**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**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
- Wed 10: Swimming Carnival (NO CANTEEN)
- Fri 12: Last day of Canteen for 2014
- 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

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**Message from the Principal**

Hi Everybody,

As we head towards the end of the year we are entering the time of reflection and celebration. Next week we will be joining together for Carols on Monday the 8th. Chatting with parents in the yard it is obvious that the evening is eagerly anticipated. Let us hope that the weather is on our side. On Tuesday 9th we have Orientation Day. Most of our year 6s will be attending their secondary schools for the day. We will meet our new prepers early that day. After recess we will then have all of the children move to their 2015 room to meet their teacher and classmates.

Our teachers have been very busy creating these classes to get what they believe will be a dynamic mix of children. These have then been linked to teachers. This last task has only just occurred as our staffing for 2015 has only just been finalised.

Our team for next year will be as follows:
- **Foundation** team (the new term for Prep): Tarryn Kidner, Lori Head, Melissa Sutherland and Kate Caulfield
- **Grade 1**: Julie Attard, Jennifer Cheong, Amber Rickard
- **Grade 1 / 2**: Lynne Gardner
- **Year 2**: Xavier Nowicki, Yvonne Pecher and Tim Mulhall
- **Year 3**: Glenn Storr, Katherine Smith
- **Year 4**: Adam Benner, and Airlie Wray/Andrea Vakulczyk
- **Year 5**: Alana Newbiggin, Mel Caudry
- **Year 5 / 6**: Ken Hallett
- **Year 6**: David Focken, Brooke Cousins

Art: Mandy Johnson
Phys Ed: Claire Knell
Music: Sarah Butler
Chinese: Hua Yao
Drama: Shannon Feenane

**Literacy Support** will be provided by Jill Reynolds and Jodie Doekes.
Natalie Darvell and Wayne Armstrong are on leave for the year.

At this point I would like to congratulate **Erin Norman** who has earned a promotion and will be a leading teacher at Kalinga PS. **Rosanne Menacho** has transferred to Berwick Chase PS close to the area the she and her husband intend to set up house. **Dave Poulton** has transferred to Templeton PS. I will speak more about our staff that are moving on in a later newsletter.

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**Read about our collection for hampers for the Salvation Army**

**Junior School Council**

**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 in the following week’s newsletter.

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Principal: Neil Pollard
Assistant Principal: Kylie Fisher
School Council President: Julie McDonald
After School Care 9728 5491
Thank you Natalie Closter and Cathy Qin for your help in the canteen on Friday and Ruth Osborne for helping on Wednesday. This week’s helpers are Janice Pedersen for Wednesday 3 December and Nicky Thomas and Sara Cobler for Friday 5 December.

**Dates to remember:**
Wednesday 10th December - NO CANTEEN (Swimming carnival)
Thursday 11th December - Special Christmas Canteen lunch
Friday 12th December - Last day of canteen for the year.

**Unavailable Products:**
Honey Butterflies
Meatball Rolls
Salt and Vinegar veggie chips

Thanks,
Alison

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**Lost Property**
I think we have set a record for the following items: 16 lunchboxes, 16 drink bottles, 45 containers, not to mention several non-uniform clothing items, all unnamed.

If you are missing any of these items, come and have a look. The Lost Property is located in the main building between room 14 and 15. If these items are not claimed by the end of next week, they will be donated to charity.

Thank you!
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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 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
Library Links

Library Amnesty
Return your overdue library books

NOW...

Oh no – you’ve got overdue library books! Has someone else been reading them? Are they lost on your bookshelf? What can you do?

NO QUESTIONS ASKED, NO FINES CHARGED
Mango orders will be available for pickup in the Parents Club Room from 3:30pm on Wednesday 10 December. Mangoes must be collected on this day. If you are unable to collect your order please arrange for someone else to pick-up on your behalf.

Please contact Sandra Rowe, our Mango Co-ordinator on 0404 076 484 if you have difficulty collecting your order.

Thank you for your co-operation and buying these delicious Mangoes!

Thank you to all our fabulous parents who made cakes and volunteered their time at our election day sausage sizzle!

We sold ALL of our sausages, egg & bacon rolls and cakes!

Great effort.
LEARNING MUSIC IMPROVES CONCENTRATION
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

FREE TO GOOD HOME!
1 year old, black bunny rabbit
Please call Jenny on 0419 308 068
THE SALVATION ARMY
CHRISTMAS APPEAL
2014

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This year the Junior School Council has decided to support the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal.

