SCHOOL CALENDAR

December

1-4 Grade 3 - 5 School Swimming (cont)
Tues 1 Tuesday Treats - Grade 6
Wed 2 Grade 5/6 Camp Info Night 3.45pm
Mon 7 STUDENT FREE DAY
Tues 8 Orientation Day - Prep & Grade 6
Wed 9 Christmas Carols
Thurs 10 Parent Helpers’ Morning Tea 11.00am
Fri 11 Grade 3-6 Swimming Carnival
Tues 15 Grade 6 Graduation
Fri 18 Last Day of Term - 1.30pm Finish

Message from the Principal

Hi Everyone,

At this time of year I am confident that student numbers and staffing are settled. Our team for next year will be as follows:

Prep: Tarryn Kidner, Lori Head, Kate Caulfield & Veronica Paps
One: Amber Rickard, Jennifer Cheong & Wayne Armstrong
One/Two: Lynne Gardner
Two: Andrea Vakulczyk/Airlie Wray (job share), Xavier Nowicki, Tim Mulhall
Three: Glenn Storr, Katherine Smith & Ken Hallett
Four: Adam Benner, Melissa Sutherland
Five/Six: Alana Newbiggin, David Focken, Brooke Cousins, Mel Caudry

Literacy Support: Katrina Gardiner, Natalie Darvell, Yvonne Pecher
Art: Mandy Johnson
Performing Arts (Music/Drama): Shannon Sheppard
Chinese: Hua Yao
Physical Education: Claire Knell
Chaplain: Megan Levey

Teachers have been working diligently to create the class lists for 2016. These will be complete ready for Orientation Day next Tuesday December 8.
Grade 6 students attending state government schools will all be attending their chosen secondary school for the day. 2016 Preps will be in at 9.15 to meet their teacher, room and classmates. Later that day, Preps-Year 5 will move to meet their teacher, room and classmates, as well as the new children moving to Montrose PS.

Pupil Free Day Monday December 7
A final reminder that it will be a student free day on Monday December 7. Access to the office will also be limited as there will be structural work on the office windows being undertaken.

Carols
Just a reminder that we will be celebrating our carols next Wednesday December 9. First grades will be singing at 6.00pm, so please be on time. As this is a whole school event parking will be a test. Please respect our good neighbours by not parking over their driveways.

Neil Pollard

MANGOES

There are 5 ½ spare boxes of mangoes available if anyone would like to purchase some.

Please contact the office by Wednesday morning if you are interested.

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.
Thank you Rachel Fichtner and Sandra Rowe for your help in the canteen on Friday and Nicole Foster for helping on Wednesday.

This week’s helpers are Annette Murphy for Wednesday 2nd December and Paula Maki, Leanne Peacock and Julia Griffin for Friday 4th.

You should have all received an order form for the Special Christmas Lunch which will be held on Wednesday 9th December. Please ensure that your order and correct money is returned to the office, strictly by this Friday 4th December as Monday 7th is a curriculum day.

Friday 11th December is the last day of canteen for the year.

Thanks.
Alison

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CAROLS LINE UP

Wednesday 9th December 2015

We look forward to sharing this special evening with you. Please bring along a rug (set up closer to the front) or camp chairs (set up around the edges and to the back). Feel free to bring a picnic dinner. Please note, no food is for sale on the evening. You might however, visit our local providers and set up with chips, pizza, chicken, Chinese or Thai.

6PM START

1. Choir
2. 4B & 4VW
3. 1C & 1R
4. Community Carol
5. Prep C & Prep K
6. 3GS & 3KS
7. 5/6H & 1P
8. Prep S & Prep H
9. Community Carol
10. 5C & 5N
11. 2P & 2M
12. 2N & 1/2G
13. 6C & 6F
14. Choir
15. Community Carol
### Workers of the Week

**ART:** Elle B 5C  **WOW:** Maddy B 5N, Grace P 5N, Darcy S 6F, Nick D 6F, Saxon J 6F, Ryan P 6F  
**SPORTS STAR:** Campbell E 5C  **WOW:** Charlotte G, Alexis C, Ivy C  
**MUSIC:** Bethany F 1/2G  
**OSCAR:** Oliver L 3GS  
**PANDA:** Ethan S 2N

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### Value of the Week

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**SPORT SHORTS**

**HOOP TIME STATE FINALS**

Congratulations to the four teams that played in the State Hoop Time finals last week.

