

Dear Parents, Staff, Boys and Girls

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Issuing of Reports

Please take note of the very important information below, which has been received from the Department of Basic Education:

Delay in the release of the South African School Administration and Management System (SA-SAMS) Version 21.1.0 for the resulting and reporting of (GET and FET) learner performance.

- Emanating from the revision of the Annual Teaching Plans (ATPs) and Programmes of Assessment (POAs) across all grades, and the associated amendments to Section 4 of the Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement (CAPS), major amendments to the SA-SAMS programme were required for 2021.
- In most provinces, the Term report which is based on School Based Assessment (SBA), is issued at the end of Term 1 and therefore the delay in the release of SA-SAMS Version 21.1.0, will impact on the finalization of the Term 1 marks by schools before 23 April 2021, when schools close for the term.
- The DBE apologises for this delay and hereby requests Provincial Education Departments (PEDS) to inform their schools accordingly. It is therefore proposed that the Term 1 reports be released at the beginning of Term 2 after the amendments to the SA-SAMS Version 21.1.0 have been issued and applied across all schools, in the computation of marks for Term 1.

As a school we use third party software and not SA-SAMS and we are ready to print and issue our reports. However, the weightings in the divisions within subjects will change with the new patch in SA-SAMS which we must comply with, and that will impact our learners' results and might disadvantage them, which we cannot allow. We will therefore wait for the patch to be released so that we can apply the correct weightings in all subjects and will therefore only send the Term 1 reports home (for the first time in the school's history) in Term 2. We are hoping to send the reports home on Friday, 7 May 2021, depending on when the patch for SA-SAMS is released, as we will need to start over with the preparation and finalization according to the new criteria of reports.

We hope that you have a wonderful (although short) break with your families. Please travel safely if you are traveling; please stay safe and we will see you on Monday, 3 May 2021 for the start of the second term.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 23 April: School closes for end of Term 1:
- 3 May: School opens for Term 2

**DISMISSAL TIMES
FRIDAY, 23 APRIL 2021**

Please ensure that you take careful note of the staggered dismissal times for the end of term:

Foundation Phase:

- Grade 1 @ 11h30
- Grade 2 @ 11h40
- Grade 3 @ 11h50

Intersen Phase:

- Grade 4 @ 11h45
- Grade 5 @ 11h50
- Grade 6 & 7 @ 12h00

All learners must be collected by 12h00!

FROM THE SPORTS & CULTURE DESK

Boys' Soccer Trials

The soccer trials will take place from 13h45 - 14h45.
Grade 4: Thursday, 22 April
Grade 7: Wednesday, 21 April

A reminder that all other extra-murals have come to an end and learners must be collected directly after school.

#MONTROSEEXCELLENCE

Netball

Congratulations to Liamisha Aboo and Oghenero Abada who have made it through the first round of JOMO netball trials and will now represent the Western Region at the GSS Netball Trials on 8 May 2021. Well done on this achievement and we wish you all the best for the next round!

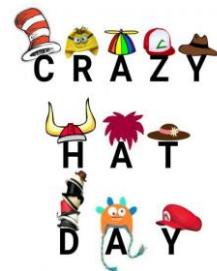
GENERAL MONTROSE NEWS

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

Thank you to everyone who participated in Crazy Hat Day today. The creativity of the learners was phenomenal. Well done!

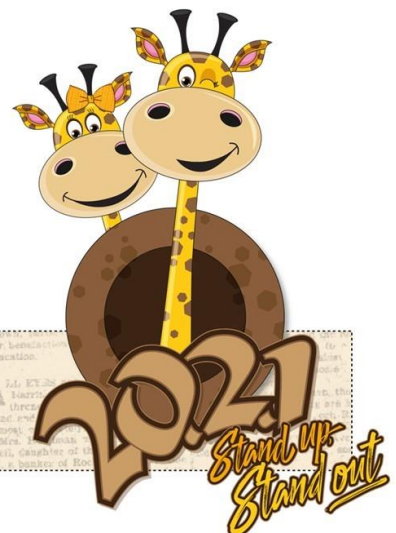


Parent Portal

The assessment portion of the Parent Portal has been deactivated in preparation of reports and will be reactivated once reports have been finalised.

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/>

• Athletics (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



Yours in education,

MRS S. VAN LOGGERENBERG * PRINCIPAL