

Dear Parents, Staff, Boys and Girls

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

School Governing Body

The School Governing Body ("SGB") Elections were completed last week. At the Parent Nomination Meeting, parents who attended were given the opportunity to submit any further nominations. No further nominations were raised. On opening the nomination box six parents were nominated and as there are only six positions on the SGB for parent members, these six parents were duly elected. The staff elections were completed on Wednesday, 7 April 2021. Once the SGB is fully constituted all members, irrespective of who they represent, form one Governing Body with equal voting rights. The full School Governing Body for the next three-year period is (in no particular order):

- Ms Anele Ngidi
- Mr Doug Rix
- Ms Fathima Ballim
- Mr John Bhosle
- Mr Mark Amorim
- Mr Morten Darley
- Mrs van Loggerenberg [Principal]
- Miss Maivha
- Miss Langkilde
- Miss Bolus
- Mrs Heidstra

A biographical sheet with the information for the parent members can be found under Communication on the Parent Portal and will be e-mailed to the parents.

The office-bearers will be elected at the first SGB meeting and will be communicated with all parents in the first newsletter after the school holidays.

We thank these parents for putting their hands up to fulfil a humongous task over the next three years.

Ramadan Kareem to our Muslim families. May every year find you in good health.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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:
Grade 1 @ 11h30
Grade 2 @ 11h40
Grade 3 @ 11h50
Grade 4 @ 11h45
Grade 5 @ 11h50
Grade 6 & 7 @ 12h00

GENERAL MONTROSE NEWS

Winter Uniforms

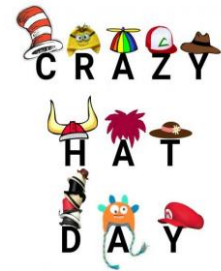
Learners may wear their full winter uniforms from Monday, 3 May 2021. However, all learners must be dressed in their full winter uniforms by no later than Monday, 10 May 2021. No exceptions. Please ensure that you purchase any winter uniforms in advance.

Crazy Hat Day

Crazy Hat Day will be taking place during school on Tuesday, 20 April 2021. All learners are invited to participate and have some fun in these crazy times. Come to school in your school uniform and add a crazy hat to the mix. More details will be given in class.

CANCELLED!

Please note that no bridging will take place on **Wednesday, 14 April 2021** due to a Foundation Phase workshop.



FROM THE SPORTS & CULTURE DESK

Boys' Soccer Trials

- The soccer trials will take place from 13h45 - 14h45.
- Grade 2: 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 (13h20 - 14h20)
 - 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.

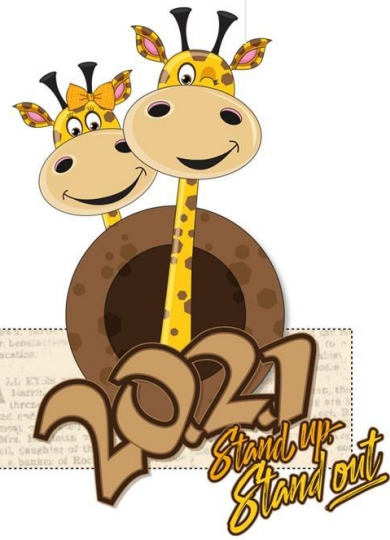
Important note: No spectators are allowed at any fixture, tournament or trials. No spectators may be within 1m of the school fence and if standing beyond that point, need to wear masks and adhere to social distancing, as required by Regulations.

Parent Portal

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

Staff Birthdays

- 30 April: Mr Edmeston
- 13 May: Mrs Makola
- 15 May: Mrs Campher



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

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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.

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.

Parking, Traffic and Collection

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. You are also reminded that no cars should be travelling on Marie Street between 12th and 13th Streets at either drop off or collection.

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 also endangers the lives of both our learners and parents.

Please do not park across any driveways or stop in the middle of the road!

Please note that in the afternoons 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!

Please communicate arrangements with any driving service being used and ensure that anyone collecting your child knows their full name and which grade and class they are in.

*Stay Safe
and
Healthy*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



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>

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



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
info@attacheon11th.com

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

COVID-19 Online Resource & News Portal
SAcoronavirus.co.za

Department of Health
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Yours in education,

MRS S. VAN LOGGERENBERG * PRINCIPAL