**Senior All Star Girls** – Keira, Jemima, Darcy, Amelie, Shanelle, Anastasia, Tobi, Tayja, Paula (coach)

**Junior Future Stars (Magic)** – Jamie, Tyana, Alex, Tyler, Grace, Bailey, Jett, Jez (coach)

**Senior Future Stars (Magpies)** – Ella, Flynn, Maddy, Sarah-Jane, Dylan, Rhyse, Jake, Hayden, Jordan, Beck (coach)

**Senior Future Stars (Marlins)** – Tayla, Elliot, Harry, Griffin, Bianca, Brittney, Claire, Ashley, Ross (coach)

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**SPORT STAR OF THE WEEK**

Name: Campbell E Grade: 5C

Nomination reason: For his determination to do his best in all sport activities. Also, finishing the Bike Hike after his big stack.

What’s the most important thing about sport? Teamwork

My favourite sport is: Basketball

My favourite thing about P.E. lessons: Playing Dodge Ball

My favourite football team: Collingwood

My sporting hero: LeBron James

At lunchtime I like to: Play basketball

The best thing about school is: Playing with my friends

My favourite food: Mango

When I grow up I want to be: A carpenter
A few photos of our Grade 5 students in action on the 35km Warburton Trail Bike Hike. This was the concluding activity to the Bike Education program, with students riding from Woori Yallock to Warburton and back. Students felt a wonderful sense of achievement when finishing the ride. Thank you to our parents and teachers who assisted with the day!
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 winner is:

Award winner: Bethany F 1/2G

Why do you think you got the award?
Because I always do my best

My Hero is:
Mummy

My favourite things about school are:
Art

When I grow up I want to be:
I don’t know
Library Amnesty

Return your overdue library books NOW...

URGENT!

NO QUESTIONS ASKED, NO FINES CHARGED

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

It's easy...

...search high and low, and return your overdue school library books!

Simply put them on the ‘Return’ desk at the school library.

NO QUESTIONS ASKED, NO FINES CHARGED!

Its time for the Annual Stocktake in the School Library - all resources must be accounted for. Please ensure that all items borrowed from our school are returned in December, including library books.
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Primary: Words won’t hurt

Bullying hurts most when it happens all the time and more and more people get involved.

What’s the issue?

Most online bullies are offline bullies too. Bullies often choose any small difference or something they think the person is concerned about as an excuse for bullying.

With social media sites being accessible all day and night, it can feel like there is no safe place to escape from the bullying.

Why does it matter?

- Bullying often has long-term negative effects on people’s well being emotionally and physically.
- Sometimes when other people are doing something you feel like it is ok for you to do it too, bullies love an audience and to get other people involved, but this makes it much worse for the victim.
- It is even easier to spread lies and rumours through social media than face-to-face.
- It is hard to stay connected to friends when it means that bullies can get to you too.
- Research shows that boys most often bully other boys and girls tend to bully girls but when a boy bullies a girl (or vice-versa) it can have a very strong impact because tweens and adolescents are still developing and changing so much physically and emotionally.

Advice

Tell someone you trust

- Talk to someone you trust to help you work out some strategies to stop the bullies impacting on you. Go beyond just your friends and ask older siblings or trusted adults to help and support you.

Take action: get evidence of the bullying

- Print out or make a copy of texts and screendumps so that you can show a trusted adult what is happening. This will support your explanation of more sneaky bullying like whispered insults and things like deliberate bumping.
- Get help! You deserve to feel safe and to make your own choices.
- Use privacy settings to lock out people you don’t trust or like
- Bullies love to make you change your behaviours, and they would like to cut you off from other people. Don’t let them!
Curriculum Day – Service Closed 7th December
The service is still receiving requests for care on Monday 7th December. Please note that due to a lack of interest during the “expression of interest” period, the service did not receive the numbers required to run a service and it will be closed on Monday 7th December. The service sends out expressions to families via the school newsletter as soon as curriculum days are released.

Summer Holiday Programs with Camp Australia
Christmas is soon approaching and school will be finishing up in 17 days!! Did you know that Camp Australia is Australia’s biggest provider in vacation care as well as Outside School Care. Please visit www.campaustralia.com.au for your nearest fun and engaging holiday program. Please note that you are required to register and book via the website.

Appreciate the good....
“Kindness and politeness are not overrated at all. They're underused.” - Actor Tommy Lee Jones
Please think about the word “Thank You.” If someone holds the door open for you or returns a missing item of yours, don't forget to say thank you! Appreciate the good, as it is becoming extinct.

