



SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 2019

Thu 1	Australian Maths Competition (3-6)
Fri 2	Bookworm Kinder Transition 2:45–3:20pm Early Learning Centre
Mon 5 -9	Grade 3–6 Swimming Program
Mon 5	Book Club Orders Due
Fri 9	Bookworm Kinder Transition 2:45pm
Wed 14	Grade 5 Hooptime Minibeasts Incursion G1 & 1/2KB
Thu 15/8	Minibeasts Incursion G2
Fri 16	Grade 5 & 6 All Stars Hooptime Bookworm Kinder Transition 2:45pm
Wed 21	Grade 4 Hooptime
Thu 22	Book Week Author Visits
Fri 23	Bookworm Kinder Transition 2:45pm
Tue 27	Grade 6 Hooptime
Wed 28	Grade 3 Camp Info session 3:30pm

September 2019

Fri 20 Last Day of Term—2:30pm Dismissal

October 2019

Wed 30 - Peter Pan Whole School Production
Thu 31

Other

Morning Break: 11.30am to 12.10pm

Afternoon Break: 1.50pm to 2.40pm

Uniform Shop: Wednesdays - 3.00pm to 3.45pm

2019 Term Dates

Term 3—15th July to 20 September

Term 4—7th October to 20th December

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

Message from the Principal

Hi everyone,

Gym News

Last week the Planning Committee met to finalise documentation in preparation for the Tender Process. It is expected that after the documentation is ratified, the project will be put out to tender, with the timeline of selection and the signing of contracts to be completed late September.

Play Equipment Committee

The committee has met with three company representatives and we are now awaiting their designs and quotes. We expect to again meet the reps who will guide us through their designs. The committee will report back to the students at assembly. The committee is planning to put forward its recommendation to the School Council next time it meets on August 6.

Lost Property

Can you help? You might not know that our previous lost property volunteer had to relinquish the role. We are desperately looking for someone or someone and their friend to spend a bit of time sorting through the pile of windcheaters and lunch boxes. Timing is flexible... call the office for more details.

Transition

Our transition program starts this Friday with the Bookworm Program kicking off at 2.45 in the Early Learning Centre. This is a very exciting time and is a great reminder as to how much our current preps have grown in their six months at school.

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100 Days

As a matter of fact our preps are celebrating 100 days of school this Thursday. It has been an absolute treat seeing the development that these children have shown so far. The day will be filled with lots of terrific activities... counting, writing, games and will be topped off with a party of epic proportions.

Australian Mathematics Competition

Next Thursday our largest contingent of students will participate in the Australian Mathematics Competition. Organised by Mr Storr, the students will sit the challenge taking on students from across the country.

Neil Pollard

From the Office



Has your employment changed?

All families would have received an email recently regarding updating Parent Occupation Codes and Indigenous status. If your Occupation or employment has changed since last year, or if your children are indigenous, please reply to this email asap or give us a call on 9728 2203.

Notices/Payments Due Back:



Activity:	Date:	Amount:	Due Back:
Grade 3 Camp	Tue 17th Sep	\$130	Wednesday 4th September
Book Club			Monday 5th August
Swimming—3/4	Mon 5—Fri 8th Aug	\$40	Thursday 5th August
Swimming—5/6	Mon 5—Fri 8th Aug	\$21	Thursday 5th August
Minibeasts Incursion (G1 & 1/2K)	Wed 14 Aug	\$10	Tuesday 13th August
Minibeasts Incursion (G2)	Thu 15 Aug	\$10	Tuesday 13th August
Chess Tournament (voluntary)	Thu 29th Aug	\$15	Monday 26th August

2019 Parent Opinion Survey

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Thank you to the families who have already completed their survey!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey via email. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 22rd July to Sunday 11th August**.



The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September.

If you have been sent a link for the parent survey, and have not yet completed the survey, we would appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to respond to the survey as soon as possible.

Thank you

MPS Office

Production News

Dear Parents and Grandparents,

Our exciting "Peter Pan Junior" production is beginning to unfold and we would appreciate any of you who are willing, to join us in the Art room on a Wednesday from 2-3.30 pm. Each week we will cut, glue, bend, measure, sew and create some of the costumes and props needed for each grade. If you cannot attend but would love to help, please let one of us or the office know so we can contact you. Over the years we have had so many talented helpers, some who sew at home, some who attend when they can and others who join us each week for a laugh and lots of creative fun! If you don't have sewing skills don't worry as we are experts at the "no sew" costume and the glue gun has been a favourite!

Please let us know or come along to chat next Wednesday in the Art room from 2.00 p.m. It's a great way to get to know other parents and be involved in the excitement of a whole school production.

