



Dear Parents, Staff, Boys and Girls

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

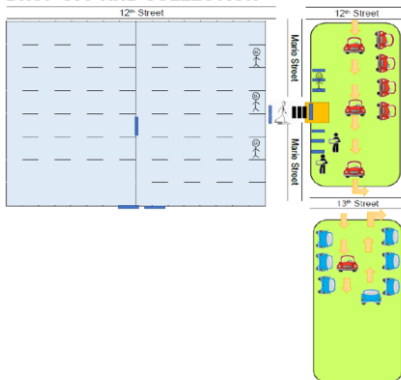
Parking

Please adhere to the one-way system in the car park and ensure that you keep an eye open for pedestrians. Please note that it is not the school's responsibility to manage and control parents' behaviour and conduct and we appeal to all parents/drivers to be considerate of others and ensure the safety of all.

Once your child has been dropped off in the mornings and collected in the afternoons, please leave the parking area immediately so that space is made available for parents/drivers of other learners. Please also utilise the second carpark should the first carpark be full.

We also ask that parents avoid driving on Marie Street between 12th and 13th Streets so that the pedestrian crossing can be utilised efficiently to get the learners safely across the road.

DROP OFF AND COLLECTION



Collection

Please note the collection times for the remainder of the year:

- Grade 1 @ 12h30 Grade 2 @ 12h40
- Grade 3 @ 12h50 Grade 4 @ 12h45
- Grade 5 @ 12h50 Grade 6 & 7 @ 13h00

All learners must be collected by no later than 13h15. Please notify the office if there is a once off emergency, but this cannot be a daily occurrence.

Note: The Foundation Phase Gate will be closed at 13h10 and any Grade 1-3 learners who have not been collected will be taken to the Intersen Phase Gate at the netball courts and parents/guardians must park (behind the red line) and stand in the field for their child to be called to the gate. Learners may not be called from the side roads as the dismissal of learners is strictly controlled.

GENERAL MONTROSE NEWS

Academic Year

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.

All school reports will be handed out to the learners on Friday, 10 December 2021.

Overseas Travel

Parents 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 to accommodate any unplaced learners on the waiting lists.

2022 School Calendar

The 2022 School Calendar has been available on the School Communicator and website for a number of months. Please take careful note that there are two school calendars - one for the inland cluster and the other for the coastal cluster. Please follow the school calendar for the inland cluster.

The school terms for 2022 are as follows:

- Term 1: 12 January - 17 March
- Term 2: 5 April - 24 June
- Term 3: 19 July - 30 September
- Term 4: 11 October - 14 December

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 15 November: School closes early for the remainder of the year
Grade 7 exams begin
- 17 November: Grade 4-6 exams begin
- 26 November: Exams end
Academic year ends
- 2 December: Grade 1 - 3 Celebration Morning (learners only during school)
- 7 December: Grade 4 - 6 Prize-Giving (learners only during school)
- 8 December: Grade 7 Valediction and Prize-Giving (details to follow)
- 10 December: Reports handed to learners



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: For Grade 1 (and Grade 8 not in public schools); placements will take place from 15 November - 15 December.

Please note that placements for Phase 2 have commenced. Please log onto the GDE Admissions website on a regular basis to see if you have been offered a placement.

Parent Portal

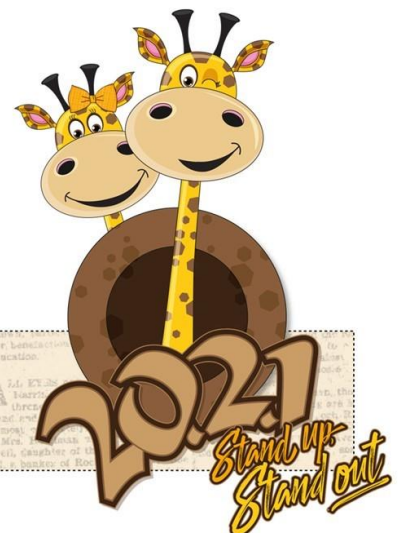
The assessment module of the Parent Portal will be deactivated at 08h00 on Wednesday, 17 November for the remainder of the year.

Staff Birthdays

20 November: Miss Hennessy; Miss Simelane



- 25 November: Miss Little
- 29 November: Mrs Heidstra
- 5 December: Mrs Richardson
- 12 December: Mr G Malima
- 21 December: Mrs Wadvalla
- 23 December: Miss Nyandeni
- 29 December: Ms Kekana
- 31 December: Miss Berman



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

#MONTROSEEXCELLENCE

Battle of the Books

The Battle of the Books took place over two rounds this year. Each learner participating in the competition was required to read two books for each round. As an evening event could not take place this year, the event was held in the sunshine on the field and the final took place on Tuesday, 9 November 2021.