Sun Smart Kids
Many of the children are still forgetting to bring their hats to OSHC. Please ask that your child keeps their school hat in their bag or even better still, are you able to provide them with a spare one to remain in the OSHC room? In accordance with the Camp Australia policy, all children attending the service are to provide a sun smart hat. These hats can be their school hats, provided that it returns to school with them each day. Baseball caps are not a suitable hat, due to the lack of neck coverage. Please make sure that your child has a labelled hat which can either be kept in their bag, or ideally, remain at OSHC.

Medication for 2016
If your child attends OSHC and requires medication such as ventolin, in order for the service to accept your child into the service, the correct forms are to be completed by your general practitioner. Camp Australia Montrose can not accept medical plans unless they have been prepared by a doctor.
Please visit the service for more information and for the correct forms so as not to cause issues when your child returns in 2016. All students currently in the care of the service will have these forms sent home before the end of term.
The MANGO FUNDRAISER

Mango orders will be available for pick-up in the Parents Club Room

from 3:00pm on Thursday 3rd 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 Coordinator on 0404 076 484 if you have difficulty collecting your order.

If for any reason the Mangoes have been delayed, you will be contacted in advance.

Thank you for your co-operation and buying these delicious Mangoes.
MONTROSE MAIL has launched at Montrose Primary School

Your child can send a letter to a friend or a buddy, a thank you note to a teacher, a Christmas card or a card to say good luck next year to anyone at school – all through our new internal Montrose Mail service.

Post boxes will be located around the school from next week – at the school office, near the gym/canteen, and in the early learning centre – for your child to post their letters.

**Kids: No stamp required. Just follow these steps.**

Step 1: Simply put your letter, card or picture in an envelope.

Step 2: Include the receivers name & grade on the front and put your name & grade on the back.

Step 3: Post your letter at one of the post boxes located at school.

Step 4: Mail will be sorted, stamped & delivered to your class room twice a week.

**Parents:** This is a great opportunity to get your kids practising their writing skills!

Montrose Mail starts Monday 30th Nov – get on board.
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Montrose Community Carols

Sunday 13th December
From 6:30pm Sausage Sizzle
(sponsored by Montrose & District Rotary Club)
7:15 pm Santa arrives
7:30 pm Carols

On the grass area opposite the shops in Montrose
MONTROSE
CHRISTMAS TREES
OPEN DAILY 9am - 6pm
FROM NOVEMBER 27TH

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

Montrose CFA Community Calendar 2016

The Montrose CFA is fundraising for a new fire-fighting truck.
The Calendar will be sold from
Montrose Meats
IGA Montrose
Little Flower Shoppe
Calendars are $20 each

#SupportUsSupportYou
MontroseCFA Facebook

Do you want a game of Tennis?
- Register
- Book and pay for your court
- Receive a gate PIN all online.
- Enter the courts with your PIN (you can enter 10 minutes early)


Any question or problems, Call David 0431 724 744

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950 IN Dandenong Tourist Road
Montrose 3785
Phone: 9781.8380

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Website is - www.bukidokarate.com.au
Phone Bella on 97351139 any day after 3pm

* This offer ends 24th Dec 2015. New students only.
Need care for your child this Christmas?
Give Mary from OSHC a call. Daily and hourly care provided with planned Incursions and Excursions.
Care available from
19th - 23rd December
27th - 30th December
School Banking
4 more banking weeks left!

Tokens are carried over into the new year so keep saving now to get a head start for next year’s exciting new rewards.

I wonder what the theme will be for 2016????? Exciting!!!!!!

School Banking rewards make great gifts so if you have unused tokens at home perhaps you could use them to order a Special Christmas present for your family or friends.

A note from School Banking
Please choose one of the following reward items:

- Galaxy Glider
- Outer Space Savers Money Box
- Intergalactic Rocket
- ET DVD

There is limited stock available of some of the 2014 reward items:

- Shark Key Ring
- Scented Pencils

All reward items are available while stocks last

Name: ________________
Class _____
Student ID___________

I would like to redeem 10 tokens for a:

- Galaxy Glider
- Outer Space Savers Money Box
- Intergalactic Rocket
- ET DVD
- Shark Key Ring
- Scented Pencils

Uniform Shop – Price Rises

Some of our prices will be going up next year.
If you want to get in before the price rise, drop into the uniform shop before the end of the year.

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