As a part of this appeal we will be collecting food and toys to go into our Christmas Hampers. All of these hampers will then be donated to the Salvation Army helping to support those families in need around this time of year.

Please support this wonderful cause by donating a food or toy item for the hamper. You can donate as many items as you want. Attached is a guide on what can and cannot be donated. Please do not donate ‘no name’ brand, as these people will be receiving these goods as a Christmas Gift, making battling families feel that extra special at Christmas time.

For more information or to make an additional donation you can visit The Salvation Army website using the following address: http://www.salvationarmy.org.au/en/get-involved/christmas-appeal/

Thank you so much for your support,

Montrose Primary School
Junior School Council
2014
**SUGGESTED ITEMS**

Non-perishable food items and groceries urgently required this Christmas

- Tinned Foods
  - Tinned fruit/fruit salad
  - Tinned vegetables (eg. peas, carrots, corn, beetroots)
  - Packet and tinned soups
  - Tinned spaghetti and baked beans
  - Tinned tuna and other fish, tinned ham, pre-packed meals, etc

- Beverages
  - UHT milk
  - Tea, coffee, sugar
  - Milo, Quik
  - Cordial, soft drink
  - Long-life Juice

- Cereals and Carbohydrates
  - Breakfast cereals and muesli
  - Instant noodles, two-minute noodles, instant pasta packs
  - Rice, pasta/spaghetti, pasta sauce (eg. Delmol)
  - Rice sauce (eg. Kan Tong, Chicken Tonight)
  - Muesli bars

- Treats
  - Chocolate, bags of lollies
  - Sweet and chocolate biscuits (eg. Tim Tams, Mint Slice)
  - Savoury biscuits (eg. Barbecue Shapes, Sakata, Saladas)
  - Potato chips
  - Popcorn (pre-popped or microwaveable)
  - Fruit cups (eg. SPC), jelly crystals, Ice Magic, cake mix, Shake 'n Bake, pancake mix, jam, honey, Vegemite

- Extras for Christmas
  - Bonbons
  - Santa sacks (eg. Cadbury)
  - Christmas puddings
  - Long-life or boxed custard

**HANDY HINTS**

Ring-pull tins are preferred!

Tins with ring-pull lids are most helpful, as not all people receiving the food will necessarily have access to a can opener.

**Long expiry dates please**

Please ensure foods donated are non-perishable and their expiry dates are well into next year.

Please avoid "no-name" brands

Whenever possible, please refrain from purchasing no-name brands as people will be receiving these goods as a gift. This is a simple way to make our "battling" Aussies feel a little extra special at Christmas.

For further information or to register your school please contact

SA
Duran (08) 8408 6922 or duran.kennedy@aus.salvationarmy.org

TAS
Sarah (03) 6328 8414 or sarah.evans@aus.salvationarmy.org

VIC
Lucinda on (03) 8618 2367 or lucinda.young@aus.salvationarmy.org

WA
Darren on (08) 9260 9814 or darren.reynolds@aus.salvationarmy.org

Web salvationarmy.org.au/christmas/schools
GIFT IDEAS FOR ALL AGES

Here are some popular gift ideas to suit all age groups urgently requiring presents this Christmas.

Gift Vouchers
- Surf shops
- Clothing shops
- CD/DVD shops
- Kmart, Myer, Target
- Cinema/movie tickets
- Oxva Jewellery

Clothing
- Clothing and accessories
- Shoes and socks
- Baseball caps

Outdoor/Sporting Equipment
- Kites
- Bat and ball games
- Beach towels, sunglasses, body boards
- Jogger radars
- Netball, football, cricket sets
- Tennis racquets and balls

Hair and Beauty
- Make-up, beauty cases
- Perfume, aftershave
- Hair dryers
- Jewellery (eg. from Diva)
- Trendy toiletry bags
- Toiletries (lip balm, glitter gels, hair accessories, nail polish)

Miscellaneous
- CDs and DVDs
- Meccano, Lego
- Puzzles and games
  (eg. board games, card games, pinball machines)
- Bags (eg. backpacks, teen handbags, wallets, purses)
- Books, diaries, photo albums
- Art and craft packs (eg. stationery, art pencils and pens, sketch books, coloured paper)
- Toy cars (eg. Hot Wheels, Matchbox, Super Hot Wheels, car packs, remote control, snap models)

HANDY HINTS

Why we request unwrapped gifts

This allows parents to personally select suitable gifts for their children. This is a more dignified way of allocating gifts and for this reason we do not supply children's names. You may wish to include some wrapping paper and sticky tape to allow parents to wrap the gifts themselves.

