



Dear Parents, Staff, Boys and Girls

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

What You Do Today Counts

What you do today counts.
 Every smile you give out.
 Every comment you make.
 Every good deed you do or don't do.
 Every thought that you have, positive or negative will influence you.
 Better to feed your mind good stuff.
 Just as a farmer feeds his soil so that strong, healthy plants can grow.
 So strong, healthy thoughts, and actions will flow.

Every extra word or sum practised will change your test results for the better.
 Your competence and confidence grows as you do something over and over.
 Every problem you encounter is an opportunity for you to demonstrate your resilience, tenacity, perseverance and strength of character.
 Learn from problems and rename them - challenges.
 If you can see challenges as an opportunity to grow, then you have turned a negative into a positive and you'll do well in life.

Your adventure is about learning about yourself and how to go about life.
 You can't learn this from a book, you simply have to try it out for yourself.
 Greet every day like an artist with a blank canvas.
 You can do with it what you like.
 The choices you make today determine the picture on your canvas.
 And tomorrow there will be a new canvas.

Choose wisely and learn well from both your successes and your mistakes.
 Remember to let go of yesterday.
 Look to tomorrow.
 And live, really live, today.
 Today is all you have.
 And what you do today counts.

Source: Nikki Bush



UPCOMING EVENTS AND GENERAL MONTROSE NEWS

- 23 March:** Test Week begins (Gr 4-7)
- 30 March:** Test Week ends (Gr 4-6)
- 31 March:** Test Week ends (Gr 7)
- 1 April:** School closes @ 12h00
- 2 April:** Good Friday
- 4 April:** Easter Sunday
- 5 April:** Family Day
- 7 April:** HPV and tetanus vaccinations (Gr 5)
- 8 April:** SGB Parent Elections



SGB Parent Elections - 2021

As we come to the end of the three-year term of our current SGB, SGB elections will take place on Thursday, 8 April 2021. Information on the elections and nominations will be communicated to the parents prior to the election date.
 If you are thinking of being a part of the School Governing Body, please take the time to read the information on the Communicator (under Resources/Newsletters) which sets out what being a governing body member entails.

Perusal of Learners' Books

Learners' books will be going home for perusal by the parents/guardians today, 23 March 2021. Please ask your child for any books they have with them and ensure that you sign their books acknowledging that you have perused the term's work.

Masks

We hope that all parents/guardians have seen the two complimentary Montrose branded masks which were sent home with the learners. Learners are encouraged to wear these masks, although it is not compulsory to do so.

FROM THE INTERSEN PHASE DESK

Assessment Timetable

- 24 March:** History (Gr 4-7)
- 25 March:** Afrikaans/isiZulu (Gr 4-6)
Afrikaans (Gr 7)
- 26 March:** Geography (Gr 4-7)
- 29 March:** NS & Tech (Gr 4-6)
Natural Science (Gr 7)
- 30 March:** Mathematics (Gr 4-7)
- 31 March:** EMS (Gr 7)

These assessments will be written at the beginning of the day and it is therefore imperative that learners arrive at school on time. **Please ensure that you make allowances for load shedding and/or inclement weather and extended travel times as a result.**
 Should your child miss an exam, a doctor's note must be provided. The note can be sent via e-mail to monty@montrose.org.za and the original given to the teacher for Miss Langkilde. Should no doctor's note be provided, the learner will be given a zero for the examination.

FROM THE SPORTS AND CULTURE DESK

Midmar Mile

Congratulations to Khayla Wicomb who completed the Virtual Midmar Mile in a time of 31:06. Well done Khayla!

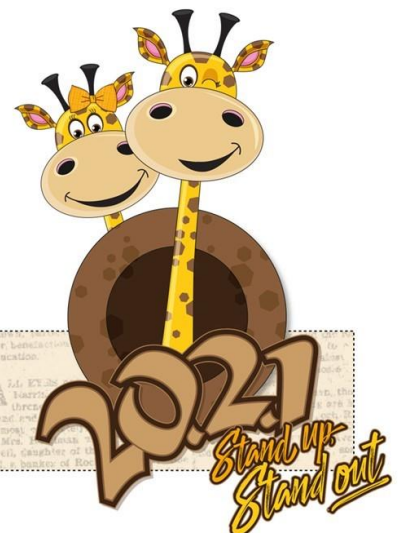


Cricket

Please note that all cricket extra-murals come to an end on Thursday, 25 March 2021.

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

- 2 April:** Miss Zeelie
- 6 April:** Mrs Moodley
- 30 April:** Mr Edmeston



Don't forget to check the D6 Communicator and the Parent Portal regularly for more information and updates.

