

Dear Parents, Staff, Boys and Girls

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL



We welcome everyone back to school for Term 3. Since our last newsletter a lot has happened.

The staff were vaccinated on 25 June 2021 during a very smooth and efficient process at Discovery, Sandton.

We launched our social media platforms to celebrate achievements. We would appreciate the support of our parents and guardians to grow these platforms. You can find us on:
 Facebook: Montrose Primary School South Africa
 Instagram: @MontrosePrimary
 Our hashtags across both platforms are:
 #MontrosePrimary
 #YieldNot

We suffered a terrible loss when Mrs Cory passed away on 14 July. She will truly be missed.

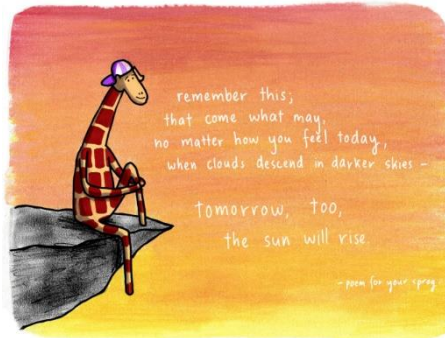


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Many of our families have been impacted by COVID-19 and we have had losses within our school community. Our most sincere condolences to all the families impacted by any loss of a loved one.

We have been fortunate to be able to open at 100% capacity since the beginning of the year, something which will now be compulsory for all primary schools. No learners may remain home or miss school without a valid reason.

We all know the impact this terrible virus has had on us and we will continue to fight it every day. It is encouraging that all parents and relatives should be able to get vaccinated by September when the last cohort is opened.



We have just received information that the Gauteng Education MEC, Mr Panyaza Lesufi will officially announce the time period for the 2022 Grade 1 and Grade 8 Online Admissions in Gauteng at 10h00 on Sunday, 1 August 2021. MEC Lesufi is expected to highlight and demonstrate the new changes and improvements to the 2022 Online Admissions process. The school will send out further information regarding admissions once we have received same.

The media advisory with the full details can be found on the School Communicator.



STAFF BIRTHDAYS

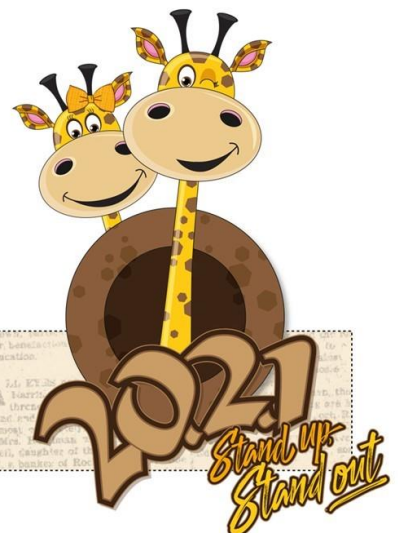
Staff Birthdays



- 7 July: Mr McCoy
- 8 July: Miss Searle
- 10 July: Mrs Vawda; Mr Zondi
- 14 July: Miss Bolus
- 17 July: Miss Stanbridge
- 20 July: Miss Oliver
- 22 July: Miss Savenije
- 25 July: Miss Wedderspoon



- 27 July: Mr Motaung
- 7 August: Mr F Malima
- 17 August: Miss Japp
- 29 August: Mr Stephenson



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

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION



- 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



- Mathletics (login queries):
sophia@montrose.org.za



- Accounts Department:
Fees: molly@montrose.org.za
Bursar: terry@montrose.org.za
Assistant Bursar: sonya@montrose.org.za



- Admissions:
admissions@montrose.org.za



- Social Worker:
adell@montrose.org.za



- D6 School Communicator:
<https://d6.co.za/education/downloads/>

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- 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.
- 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.
- No items will be allowed to be dropped off at school for learners (e.g. lunch, books, projects or extra-mural/PE kits).
- Only the Montrose PE shirt (yellow shirt with school badge) and Montrose shorts/skort may be worn for Phys. Ed. and must be worn with takkies and the school blazer. If it is cold children may wear black or dark brown tracksuit pants (no leggings), the school blazer and the school jersey if needed. If you have a school tracksuit, this may be worn, however this is not a compulsory item of the school uniform and need not be purchased specifically for Phys. Ed. No other coloured non-school garments may be worn on these days.

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.

TUCK SHOP, AFTERCARE AND UNIFORMS

Tuck Shop

- 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 on 082-566-8566 should you wish to place an order or have any queries.

Aftercare

- The aftercare is open on a daily basis until 17h30 and operating under strict protocols. They will take both fulltime and part-time learners daily.
- Any queries regarding aftercare must be directed to Mrs Carbars on 082-888-0397 or via e-mail at carbars@mweb.co.za.

Uniforms

- 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.
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

