



SCHOOL CALENDAR

November

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

December

- 1-5 Swimming, Grades 3 to 5
Fri 5 Final payment due, Grade 6 Camp
Mon 8 Christmas Carols, 6pm
Tue 9 Orientation Day Grade 6
Tue 16 Grade 6 Graduation
Fri 19 Last day of Term, 1.30pm finish

January 2015

- Thu 29 Start of Term 1 (Grade 1 to 6)
28-29 Prep 2015 Interviews

February 2015

- 2-6 Grade 6 Camp, Anglesea
Mon 2 Start of Term 1 (Prep) 1pm finish
Tue 3 Prep, 1pm 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 - 29 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

Message from the Principal

Hi Everybody,

Hi Everybody,

A Great Investment!

Sometimes for a small outlay you find yourself on the receiving end of a great benefit to you. I am confident that our Cyber Safety evening 'Growing up Online' next Tuesday will be such an experience. By setting aside 2 hours next Tuesday evening I am confident that you will leave the session feeling better equipped with knowledge and some strategies to further assist your children as they make their way in the world. Though we are obviously targeting families of older children the subject matter will be applicable to our broad community. Please let the office know, either by *return slip* or by *phone* if you intend to attend.

Slow Down!

I have received notification from VicRoads that a speed limit change on Mount Dandenong Rd between Durham and Canterbury will be reduced this month. If you use this road please be alert and don't get caught out.

In the holidays I met with a VicRoads representative at the Swansea Road crossing to discuss better management of the school zone, as it is obvious that the complexity of driving through the roundabout has drivers forgetting the 40Km/h speed limit during the school zone times morning and afternoon and speeding through.

It was indicated that this zone might also be reduced from 70 to 60 km/h but this still does not remind drivers they are in a reduced speed zone. School Council will continue to work with local interest groups to keep our concerns before VicRoads.

Neil Pollard

Canteen News

Thank you Kate Critchley, Jo Nubley and Cath Smirk for your help in the canteen on Friday and Sandra Rowe for helping on Wednesday. This week's helpers are Ruth Osborne for Wednesday 12 November and Cath Smirk, Paula Maki, Leanne Peacock and Julia Griffin for Friday 14 November.

Thank you so much to the Prep-3's for lining up at the counter so well over the last couple of weeks. This has reduced the congestion and squishing of the littlies and service much easier for everyone. Please remember if you have a token or a frozen item, written on your lunch order paper bag, to be collected at lunchtime, you are allowed to "jump queue" so to speak and collect from the door of the canteen.

With the warmer days here and the canteen getting busier this helps everyone get served as quickly as possible.

Thanks,

Alison



Save the date

because

It's beginning to look

(and sound)

a lot like

Christmas

Preparations are underway for the **Annual Montrose PS Carols Night**. It's set to be a great night full of community carols, performances from all of the Montrose Primary students, plenty of Christmas cheer, and a very special visitor.

Bring your picnic and join us for dinner beforehand then join in the Christmas spirit with carols and performances from the talented students.

Get your family to start practicing so you can join the singing on the night.

Date: Monday 8 December
When: 6:00 for picnic dinner; 6:30 for carols and performances
Where: Montrose Primary School Basketball Courts
Bring: Picnic dinner; All your Christmas cheer

Value of the Week

PC FLYNN M

PK OLIVIA V

PH EMMY MC

PS RILEY M

1R SIENNA H

1M ZAK R-B

1C SHARMIKA M

1A SHAY K

2G TAYVON A

3/4S ASHLEY M

3/4B AARON K

3/4Y NORRIS Y

3/4VW LYCA D

5N RYAN P

5C ASHLEY S

5H SARAH M

6F ETHAN M

6P NATASHA Y

6N BELLA D

VALUE OF THE WEEK: HONESTY

Honesty is being truthful and trustworthy. It means that you can be relied on not to lie or cheat. Honesty means telling the truth regardless of the consequences. It means that you don't promise things to people that you know you can't deliver. It means not being tempted to exaggerate to impress others.

Honesty means that you can trust things to be as they appear to be.

MANGO FUNDRAISER

If you haven't ordered your mangoes yet there are still 4 trays remaining!



LIBRARY LINKS



Help our school earn free books for classrooms & library

Scholastic Bookclub.

Approx. 3 times a term, Scholastic Bookclub brochures will be sent home with your child.

