

Dear Parents, Staff, Boys and Girls

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL



Microsoft Innovative Educator Expert

The Microsoft Innovative Educator (MIE) Expert Program recognises teachers from across the world for their innovative use of technology within the classroom setting. Congratulations to Mrs Sauer, who has been selected as a MIE Expert for 2021-2022! Microsoft selects Innovative Educator Experts to be part of an exclusive global community paving the way for their peers to share ideas, try new approaches and learn from each other. We are exceptionally proud of Mrs Sauer and look forward to seeing how she can show us how to empower the staff and learners of today to create the world of tomorrow.



SALA Competition

Congratulations to Anirudh Varadarajan who participated in the South African Literacy Association (SALA) Public Speaking Semi-Finals (in the Grade 7 English Home Language Division) and received a symbol of A++. The adjudicator commented that his speech spoke to the audience, was well prepared and presented and that he is a natural speaker. Well done Anirudh! A list of learners selected for the National Final Round will be distributed on Friday, 10 September 2021 and we are holding thumbs that Anirudh's name is on the list!



SAMC / AMESA Competition

A number of Grade 4-7 learners qualified to participate in the AMESA Mathematics Challenge. This is a very difficult competition with extremely complicated Mathematical questions. The following learners received certificates:

- Grade 4: Onaka Nonana (bronze); Joshua Penumala (bronze); Muhammad Jhaveri (bronze); Daniel Naitlimane (bronze)
- Grade 5: Pranay Bansal (silver); Aqeelah Akbar (bronze); Praharsh Bommakanti (bronze); Shemaiah Moodliar (bronze); Saish Dabhade (bronze)
- Grade 6: Arnav Sahni (silver); Ryan Currie (bronze); Cayden Maharajh (bronze)
- Grade 7: Kavin K (silver); Paolo van Schalkwyk (bronze); Aayush Salil (bronze)

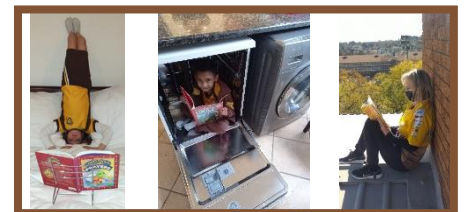
Congratulations to **Pranay Bansal, Arnav Sahni and Kavin K** who will be taking part in the final round of the competition on Friday, 10 September 2021. We wish you the best of luck!



Extreme Reading Challenge

Books don't need electricity; only imagination to light up your world. We can read them anywhere and everywhere! Our Extreme Reading Challenge was designed to celebrate the diversity and versatility of the enjoyment of books in a variety of places!

Think about all the wonderful books you have read and all the wonderful places you read them. Now imagine yourself in the same setting which could make your imagination soar. Whether it is on a roof, by a cow, upside down, cooking, swimming, or even in a washing machine. Books are our escape from reality and widen our imagination. So why not take it to the extreme and see where the mind takes you. We congratulate all our learners and staff for partaking in this eventful challenge and supporting our love for books and reading.

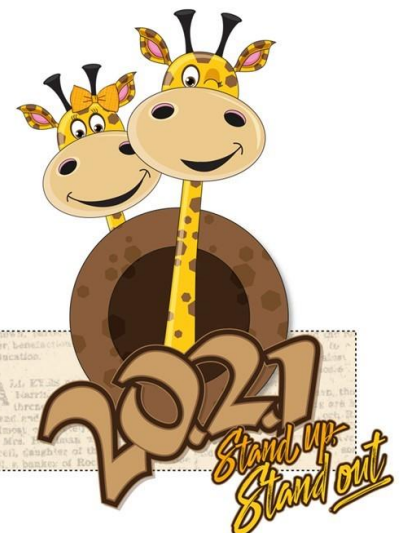


Casual Day

On Friday, 3 September 2021 staff and learners joined in the fun for Casual Day 2021. This was a Learner Council initiative, and the day was a resounding success, with over 1000 bands sold and lots of colourful outfits. The day's theme was courage and kindness and one child in each grade was awarded a prize for being an ambassador of these values. Our ambassadors were:

- Grade 1: Jiya Gangaram
- Grade 2: Siyanda Kgoale
- Grade 3: Tshedza Takalane
- Grade 4: Warona Khalaki
- Grade 5: Thandeka Ncube
- Grade 6: Sophia Govender
- Grade 7: Milenje Matlou

Thank you to everybody who participated in this worthwhile cause.



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

10 September: Night Challenge
13 September: IP extra-murals resume

FROM THE INTERSEN PHASE DESK

Test Week Timetable

8 September: NS/Tech (Gr 4-6)
NS (Gr 7)
9 September: Mathematics (Gr 4-7)



GENERAL MONTROSE NEWS

2022 Online Admissions (public schools)

Phase 1: For **Grade 7** learners in public schools going to **Grade 8**. 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.

Summer uniform

All learners are now required to be dressed in their full summer uniforms. Please note that learners may not wear a combination of the winter and summer uniforms. No exceptions.

Important: In the event of a cold front, learners may come to school in their winter uniforms!

Parent Portal - Assessments

The assessment module of the parent portal has been deactivated until the end of the term in preparation of reports.

FROM THE SPORTS & CULTURE DESK

Extra-Murals

IMPORTANT: Extra-murals for **Grade 4-7** learners will resume on **Monday, 13 September 2021**. Please note the additional times for hockey and rugby.

Monday

Art (Grade 2 & 3): 13h15 - 14h15
Athletics (U10 & U11): 13h15 - 14h10
Cricket (Grade 1): 13h00 - 14h10
Hockey (Grade 6-7): 14h15 - 15h00
Netball (U13 Night Challenge Team): 13h15 - 14h15
Rugby (U12 & U13): 13h40 - 15h00

Tuesday

Cricket (Grade 2 & 3): 13h30 - 14h30
Rugby (U12 & U13): 13h40 - 15h00

Wednesday

Bridging (Grade 1 & 2 Mathematics): 13h15-14h00
Bridging (Grade 3 Mathematics): 13h30 - 14h15
Cricket (Grade 6 & 7): 13h50 - 14h50
Hockey (Grade 6-7): 14h00 - 15h00
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

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

Montrose Pre-Primary School
Open Day
Saturday
16 October 2021
10:00-12:00

• We are a private Pre-Primary school offering Grade 000, Grade 00 and Grade R
• We have qualified, passionate educators that embrace each learners' individuality and create a safe, loving and nurturing environment for them

School tours: By appointment only.
Please contact the school office on (011)883-9003 or via email on admin@montrosepreprimaryschool.org.za

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Montrose Night Challenge

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 Regulations, no spectators are allowed at the Night Challenge. The event will however be live streamed by Pitch Vision on <https://www.pitchvision.com/#/>

10 September: Cricket from 14h00
15 September: Netball from 14h00
16 September: Netball from 14h00
17 September: Netball from 16h15
Netball Prize Giving: 18h00
Cricket from 13h30
Cricket Prize Giving: 20h00

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



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