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 Rockit 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
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

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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:

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!
**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. Simply:

- 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.
- They are ideal for your home library and as gifts.
- Every book you purchase earns points towards free books for the school library and classrooms.
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.*

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**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.*

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From Your YCDI Leaders
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IMPROVES the ABILITY to THINK
YOUR CHILD DESERVES THIS CHANCE

Enrol NOW in ............
PIANO ON KEYBOARD LESSONS
$16.00 per half hour lesson

* Convenient – in school time
* Inexpensive
* Learn with Friends (max 3 per group)
* All equipment provided
* INDIVIDUAL tuition

ONE FREE LESSON IF YOU ENROL NOW
Phone 9761 9058

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?
GOODS AND SERVICES

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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 0419 348 669
Bonnie 0411 406 443

KILSYTH COUGARS

KILSYTH FOOTBALL CLUB
COMMUNITY FUN DAY
7th December 2014 1pm – 5pm
Pinks Reserve, Liverpool Road, Kilsyth
Enquiries Call 0419 348 669

Kilsyth Football Club
Behind the Kilsyth Basketball Stadium
Next to the new Netball complex
Advent Workshops 2014

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

WHERE
Montrose Uniting Church
Cnr Gratten & Canterbury Rds
Montrose (Melway 52 B8)

WHEN
Monday - November 24th & December 1st, 8th & 15th
3.45 to 5.00pm

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

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