Looking forward to meeting you and catching up with our faithful crew from previous years!

Many thanks,
Shannon, Andrea and Mandy





Workers of the Week

SPECIALIST WORKERS OF THE WEEK

MUSIC	Ella W 2VP	SPORT	Adele J PC
CHINESE	Ruby P t%	CHINESE	Milly K 5M , Francesca B PP, Charlie H PG,
		WOW	Piper D PS, Talar A 5C
ART	Sienna D 2W	ART	Ella W 2P, Zoe G 2M, Beau T 2E, Grace M 12K
		WOW	



CLASSROOM WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Francesca B	PP	Mya T	1B	Claire C	2W	Hayden D	34N	Joshua N	5T
Rhys B	PP	Indiana M	1B	Jack U	2W	Ruby L	34N	Henry P	5T
Ayla G	PK	Julian G	1J	Marli S	2W	Caleb G	4A	Kayla C	5M
Jayden B	PK	Declan M	1J	Lucy C	2P	Blair W	4A	Olivia O	5M
Charlotte E	PK	Flynn H	1J	Bailey B	2P	Lincoln L	4T	Gus H	5M
Sophie K	PC	Lincoln H	1J	Noah S	2P	Zac R	4T	Lokie J	56Q
Brody K	PC	Imogen S	12K	Nick G	2M	Harrison W	4T	Hayden G	56Q
Cruz D	PC	Skye D	12K	Taylah N	2M	Piper C	4T	Charlotte E	56Q
Cruz D	PC	Daphne M	12K	Quinn J	2M	Evie C	4S	Cailie R	6R
Eden W	PG	Grace M	12K	Ashlyn D	3C	Matilda T	4S	Imogen H	6R
Aliya C	PG	Alexis C	2E	Perry D	3S	Maya A	4S	Lucia R	6G
Erin W	1R	Jobe W	2E	Sonni M	3S	Koby L	5C	Codi H	6D
Olivia G	1R	Lucas D	2E	Scarlett M	3H			Jack C	6D
				Chelsea C	3H				

NEXT WEEK'S VALUE

Determination

What is it?

Determination is using your willpower and focusing your energy on a task until it is done. It's usually an important task that will make a big difference to you if you succeed.

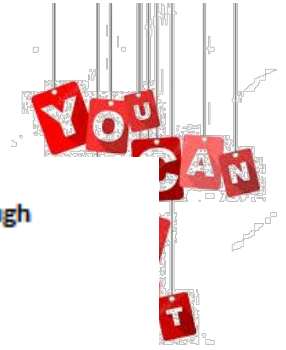
It means caring so much about doing something that, even when it becomes difficult, you still keep on going. You don't stop until the job is done.

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Assertiveness

Cooper P	PP	Alice F	2E	Will T	5C
Makayla F	PK	Kai C	2W	Rylee H	5T
Blake J	PC	Hamish J	2P	Milly K	5M
Isabella O	PG	Reid D	2M	Tobi M	56Q
Amaya R	1R	Steele G	3C	Audrey M	6R
Joel M	1B	Sienna A	3S	Tyson C	6G
Chase G	1J	Hannah C	3H	Max C	6D
Judd C	12K	Callum E	34N		
		Matilda V	4A		

You Can Do It



The You Can Do It keys this term are Persistence and Resilience, giving 100% effort, works tough and never gives up even when things get hard.

This week's winners are

Jasper W 4MS

The 4MS You Can Do It award goes to a boy who never fails to give 110% effort to every task that he attempts. He can always be relied on to give maximum effort, even when the going gets tough, and he can often be heard encouraging his classmates to do likewise. His never say die attitude is infectious to those around him. Furthermore, this boy won't ever let everyday setbacks keep him down for long and before you know it, he is back wearing his trademark grin. Jasper, you have an A1 attitude to life!

Luke O 1/2KB

This 1/2K student knows the success that hard work and determination bring. He gives his all to every task and has developed a deep love of learning. His smile lights up the room and his enthusiasm is contagious when he achieves one of his goals or finishes a challenging task. These achievements have boosted his confidence, enabling him to try new things and learn even more. Luke, you're a superstar and you should be so proud of how far you've come. Well done, Luke!

Lexie G FBC

Hot Words can be a challenge and take a bit of work

This girl is on the ready and considers it a perk

Learning how to read, can be a full time job

When faced with a tough word, she gives a little nod,

She tries another option, reads on if she must

Doesn't let it phase her, gives not a single fuss

She seeks advice, asks for more and works toward her goals

It seems no matter what the challenge it doesn't take a toll

When thinking of the persistence trait, Lexie Gibson popped to mind

In her it is persistence and determination that you'll find.



