

Dear Parents, Staff, Boys and Girls

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Changes to COVID-19 Regulations

The school is aware of the media reports regarding the cabinet's approval of changes to the COVID-19 Level 1 Regulations. We have received a media release from the Department of Basic Education indicating that the Council of Education Ministers ("CEM") met this morning and that schools would return to normal timetabling from Monday, 7 February 2022. The Minister indicated that a gazette with new directions would be published in the coming days to reflect the cabinet's decision. The CEM will meet again on Friday and thereafter host a media briefing, the date and time of which will be communicated by them in due course. Please note that as a public school, we cannot implement any changes without official written confirmation from the Department of Basic Education. As soon as we have received official confirmation of the changes to Regulations, parents/guardians will be made aware of any changes to be made within the school and any changes in procedures. In the meantime, the status quo will remain regarding all procedures at the school. As a school we are prepared to deal with continuous change and monitor what will be best for the broader community and will continue to re-align our planning accordingly.



School Governing Body By-Elections

By-Elections will take place on **Thursday, 3 March 2022 at 17h00**. Parents will vote and elect a new SGB representative who will represent them for the remainder of the SGB's term of office. A letter will be sent via e-mail to all parents/guardians with all the relevant information.



GENERAL MONTROSE NEWS



Montrose Night Challenge
Night Cricket and Night Netball

Spectators Welcome!

Entrance: R20 per person (either cash or card)
We have a capacity of 2000 people at the venue. Once we have reached capacity, the entrance will be closed and will not open again. Each person entering the premises will be required to register via a QR code.

NO cooler boxes - there will be vendors and the tuck shop will be open.

Valentine's Civvies Day

On **Monday, 14 February 2022** all learners will be able to wear their pink, red and/or white civvies outfits to school for R10.

If you want to do an EFT, please make sure that you use the student number/Civvies, for example 221560/Civvies. You **must** send the proof of payment to the form room/class teacher. Alternatively your child may bring R10 in cash to school to give to the teacher directly.



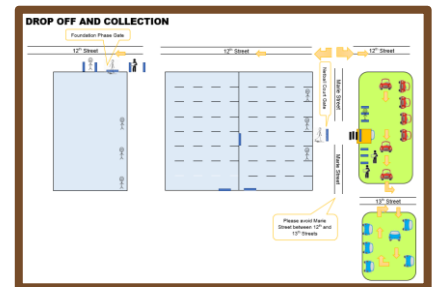
UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1 February: Learning Point High School Expo [Grade 6 and 7]
- 2 February: World Read Aloud Day
World Wetlands Day
- 7 February: Parent book perusal

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Traffic Congestion

We also ask that parents/drivers 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 and to avoid unnecessary traffic congestion. We have a number of parents who come up Marie Street and this impedes the traffic.



Staff Birthdays

- 3 February: Mr Phaswana; Mr Temo
- 5 February: Miss Herron
- 22 February: Mr Makara
- 25 February: Mr van der Linde



#MONTROSEEXCELLENCE

Swimming

Congratulations to Jack Fouché who recently participated in a Level 1 Club Gala. Jack placed first in the 100m Individual Medley, second in the 50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke and 50m Butterfly events.

Well done on some fantastic swimming Jack!

GENERAL INFORMATION



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 make a contribution, on behalf of the supporter/ cardholder, towards the beneficiary they have selected. 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>

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

- **Accounts Department:**
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- **Social Worker:**
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- **Scadsys Parent Portal (registration queries and updating of details):**
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- **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



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



- **Mathletics (login queries):**
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Our hashtags across both platforms are:

#MontrosePrimary
#YieldNot

EXTRA-MURALS

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU KNOW
WHAT TIME YOUR CHILD FINISHES
EXTRA-MURALS AND WHAT DAY
THEY ARE PARTICIPATING!



Yours in education,

MRS S. VAN LOGGERENBERG * PRINCIPAL