Gift vouchers – what a great idea!

Gift vouchers are a great gift idea, even for the Salvos’ Christmas Toy Appeal, because of their flexibility. They’re an ideal gift for older children, teenagers and adults. Alternatively, a gift voucher means a parent who is struggling to make ends meet doesn’t have to miss out on the joy of purchasing their child a gift direct from the store.

Why we request ‘brand new’ toys

Sadly, the gift you donate might be the only present a child receives this Christmas, and so we try our best to ensure each child receives a gift that is ‘brand new’. We know Christmas isn’t only about receiving gifts, but this is one way we can help families feel special at Christmas and enjoy its wonders like everybody else.

Baby shopping tip:

When buying for under 3s, carefully read the labels as many of the toys that look like they’re baby toys are actually for children over 3.

For further information or to register your school please contact:

SA
  Diane on (08) 8438 6972 or
diane.lipa@aus.salvationarmy.org

WA
  Daren on (08) 9260 9614 or
daren.reynolds@aus.salvationarmy.org

TAS
  Sarah on (03) 6228 8414 or
  sarah.davidson@aus.salvationarmy.org
  
  VIC
  Lucinda on (03) 8888 2367 or
  lucinda.young@aus.salvationarmy.org
  
  Web: salvationarmy.org.au/christmas/schools
# Wednesday Canteen Menu 2014
## 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) 3.20
- 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 3.50

### Sandwiches/Rolls | Rolls EXTRA 30c
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- Salad (tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, lettuce) 3.50
- Ham/Chicken (add 20c per salad item) 2.70
- Tuna (plain or tomato, onion flavour) 2.70
- Egg and Lettuce 3.00
- Vegemite / Cheese 2.00
- Vegemite and Cheese 2.40

### Jaffles
- Baked Bean 2.80
- Cheese 2.50
- Cheese and Tomato 2.80
- Ham and Cheese 3.20
- Ham, cheese and tomato 3.40
- Tuna (plain/tom) and cheese 3.20
- Chicken and Cheese 3.20

### Extras for above items: ADD
- Salad item – 20c, cheese – 40c, avocado – 50c, tortilla chips – 1.00, sauce – 20c

### Hot Food
- Cruiser Pie 3.50
- Mini Meat Pie 1.50
- Pizza - Hawaiian/Margarita 3.00
- Sausage Roll 2.80
- Macaroni Cheese 3.20
- Fried Rice 3.50
- Corn Cobbett 1.00
- Tomato sauce 0.20

### Frozen Snacks
- Golden Circle Fruit tube 1.00
- Moosie (all flavours) 1.50
- Bulla Fruit and Yoghurt stick 1.30
- Frozen Fruit Juice cup (apple/oj) 1.00
- Frozen Pineapple Ring-counter only 0.40

### Drinks
- Just Juice – orange or paradise punch 1.50
- Flavoured Milk – chocolate or strawberry 1.80

### Snacks
- Apple Slinky 0.80
- Apple from home made into slinky 0.20
- Mini Wheats/Wild Berry Bites 0.05
- Dried fruit – apple/apricot 0.10
- Pirunha Vegie 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 0.50
- Jam Drop/Honey Butterfly (allergy friendly) 1.50

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

Issue: February 2014

PTO
Friday Canteen Menu 2014

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.
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What to do when your child is absent from school

Why do I need to contact the school?
- The school has legal obligations to keep up to date data on absences and reasons for absence, for every child.
- Absenteeism has a negative impact on learning and needs monitoring
- Maintaining a close partnership with families allows the school to provide support where needed.

What action is required if your child is going to be absent?
Please make contact with the school either on the morning of the absence or prior to the absence by one of the following methods.

Phone the school on **9728-2203** between 8:15-9:15am

OR

Email the school with the required information on

**montrose.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au**

OR

Stop by the office if you are up at the school and let us know.

(If one of the above actions is taken a note is NOT required.)

What information does the school need to know?
1. Your child’s name  
2. Reason for absence  
3. Date/s of absence

*Please place the above contact information in an accessible location at home.*

What happens if I forget to make contact?
On most days the school will make phone contact with you on the morning of your child’s absence. The positive feedback from families on this follow up has been appreciated.

Thanks…
We would like to thank our families for their support in making contact, as very few calls are required on a daily basis from the school and our understanding of the reason for your child’s absence is known. *Any queries contact: Mrs Kylie Fisher*