

Dear Parents, Staff, Boys and Girls

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL



Live, love, learn. Hold on to all you know. Take moments to stop and go a little slow. Stop predicting the next thing, think only of the now.

Work out what's important and embrace it somehow. Stop doubting everything you are, stop the voices in your head.

Learn a little about how far you have come and the life you have led.

Be a little lighter you cannot predict what is to come.

Love a little more, learn not to run.

Live every moment as if it was your last.

Look towards the future and let go of your past.

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GENERAL MONTROSE NEWS

Summer uniform

Learners may wear their full summer uniforms from Wednesday, 1 September 2021. However, all learners must be dressed in their full summer uniforms by no later than Monday, 6 September 2021. No exceptions. Please ensure that you purchase any summer uniforms in advance.

**Important: In the event of a cold front once summer uniforms are being worn, learners may come to school in their winter uniforms!**



Learner Photographs

Orders for school photographs will close on Friday, 27 August 2021. Please remember to get your orders in on time!

2022 Online Admissions (public schools)

**Phase 1 (10 August - 3 September): For Grade 7 learners in public schools going to Grade 8; placement will take place from 15 October - 30 November.**

**Phase 2 (13 September - 20 October): For Grade 1 (and Grade 8 not in public schools); placement will take place from 15 November - 15 December.**

2022 Grade 1 Online Admissions

The school will be hosting a virtual information evening for parents/guardians to explain the online application process for 2022 Grade 1 public school applications.

Should you or any relatives/close friends, who meet the criteria according to the website, have children who want to join our school in 2022, please tell them to visit our website and complete the form on our Admissions page ([Grade 1 Online Admissions Form](#)) so that they can join the mailing list and get more information about the virtual information evening! All current parents must also register for the meeting if they want to apply for Grade 1 admission in 2022.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 23 August: Books go home for parent perusal
- 25 August: FP Spelling Bee (final round) @ 14h00
- 26 August: IP Spelling Bee (final round) @ 14h00
- 27 August: IP extra-murals end for test week
- 3 September: Casual Day
- 13 September: IP extra-murals resume

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Netball

Congratulations to Oghenero Abada who has been selected for the GSS Netball Team. Well done Nero!



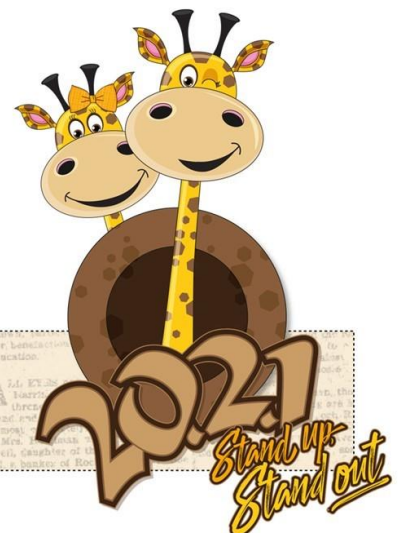
Public Speaking

Congratulations to Anirudh Varadarajan who participated in the Creative Arts Festival held by Crawford International Schools and received the Prestige result.

Anirudh has also made it through to the semi-finals of the South African Literacy Association (SALA) Awards and these results will be announced on 20 September 2021! Well done Anirudh!



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



## FROM THE INTERSEN PHASE DESK

### Test Week Timetable

- 1 September: EMS (Gr 7)  
2 September: English (Gr 4-7)  
3 September: History (Gr 4-7)  
6 September: Afrikaans/isiZulu (Gr 4-6)  
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7 September: Geography (Gr 4-7)  
8 September: NS/Tech (Gr 4-6)  
NS (Gr 7)  
9 September: Mathematics (Gr 4-7)



## FROM THE SPORTS & CULTURE DESK

### Extra-Murals

**IMPORTANT:** Due to test week, there will be no extra-murals for Grade 4-7 learners from 30 August to 10 September (inclusive). A reminder that these extra-murals are by invitation only as we are restricted to only 100 learners a day.

#### Monday

- Art (Grade 2 & 3): 13h15 - 14h15  
Athletics (U10 & U11): 13h15 - 14h10  
Cricket (Grade 1): 13h00 - 14h10  
Netball (U13 Night Challenge Team): 13h15 - 14h15

#### Tuesday

- Cricket (Grade 2 & 3): 13h30 - 14h30

#### Wednesday

- Bridging (Grade 1 & 2 Mathematics): 13h15-14h00  
Bridging (Grade 3 Mathematics): 13h30 - 14h15  
Cricket (Grade 6 & 7): 13h50 - 14h50  
Netball (U13 Night Challenge Team): 14h00 - 14h45

#### Thursday

- Athletics (U7, U8 & U9): 13h50 - 14h30  
Athletics (U12 & U13): 13h50 - 14h30  
Bridging (Grade 1 & 2 English): 13h15 - 14h00  
Bridging (Grade 3 English): 13h30 - 14h15  
Cricket (Grade 4 & 5): 13h50 - 14h50



## GENERAL MONTROSE NEWS

### Staff Birthdays

- 29 August: Mr Stephenson  
4 September: Miss Ndimande  
8 September: Mrs Makhela  
10 September: Mrs Murray  
15 September: Miss Maivha



## FROM THE PRE-PRIMARY DESK



## TUCK SHOP, AFTERCARE AND UNIFORMS

### Aftercare

- The aftercare is open daily 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](mailto:carbars@mweb.co.za).

### 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.

### 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](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. For any queries, feel free to contact Attaché: Tel: (011) 783-4037

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Yours in education,

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