



Dear Parents, Staff, Boys and Girls

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Academic Year

We have had a number of queries regarding the dates for the final exams at the end of the year. Exams will begin on or about Monday, 15 November 2021. The academic year will come to an end when the last exams in the Intersen Phase and assessments in the Foundation Phase are completed on Friday, 26 November 2021.



Overseas Travel

Parents who are making travel plans to other countries must please note that the GDE will not accept being stuck in a country and not being able to return due to Covid-19 restrictions as a valid reason to miss school and assessments, as all travelers must be aware of the risks before they leave South Africa. All assessments must be done at school and no online assessments are permitted. Failure to be able to do assessments at school will result in a zero for the assessment.

Any parents who are travelling overseas must ensure that they are back in the country and children must attend school from the first school day next year, being Wednesday, 12 January 2022. Any learners not at school will be deregistered on the tenth school day (26 January 2022) to accommodate any unplaced learners on the waiting lists.

Parking

Please adhere to the one-way system in the car park and ensure that you keep an eye open for pedestrians. We appeal to all parents / drivers to be considerate of others and ensure the safety of all.

Casual Day - Friday, 3 September 2021

Learners who have paid for Casual Day will receive their wristbands on Thursday. Learners are encouraged to wear a splash of purple on Casual Day for courage and kindness. Dress up or not, but dress to impress and show your courage and kindness towards people with disabilities.



GENERAL MONTROSE NEWS



Montrose Night Challenge

The final of the Montrose Night Challenge will take place on Friday, 17 September 2021. All raffle sheets must be returned by Friday, 3 September 2021 so that the entries can go into the draw, which will take place at the final.

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 will be posted on the Communicator and website.

GENERAL MONTROSE NEWS

2022 Online Admissions (public schools)

Phase 1: For Grade 7 learners in public schools going to Grade 8; closes on Friday, 3 September 2021. Placements 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.

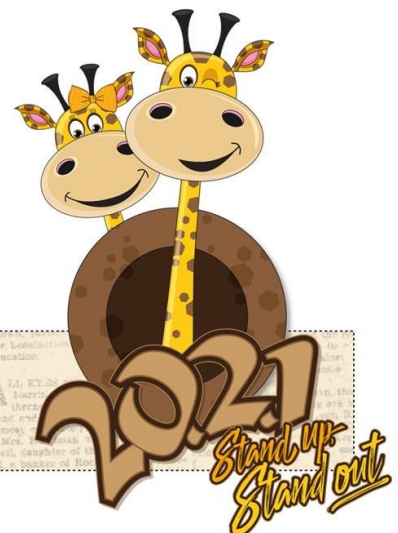
Should you or any relatives/close friends, who meet the criteria according to the website, have children who want to join our school in 2022, please tell them to visit our website and complete the form on our Admissions page ([Grade 1 Online Admissions Form](#)) so that they can join the mailing list 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.

The virtual information evening will take place at 18h00 on Tuesday, 7 September 2021. Only parents who have registered through the online form will be invited to the meeting!

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!



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1 September: FP Spelling Bee (final round) @ 14h00
Test week begins (see timetable)
- 3 September: Casual Day
- 13 September: IP extra-murals resume

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).

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



Yours in education,

MRS S. VAN LOGGERENBERG * PRINCIPAL

GENERAL MONTROSE NEWS

Staff Birthdays

- 4 September: Miss Ndimande
- 8 September: Mrs Makhela
- 10 September: Mrs Murray
- 15 September: Miss Maivha



- 17 September: Mrs Zondi
- 18 September: Mrs Mc Mahon
- 19 September: Mr Jooste; Mrs Smith
- 27 September: Mrs Holtzhausen
- 29 September: Mrs Stevens
- 30 September: Mr Heine

FROM THE PRE-PRIMARY DESK



IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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- Scadsys Parent Portal Registration:**
<https://www.scadco.co.za/ScadCo2/Parent/Registrar>
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- D6 School Communicator:**
<https://d6.co.za/education/downloads/>
- Mathletics (login queries):**
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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 contribute, 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>