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL TIMES

Arrival Times

We have a number of learners arriving late for school and this is very disruptive to teachers and learners in class and teaching begins promptly in the morning. Parents/guardians of learners who regularly arrive late will be contacted by the form room teachers to find out the reasons for the late-coming and the Department will be notified of continuous late-coming. **Please ensure that you make allowances for load shedding and/or inclement weather and extended travel times as a result.**

Please ensure that you get your children to school before the bell rings. Learners must be in line by no later than:

- 07h10: Grade 3, 6 and 7
- 07h20: Grade 2, 4 and 5
- 07h30: Grade 1

and preferably be in line at least 5-10 minutes before the bell rings for the relevant grades to ensure that they get to class promptly.

Please note that gates will be closed at 07h25 (Netball Gate) and 07h35 (FP Gate) and no learners will be allowed through the gates after those times and will have to go through reception.



Dismissal Times

Please note that all learners must be collected on time. Parents will be contacted telephonically if their child has not been collected by 13h30 on a Monday and by 14h00 from Tuesday to Friday. Please notify the office if there is a once off emergency, but this cannot be a daily occurrence.

- Grade 1: Monday: 12h40
Tuesday - Friday: 12h55
- Grade 2: Monday: 12h55
Tuesday - Friday: 13h10
- Grade 3: Monday: 13h10
Tuesday - Friday: 13h25
- Grade 4-5: Monday: 12h55
Tuesday - Friday: 13h25
- Grade 6-7: Monday: 13h10
Tuesday - Friday: 13h40

The Foundation Phase gate will be closed at 13h20 on a Monday and 13h40 from Tuesday to Friday. Any learners remaining at school will be taken to the Netball Court gate, which gate will be closed at 13h30 on a Monday and 14h00 from Tuesday to Friday.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Physical Education

Only the **Montrose PE shirt (yellow shirt with school badge)** and **Montrose shorts/skort** may be worn for Phys. Ed. and must be worn with takkies and the school blazer. If it is cold children may wear black or dark brown tracksuit pants (no leggings), the school blazer and the school jersey if needed. If you have school tracksuit, this may be worn, however this is not a compulsory item of the school uniform and need not be purchased specifically for Phys. Ed. No other coloured non-school garments may be worn on these days.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

- **Accounts Department:**
Fees: molly@montrose.org.za
Bursar: terry@montrose.org.za
Assistant Bursar: sonya@montrose.org.za
- **Social Worker:**
adell@montrose.org.za
- **Scadsys Parent Portal (registration queries and updating of details):**
monty@montrose.org.za
- **Scadsys Parent Portal Website:**
<https://www.scadco.co.za/ScadCo2/Home/ScadsysLogin>
- **Scadsys Parent Portal Registration:**
<https://www.scadco.co.za/ScadCo2/Parent/Registrar>
School reference: 0013
- **D6 School Communicator:**
<https://d6.co.za/education/downloads/>
- **Mathletics (login queries):**
sophia@montrose.org.za
- **Admissions:**
leyla@montrose.org.za



Stay Safe
and
Healthy

TUCK SHOP, AFTERCARE AND UNIFORMS

- The tuck shop is open but only to provide food to the children whose parents have pre-ordered and paid for the order. No child will be allowed to go to the tuck shop at all. This is just as a service to the parents. Please communicate directly with the tuck shop via e-mail at tuckshop@montrose.org.za or on 082-566-8566 should you wish to place an order or have any queries.
- The aftercare is open and operating under strict protocols. They will take both fulltime and part-time learners daily. Parents/guardians are however required to send a message via WhatsApp to Mrs Carbarns to confirm attendance should they not be attending on a daily basis. Any queries regarding aftercare must be directed to Mrs Carbarns on 082-888-0397 or via e-mail at carbarns@mweb.co.za.
- NO parents are allowed on the school premises at any time unless with a prior appointment with the office, and this includes aftercare. No learners may be collected at the aftercare gate after extra-murals unless the child is attending aftercare on the day.
- Although our in-house uniform shop, Uniformity, is not operating on the school premises on a fulltime basis, they are open for business. For help or assistance please call Mrs Alexis Scott on 082 453 7875
Uniformity School & Sportswear
uniformity@outlook.com: 082 453 7875 (M)
- Attaché is the second uniform supplier and can be found at Unit 6 Sak's Corner, 140 - 11th Street, Parkmore. For any queries, feel free to contact Attaché:
Tel: (011) 783-4037
E-mail: fashion@attacheffashions.co.za; or schools@attacheffashions.co.za
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