



Dear Parents, Staff, Boys and Girls

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL



**A Mother's Love**

A Mother's love is something that no one can explain, It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain, It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may, For nothing can destroy it or take that love away, It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking, And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking, It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns, and it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems, It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation, And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation, A many splendored miracle man cannot understand And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.

Helen Steiner Rice

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.

**SGB Executive**

Congratulations to the executive of the SGB who were duly elected at the first meeting of the new term:

- Chairperson: Ms Ballim
- Vice-Chairperson: Mr Darley
- Treasurer: Mr Amorim
- Secretary: Mrs Heidstra

**Staff Birthdays**

- 13 May: Mrs Makola
- 15 May: Mrs Campher
- 19 May: Mrs Brink
- 27 May: Mrs van Loggerenberg

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5 May: Study Skills and Values Programmes (Grade 4) (during school)
- 7 May: Night Challenge (opening)
- 10 May: Grade 7 t-shirt and jeans day

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

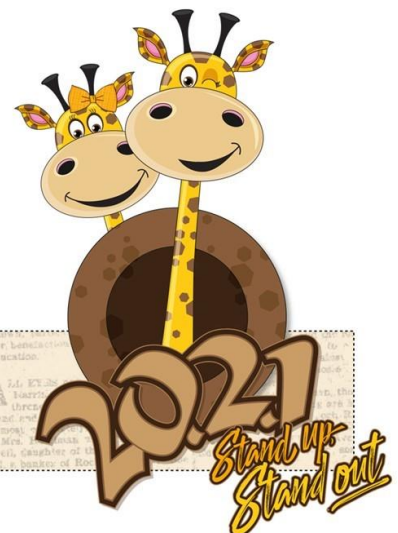
- Under no circumstances may any child be sent to school if they are not feeling well (as this is a departmental regulation). The moment the child tells their teacher they are not feeling well, you will be contacted telephonically and requested to collect your child immediately.
- Children must always carry a pocket size hand sanitizer with 70% alcohol with them and have a spare mask in their school bag.
- Should a family member or person living in the same household test positive for COVID-19, any learners living in the same house will be required to quarantine for 10 days. Should this occur, please send an e-mail to [monty@montrose.org.za](mailto:monty@montrose.org.za), so that measures can be put in place for the learner.
- NO parents are allowed on the school premises at any time unless with a prior appointment with the office.
- No items will be allowed to be dropped off at school for learners (e.g. lunch, books, projects or extra-mural/PE kits).
- Communicate arrangements with any driving service being used and ensure that anyone collecting your child knows their full name, which grade and class they are in and whether they are participating in any extra-murals.

**IMPORTANT!**

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 Regulations, no spectators are allowed at the Night Challenge.

The event will however be live streamed. More details regarding the streaming and the link will be posted on the School Communicator later in the week.

**Good luck to the Montrose netball and cricket teams participating in the event!**



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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 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, which grade and class they are in and whether they are participating in any extra-murals.**



## 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](mailto:molly@montrose.org.za)

Bursar: [terry@montrose.org.za](mailto:terry@montrose.org.za)

Assistant Bursar: [sonya@montrose.org.za](mailto:sonya@montrose.org.za)

- **Social Worker:**  
[adell@montrose.org.za](mailto:adell@montrose.org.za)
- **Scadsys Parent Portal (registration queries and updating of details):**  
[monty@montrose.org.za](mailto: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](mailto:sophia@montrose.org.za)
- **Admissions:**  
[leyla@montrose.org.za](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:uniformity@outlook.com): 082 453 7875 (M)

• Attaché is the second uniform supplier and can be found at Unit 6 Sak's Corner, 140 - 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Parkmore.

Their hours are as follows:

Monday - Thursday: 07h00 - 17h00

Friday: 07h00 - 16h00

Saturday: 09h00 - 13h00

For any queries, feel free to contact Attaché:

Tel: (011) 783-4037



Stay Safe and Healthy

