



Dear Parents, Staff, Boys and Girls

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Term 2 is in full swing and all the boys and girls have long forgotten the short break they had.

We would like to thank our Montrose parents for supporting the school virtually during the start of the Night Challenge on Friday. The netball girls played phenomenally and won all their game including their rivals from two years ago. Unfortunately, the boys' cricket match was rained out and the declared a draw, while our batsmen were on fire, hitting several boundaries. We wish them all the best for this coming Friday.

We started to expand the extra-mural programme a bit more this term, while still controlling the numbers.

As you may recall in one of the first letters sent out this year, I indicated that we will only offer whatever we are able to manage safely as a school, with the staff we have available.

We know that by the end of the week most of the little gremlins will be sorted out, but we need to ask the support of all parents with children participating in the extra-murals they have been invited to.

- Please check the extra-mural timetable (sent via e-mail from the relevant coach/teacher) for the days and finishing time for your child.
- Failure to collect your child directly after practice will result in your child being excluded from the extra-mural and/or the team. Only those children invited to participate in an extra-mural will be allowed to remain on the school property after 14h00.
- Make sure that your children have the necessary kit with them as no drop-offs are allowed at school, whether it is during or after school. If your child does not have the correct kit they will be sent to the gate for collection. If this happens twice, your child will no longer be allowed to participate in the extra-mural and their space will be offered to another child.
- Please make sure that any driver, spouse or friend collecting the children know that they have an extra-mural. We have had to pull children out of extra-murals to go home because the person collecting the child was not aware of the extra-mural and did not want to come back later.

**FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL
[CONT.]**

- Please note that siblings will automatically be taken down to where their siblings are doing extra-murals. Should you wish to collect the sibling earlier, you must e-mail the form room teacher and the office (in advance) so that we do not have to spend time trying to find siblings for early collection.

Under normal circumstances the abovementioned would not have been a problem as parents could merely enter the school premises and give their children extra lunch, their kit or collect siblings, but now we must work together as a team to make the extra-mural programme run as smoothly as the normal academic school day. It is to the benefit of our children to have sport, but should not be done to the detriment of the staff.

We would also like to remind you that **under no circumstances may any child be sent to school if they are not feeling well**. This is a departmental regulation and to be considerate to all parents, learners and staff at the school.

We have had several occasions where we have had to send learners home before they have even had the time to settle down in class. The moment the child tells their teacher they are not feeling well, you will be contacted telephonically and requested to collect your child immediately.

We also have many instances where cars stop in the middle of the road or park across driveways. 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. 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 Rosewalk and keep the street litter free.

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Staff Birthdays

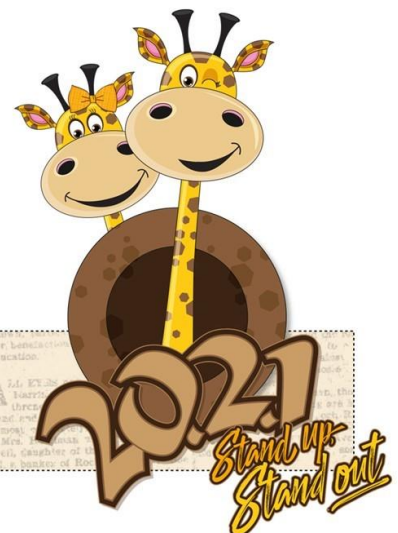
13 May:	Mrs Makola
15 May:	Mrs Campher
19 May:	Mrs Brink
27 May:	Mrs van Loggerenberg

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12 May:** Study Skills and Values Programmes (Grade 4) (during school)
- 14 May:** Night Challenge (Wee 2)
- 14 May:** Study Skills and Values Programmes (Grade 5) (during school)
- 15 May:** Learner Council and House Captain Development Workshop from 08h00 - 13h00
- 18 May:** English Speech Festival Top 5 (Gr 1-3) (by invitation only) @ 13h45

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- All learners are now required to be wearing their full winter uniforms. No exceptions.
- 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, 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.



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

FROM THE LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT DESK

Congratulations to the following learners for their outstanding achievements in English, Afrikaans and isiZulu spelling in Term 1:

Spelling Champions

- Grade 1:** Zoe-Leigh Van Der Westhuizen (English)
Kabir Singh (Afrikaans)
Zita Joseph (isiZulu)
- Grade 2:** Kye Ralph (English)
Isabella Peter (Afrikaans)
Jamie Moyo (isiZulu)
- Grade 3:** Tanush Veeramachaneni (English)
Hunadi Bapela (Afrikaans)
Nozipho Mphambela (isiZulu)
- Grade 4:** Darshan Govender (English)
Priyanka Pillay (Afrikaans)
Ziyana Maku (isiZulu)
- Grade 5:** Dhruv Singla (English)
Cassidy Chetty (Afrikaans)
Khothama Jantjies (isiZulu)
- Grade 6:** Samuel Bailey (English)
Asma Siddiqui (Afrikaans)
Tariq Sukdev (isiZulu)
- Grade 7:** Renita Naidoo (English)
Anirudh Varadarajan (Afrikaans)
Nomqhele Ncube (isiZulu)