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- ✓ mark your choice on the order form
- ✓ follow the payment instructions (either pay by credit card online, or enclose cash with your order form)
- ✓ return your order form to the School Office by the nominated return date. No late orders please.

Your order will be processed and delivered to your child's classroom approximately 2 weeks after the Order Return date.

- ❖ Scholastic sell good quality, reasonably priced books.
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You Can Do It !



Persistence is believing 'I can do it', giving 100% effort all the time and 'working tough'!

This week's winners are.....

This boy is a quiet achiever. He started the year asking for the spelling of nearly every word he wrote, wanting it to be correct. This made it difficult for him to finish his writing. Since then, this boy has worked very hard at his spelling and his writing, and has shown nearly two years of growth in his spelling age! He has his head down and he concentrates on the task at hand. You have demonstrated great persistence and are reaping the rewards of your efforts. Fantastic job, **Fynn K from 1M**

This person deserves the persistence award because she has maintained a very determined attitude towards improving the standard of all her school work for the last couple of years. She has kept up a very good attendance at school and has made the most of her opportunities. Keep up this excellent effort - **Casey B from 5H.**

Here's what Bianca and Ruby had to say about receiving their awards:

Junior YCDI Student of the Week:

Fynn K. from 1M

Why do you think you got the award?

For being persistent.

What could you change?

No school.

My hero?

My Dad.

When we grow up we want to:

A builder.

Senior YCDI Student of the Week:

Casey B. from 5H

Why do you think you got the award?

For being honest.

What could you change?

Make all food taste good.

My hero?

My Dad.

When we grow up we want to:

A Vet.



From Your YCDI Leaders



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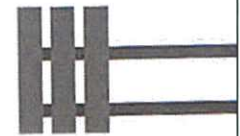
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MONTROSE FOOTBALL CLUB JUNIOR PLAYER REGISTRATION DAY U8-U17's

WHEN: SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2014
TIME: 10.00AM TO NOON
WHERE: MONTROSE RECREATION RESERVE

**WANT TO PLAY
FOOTBALL IN 2015?**




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MONTROSE

CHRISTMAS TREES



OPEN DAILY 9am - 6pm
FROM NOVEMBER 28TH

CNR. MOORE AVE & SWANSEA RD. MONTROSE
Ph. 0419 537 374 OR 0430 359 220

Montrose Community Market (green in front of Library)

15 November 2014
9am to 1.30pm

Variety of stalls (new stalls
welcome)

Any enquiries, please call Lesley
Moore 9779 6057

KILSYTH JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

PLAYERS WANTED

Under 8s, 9s, 10s, 11s, 12s, 13s, 14s, 15s & 17s

**NEW PLAYERS
FREE REGISTRATION**

CONTACTS

Danny Bonnie

0419 348 669 0411 406 443

Kilsyth Junior Football Club

Find us on:
facebook.

Available at the
App Store

Pinks Reserve, Liverpool Rd Kilsyth
Behind the Kilsyth Basketball Stadium
Next to the new Netball complex



B&BQ Lunch & Refreshments Available (no byo!)

Free Bungee Run

Fairy Floss

KILSYTH COUGARS

Kilsyth Football Club Community Fun Day

All Welcome (Members & Public)
BYO Deck Chairs / Picnic Rugs

Popcorn

Slushies

Coffee Van & Face Painting

Come & Meet Santa!

Free Kid's Entertainment!

Free 20ft Titanic Slide

7th December 2014 1pm - 5pm
Pinks Reserve, Liverpool Road, Kilsyth
Enquires Call 0419 348 669

Advent Workshops 2014

WHAT

The Christmas Story told through story, songs & craft.
Biscuits, cordial & fun shared with others



WHEN

Monday - November 24th &
December 1st, 8th & 15th
3:45 to 5:00pm



COST

\$12.00 Per child for 4 weeks of fun.
Paid in full on pre-registration,
(Max \$40.00 per family),
or \$4- per child per week.
Payment is due by 11th November

CALL

Call Robyn 9728 3739 for a
registration form.

Pre-Registration is Recommended



WHERE

Montrose Uniting Church
Cnr Gratten & Canterbury Rds
Montrose. (Melway 52.B.8.)



WHO

Open to all children from 4 year
old Kinder up to Grade six.
Also a small group for 3 year olds