The winners of the competition were:

- Grade 7: Kavin K (1st)
Dimpho Mothengu (2nd)
Manyata Saxena (3rd)
- Grade 6: Tariq Sukdev (1st)
I-Shan Cheng (2nd)
Anushka Jain (3rd)

Congratulations to all the children who participated in the Battle of the Books and a big congratulations to our winners!



Mathematics Talent Search Competition

Congratulations to Kavin K and Arnav Sahni who competed in the first round of the Mathematics Talent Search. Kavin scored 10/10 and Arnav scored 9/10. Both boys have progressed to the second round which will take place between 15-20 November 2021. We wish you all the best for the next round!



NSSSC Cricket

Congratulations to the following players for making the NSSSC Teams in the respective age groups and for doing so well in the first half of the 2021/2022 season:

- U8: Saish Arora; Wandisa Cele; Liam Chinemasa; Yuven Dighe; Khumo Edwin; Viaan Francis; Reyansh Kapur; Rishabh Kumar; Julian Leaf-Wright; Luvuyo Mabokwe; Jordan Moodley; Ethan Nyabvudzi; Advait Randhawa; Yuv Thakur; Lutendo Thenga; Ethan van Zyl
- U9: Caden Edwards; Lesedi Challies; Warona Lekopa; Caleb Van Zyl; Syun Sooknunan; Shyam Mistry; Tanush Veermachineni; Luke Athanassiou; Mason Bissolati; Reyansh Puttrevu; Nowa Abdullah; Vignan Arugula; Panshul Deepak Kaggere; Etienne Spiljevic; Aryansh Gupta
- U10: Archismaan Bedbak; Sankar Chennupati; Meit Haribhat; Ethan Howe; Morne Louwrens; Chaitanya Karthik; Olivia Marais; Tristan Martin; Joshua Penumala; Ezra Pillay; Arnesh Siddapur; Stefan Spiljevic
- U11: Aarav Wadia; Kishan Akula; Maru Challies; Saish Dabhade; Riaan Dighe; Jordan Laschinger; Bradley West; Tyler Wilson
- U12: Jayden Nyabvudzi; Urav Mukhija; Arav Naidu; Ganesh Kamireddy; Arnav Sahni; Tariq Sukdev; Samuel Bailey; Dylan Edwards; Nicholas Sibesho

Well done to all these players and we wish them all the best with the second half of the season. A special congratulations to Olivia Marais in the U10 age group for being the first Montrose girl! to make one of the NSSSC teams! We are so proud of you Olivia!

Yours in education,

MRS S. VAN LOGGERENBERG * PRINCIPAL

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Congratulations to the following learners for their wonderful achievements:

- Music: Anushka Jain received a Level 1 Award in her Grade 2 Piano Graded Examination in Music Performance with Merit from Trinity College London.
- Swimming: Jack Fouché took part in his first CGA Level 1 Junior Series Gala and came second in the 50m Backstroke and Butterfly events, third in the 50m Freestyle and fifth in the 50m Breaststroke. Well done on doing so well in your first club gala!
- Sasha Bailey also took part in the CGA Level 1 Gala and came first in the U10 50m Butterfly, second in the U10 50m Freestyle and second in the U10 100m Individual Medley and achieved personal bests. Well done Sasha!
- Gymnastics: Zara De Sousa completed the requirements in the DanceSport SA League for Tap dancing and was presented with her Gauteng Provincial Colours by the South African Body of Dance. Well done on this outstanding achievement Zara!



EXAM TIMETABLE [GR 4-7]

- 16 November: EMS (Grade 7)
17 November: English (Grade 4-7)
18 November: Afrikaans/isiZulu (Grade 4-6)
Afrikaans (Grade 7)
19 November: History (Grade 4-7)
22 November: NS/Tech (Grade 4-6)
NS (Grade 7)
23 November: PSW (Grade 4-6)
LO (Grade 7)
24 November: Mathematics (Grade 4-7)
25 November: Geography (Grade 4-7)
26 November: Creative Arts (Grade 4-7)



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Toy Drive

Safripol, in partnership with The Angel Network and Toy Kingdom are collecting pre-loved toys for underprivileged children.

If you would like to join in on this amazing initiative, please clear out your child's cupboards and donate their pre-loved toys at your nearest Toy Kingdom store's drop-off box until 30 November 2021 and help make a child's wish come true.



Charity Drive

We, as a school, will also be doing a charity drive for those less fortunate. Boxes for donations will be placed at both the Foundation Phase and Intersen Phase gates so that learners can drop any donations directly in a box as they enter the school in the morning. These boxes will be placed at the gates from Friday morning, 19 November and donations may be made until the morning of Tuesday, 30 November.

We are looking for the following items, should you be able to make a donation: colouring-in books; crayons or twistees; tennis balls; children's bubbles; toothpaste; face cloths; soap bars.