Uniform Shop News

Beginning in Term 3 Montrose Primary School will be outsourcing our uniform shop to Uniforms By Design, the company that currently make most of our uniform items.



Benefits:

- ◇ Prices are guaranteed to remain unchanged for 12 months
- ◇ Convenient online ordering beginning Term 4
- ◇ Uniform shop will remain on site—2:45—3:45pm

Starting 22nd July you will not be able to pick up any uniform items outside of the uniform shop opening hours.



To order uniform you can either:

- ⇒ Pop up to the uniform shop during opening hours
- ⇒ Come to the office anytime and fill out a uniform order form. Uniform orders will be filled each Wednesday
- ⇒ Download a uniform order form from the website and email it to us at montrose.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au. Uniform orders will be filled each Wednesday

Canteen News

It was a busy week in the canteen last week. The children enjoyed their pumpkin soup and many are looking forward to the chicken noodle soup this week and next.

CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP

Chicken noodle soup is above and beyond our most popular soup with up to 150 serves ordered at time. This year, to make the service of chicken soup a little more manageable we are going to serve it over 2 weeks. This week it will be offered to those in Prep – Grade 2 ONLY and the following week it will be available to grades 3 – 6 ONLY.

CLEAN BAGS

A friendly reminder for those that have re-useable canteen lunch bags; please check the children's bags regularly as many children leave their rubbish and food scraps in their lunch bag and we come across it a later date in the canteen. Please remember, these bags can be easily wiped out with a soapy cloth or thrown in the washing machine.



Canteen Volunteer Thank you

A big thank you to Glenys Kuffer for helping in the canteen on Wednesday and to Melissa Koizol, Belinda Spratt and Kristy Tipping for helping in the canteen on a busy Friday.

WHAT CAN I BUY

Fresh baked Raspberry Muffins every Friday \$1.50 each.

Amanda ☺





Foundation Year 2020

Bookworm Sessions

Bookworm begins in Term 3- 2019

Bookworm is a fun and gentle introduction to our school community for all children starting their Foundation Year in 2020. These interactive and fun sessions are open to all families, those who have enrolled and for those who are still undecided. Everyone is warmly invited and most welcome to attend! Parents stay with their child for the bookworm sessions.

Bookworm sessions include activities such as story-telling, craft, songs and play. Our goal is to provide a happy and positive experience for you and your child.

Bookworm will be held on the following Fridays in the Early Learning Centre from 2:45pm to 3:20pm.

- Session 1: Friday August 2nd
- Session 2: Friday August 9th
- Session 3: Friday August 16th
- Session 4: Friday August 23rd

Individual School Tours

We welcome parents to call and arrange an appointment for a tour of our wonderful school. To make an appointment please contact us on 9728 2203.



LIBRARY LINKS



COMING SOON!



Children's Book Week

"Reading is my secret power"

17th – 23rd August 2019



- ❖ Competitions in the library – a guessing competition in the library, and a quiz to spend time working on.



- ❖ 'Super Special Powers' – our Book Week dress-up day, celebrating reading as a secret power. Think super powers, special skills, magical powers & fantasy worlds!



- ❖ Author Jane Godwin (author of 'Red house blue house green house treehouse', 'Today we have no plans', 'Bear make den' & many, many more) is coming to talk to the Preps, 1's & 2's.



- ❖ Author RA Spratt, who has written the 'Friday Barnes', 'Nanny Piggins' & 'Peski kids' series is visiting our school, for grades 3 - 4.



- ❖ Author Jack Heath, celebrating his new series 'Liars' (& his other series 'Countdown to danger' & 'Minutes to danger'), will entertain grades 5 - 6.



- ❖ Come and see all the Award-winning books on display – do you agree with the judges?

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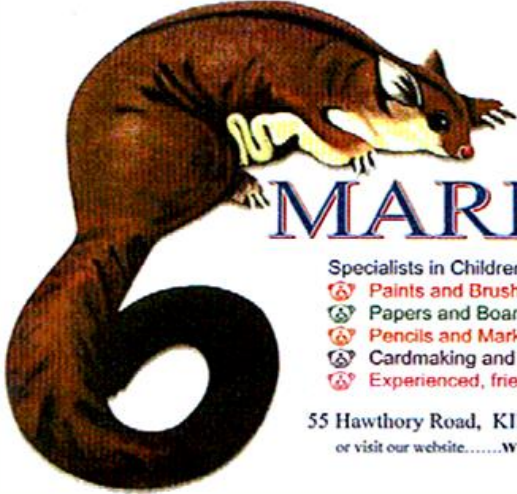
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APPLES AND PEARS



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Child's Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Choice of Fruit	Quantity	Amount Due
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