

Dear Parents, Staff, Boys and Girls

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL



Almost everyone has a favourite teacher; someone who went above and beyond to encourage you because they could see your potential. On 5 October 2021, please take time to think about your teachers on World Teachers' Day.

The theme for this year is "Teachers at the heart of education recovery".

Every country is struggling with the effects of COVID-19 on learning. Teachers are having to work out how the curriculum content can be covered under different (and difficult) circumstances. Despite this and other challenges, teachers persevere with their mission and we thank them for this.

Teachers have indeed kindled the flame in many, but they also need their own flame rekindled from time to time. Please take the time to fan the flame of our wonderful teachers at the school.

While we think about our teachers at this time of year, let us not forget about the school's administration and support staff. A word of appreciation directed their way will go a long way in encouraging them in their essential work. Teachers cannot manage without them.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank the entire staff for their resilience and efforts to keep things going as normally as possible under the circumstances. The school would not be the same without each and every one of you!

Extracts: <https://nationaltoday.com/> / GBF Undercurrents



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As we come to the end of the third term, I would like to thank you for your support and kind words during the term.

Please travel safely if you are going away and please ensure that you follow all the safety protocols while away. Please remember that Term 4 is a critical term, which includes exams and assessments and no child can afford to miss these crucial weeks or the actual exams.



#MONTROSEEXCELLENCE

SA National XCO Championships

Congratulations to Olivia Marais who took part in the SA National XCO Championships held at Cascades Mountain Bike Park in Pietermaritzburg over the long weekend.

After competing in several races around Gauteng this season, Olivia represented Gauteng as part of the Gauteng MTB Cycling Team in the Nipper Girls category and came in 8th against a very strong field on Saturday morning.

Olivia is ranked as the top Nipper Girl in Gauteng and has been awarded her provincial colours for her endeavours.

Congratulations Olivia! We are very proud of your achievements and look forward to seeing more of you on your mountain bike!



DISMISSAL TIMES

FRIDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2021

Please ensure that you take careful note of the staggered dismissal times for Friday:

Foundation Phase:

- Grade 1 @ 11h30
- Grade 2 @ 11h40
- Grade 3 @ 11h50

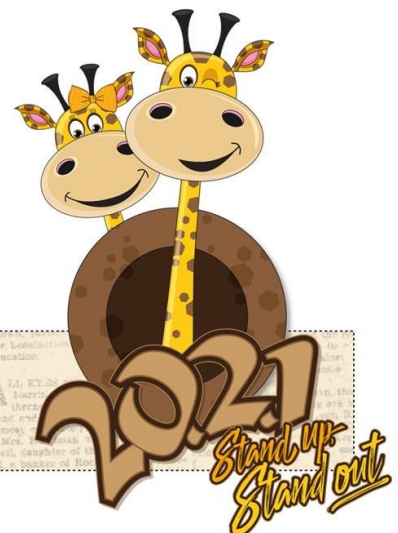
Intersen Phase:

- Grade 4 @ 11h45
- Grade 5 @ 11h50
- Grade 6 & 7 @ 12h00

All learners must be collected by no later than 12h00!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 29 September: Grade 1-3 Inter-House Athletics (during school)
- 30 September: Grade 4-7 Inter-House Athletics (during school)
HPV vaccinations (2nd dose for Grade 5 girls who received 1st dose)
- 1 October: School closes for end of Term 3 @ 12h00
Term 3 reports sent home with learners
- 11 October: School opens for start of Term 4



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

GENERAL MONTROSE NEWS

Staff Birthdays

29 September: Mrs Stevens
30 September: Mr Heine



5 October: Mrs Germishuizen
8 October: Miss Winkler
20 October: Miss Hubbard
22 October: Mrs Keivy
23 October: Mr Callander
30 October: Miss Roberts



Inter-House Athletics

We will be running two Inter-House Athletics days during school time this week so that protocols can still be followed.

Grade 1-3 learners will be participating on Wednesday, 29 September 2021 and all Grade 1-3 learners may wear their house shirts and PE shorts/skort to school on the day. All Grade 4-7 learners are to wear their full summer school uniforms on Wednesday as no PE will take place.

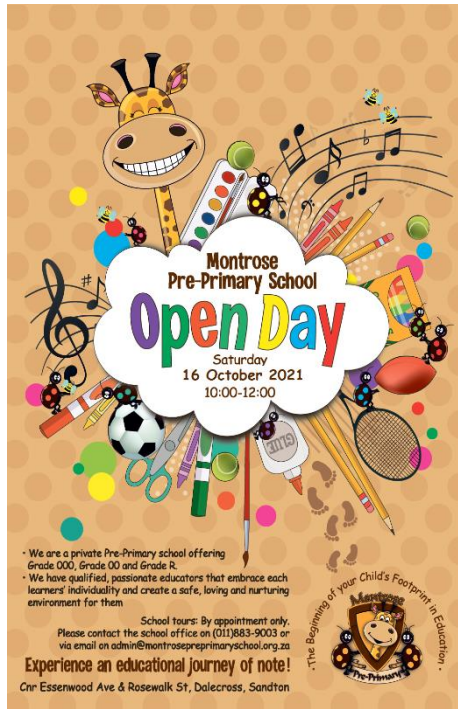
Grade 4-7 learners will be participating on Thursday, 30 September 2021 and all Grade 4-7 learners may wear their house shirts and PE shorts/skort to school on the day. All Grade 1-3 learners are to wear their full summer school uniforms on Thursday as no PE will take place.



Holiday Fun – Sports Clinic

There will be a fun Holiday Sports Clinic at Montrose Primary on 4, 5 and 6 October 2021 between 08h00 and 12h30. The cost for the three-day clinic is R380. Limited space available! For more information and bookings, please contact Mr Makara on 079-891-2128 or e-mail mokhosi@montrose.org.za.

FROM THE PRE-PRIMARY DESK



We are a private Pre-Primary school offering Grade 000, Grade 00 and Grade R.
We have qualified, passionate educators that embrace each learner's 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
Experience an educational journey of note!
Cnr Essenwood Ave & Rosewalk St, Dalecross, Sandton

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:
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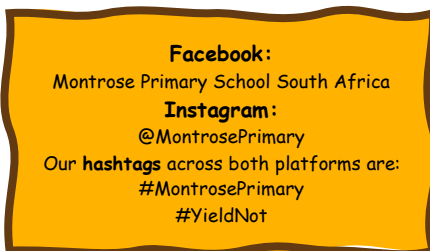
- Admissions: admissions@montrose.org.za



- Social Worker: adell@montrose.org.za



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



Yours in education,

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