

Dear Parents, Staff, Boys and Girls

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

As you know, the SGB Elections for parent members was scheduled to take place on Thursday, 8 April 2021. However, at the Nomination Meeting held on Wednesday, 31 March 2021 only six nominations were put forward and therefore all six nominees were duly elected to serve on the School Governing Body. **There is therefore no need to hold SGB Elections on Thursday and extra-murals will continue as previously scheduled.** We are busy putting together biographical information for each elected parent SGB member and this information will be distributed to the parents at the beginning of next week, after staff elections have also taken place and we can introduce the full School Governing Body for the next three-year period.



It takes strength to be firm,
 It takes courage to be gentle.
 It takes strength to conquer,
 It takes courage to surrender.
 It takes strength to be certain,
 It takes courage to have doubt.
 It takes strength to fit in,
 It takes courage to stand out.
 It takes strength to feel a friend's pain,
 It takes courage to feel your own pain.
 It takes strength to endure abuse,
 It takes courage to stop it.
 It takes strength to stand alone,
 It takes courage to lean on another.
 It takes strength to love,
 It takes courage to be loved.
 It takes strength to survive,
 It takes courage to live.

Author unknown

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 7 April:** HPV and tetanus vaccinations (Gr 5)
No extra-murals due to SGB Staff Elections
- 8 April:** **Extra-murals will continue as normal**
- 14 April:** Hooked on Books (Gr 4-6) (during school)
- 15 April:** Hooked on Books (Gr 1-3) (during school)
- 16 April:** Hooked on Books (Gr 7) (during school)
Extra-murals end
- 20 April:** Crazy Hat Day
- 23 April:** School closes for end of Term 1 @ 12h00

CANCELLED!

Please note that no extra-murals or bridging will take place on **Wednesday, 7 April 2021** - due to SGB Staff Elections

GENERAL MONTROSE NEWS

Winter Uniforms

Learners may wear their full winter uniforms from Monday, 3 May 2021. However, all learners must be dressed in their full winter uniforms by no later than Monday, 10 May 2021. No exceptions. Please ensure that you purchase any winter uniforms in advance.

Parent Portal

The assessment portion of the Parent Portal has been deactivated for the remainder of the term in preparation of reports.

Staff Birthdays

- 6 April: Mrs Moodley
- 30 April: Mr Edmeston



FROM THE SPORTS & CULTURE DESK

Boys' Soccer Trials

The soccer trials will take place from 13h45 - 14h45.
 Grade 1: Monday, 12 April
 Grade 2: Thursday, 8 April; Tuesday, 13 April
 Grade 3: Wednesday, 14 April
 Grade 4: Thursday, 22 April
 Grade 5: Tuesday, 20 April
 Grade 6: Thursday, 15 April; Monday, 19 April
 Grade 7: Wednesday, 21 April

Girls' Soccer Trials

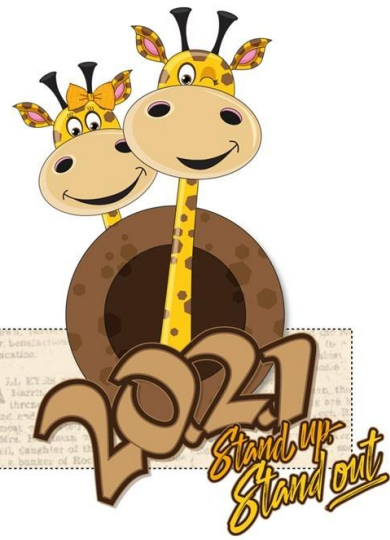
The soccer trials for Grade 4, 5 and 6 girls will take place from 13h45 - 14h45 on Wednesday, 14 April.

Please ensure that you collect your child promptly after the trials from the gate next to the staff parking.

NSSSC Team Selection

Congratulations to the following learners for making the NSSSC Teams in their respective age groups:

- U/9:** Caden Edwards, Tanush Veeramachaneni, Warona Daunemigha, Vignan Arugula, Panshul Deepak Kaggere, Khumoetsile Edwin, Lesedi Challies, Luke Athanassiou, Caleb van Zyl, Etienne Spiljevic, Luvuyo Mabokwe, Aryansh Gupta
 - U/10:** Archismaan Bedbak, Joshua Penumala, Sankar Chennupati, Tristan Martin, Meit Haribhat, Arnesh Siddapur, Stefan Spiljevic, Chaitu Vendidandi, Ezra Pillay, Morne Louwrens
 - U/11:** Maru Challies, Aarav Kapur, Riyaan Dighe, Jordan Laschinger, Bradley West, Saish Dabadhe
 - U/12:** Arav Naidu, Ganesh Kamireddy, Arnav Sahni, Tariq Sukdev, Samuel Bailey, Dylan Edwards, Nicholas Sibesho
 - U/13:** Denzel Musadziruma
- Well done and we wish you the best of luck for the upcoming NSSS Cricket season.



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

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Parking and Traffic on 12th Street

Please remember that 12th Street is a **one way** at certain times in the mornings and afternoons and you are required to adhere to this one-way system.

Please note that parking on pavements, on yellow lines and across Zebra crossings is not only illegal, but also impedes the flow of traffic and pedestrians around the school. It hampers the flow of traffic and endangers the lives of both our learners and parents. The school prides itself on the good relationships we have built up with our neighbours and urge all parents to respect the neighbours' rights to access their properties. Please do not park across any driveways! Our neighbours are being blocked in and, in an emergency (and just generally), are unable to get out of their properties. Please also take every care not to damage lawns and gardens in 12th Street and keep the street and parking area in Marie Street litter free.

Please note that we do not operate a drive-thru system at the Foundation Phase Gate in the afternoons and parents are required to park before requesting that their child be sent up to the gate. Please lead by example and teach your children to respect the property and rights of others! Parents who need to collect children from the netball court gate may only park in one of the carparks. **Please communicate the arrangements with any driving service being used.**

Arrival Times

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.

Please ensure that you make allowances for load shedding and/or inclement weather and extended travel times as a result.

Dismissal Times

- 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.

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.

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



MySchool

The MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet fundraising programme is one of South Africa's biggest community programmes. They raise funds for schools, charities and environmental organisations through a card system that allows supporters to raise funds for their beneficiary (school or charity) every time they shop at our partner stores. Partners make a contribution, on behalf of the supporter/ cardholder, towards the beneficiary they have selected.

In order to become a supporter, you need to be registered with MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet and select a school or charity to support. You can register online or get a card from your local Woolworths.

It's quick and easy! Use the following link to register today - <https://www.myschool.co.za/supporter/apply>



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@attacheefashions.co.za; or schools@attacheefashions.co.za info@attacheon11th.com

COVID-19 Public Hotline: 0800 029 999
WhatsApp Support Line: 0600-123456

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