Most Improved Speller

- Grade 1:** Lesedi Mzobe (English)
Asmita Musale (Afrikaans)
Takudzwa Masiyazi (isiZulu)
- Grade 2:** Lethabo Shongwe (English)
Michael Craig (Afrikaans and isiZulu)
- Grade 3:** Shaka Hlatshwayo (English)
Mukil Mukil (Afrikaans)
Nowa Abdullah (isiZulu)
- Grade 4:** Moshibudi Makgalemele (English)
Zara Joseph (Afrikaans)
Cruz Penumal (isiZulu)
- Grade 5:** Ethan Mutagahwya (English)
Soniya Harduth (Afrikaans)
Alyssa Leslie (isiZulu)
- Grade 6:** Knowledge Chiwamha (English)
Kamogelo Mogorosi (Afrikaans)
Nomahlubi Malunga (isiZulu)
- Grade 7:** Nkosinathi Msibi (English)
Milenje Matlou (Afrikaans)
Renita Naidoo (isiZulu)



Yours in education,

MRS S. VAN LOGGERENBERG * PRINCIPAL

FROM THE INTERSEN PHASE DESK

Congratulations to the following learners for their outstanding achievements in Term 1:

Top 10

- Grade 4:** Sasha Bailey; Priyanka Pillay; Stefan Spiljevic; Khyati Patel; Gomolemo Cebisa; Arnesh Siddapur; Tanishka Ashok; Sphehile Ncube; Warona Khalaki; Anderson London
- Grade 5:** Saish Dabhade; Praharsh Bommakanti; Aqeelah Akbar; Simran Naidoo; Cassidy Chetty; Layla Vawda; Aarav Kapur; Khothama Jantjies; Dhruv Singla; Maryam Randeree
- Grade 6:** Keya Dedasaniya; I-shan Cheng; Thatohatsi Molefe; Nirvana Pather; Muhammed Akbar; Robert Mitchell; Cayden Maharajh; Nina Peres; Darshan Naidoo; Sonwabise Maku
- Grade 7:** Mia Nupen; Anirudh Varadarajan; Manya Saxena; Kavin K; Paolo van Schalkwyk; Sruthi Devaraj; Erika Moodliar; Jude Laschinger; Erin Tron; Ethan Human



Academic Bars

- Grade 4:** Sasha Bailey; Priyanka Pillay; Stefan Spiljevic; Khyati Patel; Gomolemo Cebisa; Arnesh Siddapur; Tanishka Ashok; Warona Khalaki; Sphehile Ncube; Anderson London; Ziyana Maku; Zara Joseph; Swapnika Kasireddy; Danielle Moodley; Liam Robertson; Matthew Louw
- Grade 5:** Saish Dabhade; Praharsh Bommakanti; Aqeelah Akbar; Simran Naidoo; Cassidy Chetty; Layla Vawda; Aarav Kapur; Khothama Jantjies; Dhruv Singla; Maryam Randeree; Shloak Joshi; Aahana Kapil; Yash Chandollikar; Rudransh Bindra; Akshita Das; Lohitha Palle; Zareen Shaik; Lyra Jane Tomlinson; Keyaan Jogi; Pranay Bansal
- Grade 6:** Keya Dedasaniya; I-shan Cheng; Thatohatsi Molefe; Nirvana Pather; Muhammed Akbar; Cayden Maharajh; Keisha Rai; Robert Mitchell; Sai Mandal; Sonwabise Maku; Samuel Bailey; Darshan Naidoo; Anushka Jain; Tariq Sukdev; Onika Socishe; Adwika Vyas; Arnav Sahni; Thendo Thenga; Milani Lusu; Urav Mukhija; Maliyah Smith; Anthony Chiyasa
- Grade 7:** Mia Nupen; Manya Saxena; Paolo van Schalkwyk; Anirudh Varadarajan; Kavin K; Erika Moodliar; Jude Laschinger; Kaylee Niemand; Sruthi Devaraj; Erin Tron; Ethan Human; Renita Naidoo; Olivia Darley; Aayush Salil; Tiya Sanjay; Dimpho Mothengu; Sahil Pathan; Demira Roopnarain; Nayomi Ncube; Thrinay Naidu; Liamisha Aboo; Joyitha Palle; Corban Bailey; Sohana Haji; Simran Cara; Avnita Sinha; Michael Schepers; Atharv Polji; Kanin Campourglou

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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 07h30 (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.



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

