grounds
In support of

**goodFridaYappeal**

$2 Entry
Phone 0422 131 476

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**Montrose Junior Football Club**
2016 Registration Day

- BOYS - U8 through to U17
- GIRLS - U12, U15 & U18

**Sunday 8th November 2015**
10am till 12 noon
Montrose Recreation Reserve
Mount Dandenong Tourist Road, Montrose

Come and meet your coaches, the committee and your team players.

Come to the registration day to secure your place on the team or go to our www.montroseyfc.org.au for more information or email montrose.juniors@ymail.com.

We pride ourselves on ensuring a fun, safe and friendly environment for both children & parents. We continually strive to live by our motto “One Club” and grow team spirit, respect and true sportsmanship.

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**FOR SALE**

2 male black minilop baby rabbits. Very friendly, handled since birth.
$50 each.
Contact Rebecca on 0404 015 369
ENROLMENTS TAKEN NOW for TERM 4 2015

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if you ENROL NOW!
your child deserves this chance

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**Wednesday Canteen Menu 2015**

**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) 3.50
- 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

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**Jaffles**
- Baked Bean 3.00
- Cheese 2.50
- Cheese and Tomato 2.80
- Ham and Cheese 3.50
- Ham, cheese and tomato 3.60
- Tuna (plain/tom) and cheese 3.50
- Chicken and Cheese 3.50

**Extras for above items: ADD**
- Salad item – 20c, cheese – 40c, avocado – 50c, tortilla chips – 1.00, tomato sauce/mayo – 20c each

**Hot Food**
- Cruiser Pie 3.50
- Mini Meat Pie 1.50
- Pizza - Hawaiian/Margarita 3.00
- Sausage Roll 2.80
- Macaroni Cheese 3.50
- Fried Rice 3.50
- Corn Cobbett 1.00
- Tomato sauce 0.20

**Drinks**
- Just Juice – orange or paradise punch 1.50
- Flavoured Milk – chocolate or strawberry 2.00

**Snacks**
- Apple Slinky 0.80
- Apple from home made into slinky 0.20
- Milo Crunchy Bites/Wild Berry Bites 0.05
- Dried fruit – apple – 20c or apricot 0.10
- Piranha Veggie 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 (homemade-GF) 0.50
- Jam Drop/Honey Butterfly (allergy friendly) 1.50

**Frozen Snacks**
- Golden Circle Fruit tube 1.00
- Moosie (all flavours) 1.50
- Bulla Fruit and Yoghurt stick 1.50
- Frozen Fruit Juice cup (apple/og) 1.00
- Frozen Pineapple Ring-counter only 0.40

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