



Dear Parents, Staff, Boys and Girls

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

What did your child do at school today?

I'm sure that when you ask your child/children what they did at school, it's always "nothing", "I did school work, played and ate my lunch".

Here are some new things that you can ask them.

1. Tell me about today's "thorn" (a not-great thing that happened) at school.
2. Now tell me about the "rose" (the best thing that happened).
3. Did anyone say something funny or tell a good joke?
4. Was it a "play with your friends at break" kind of day? Or a "chill by yourself on the swings" kind of day?
5. You had art/computers today, right? What kind of project are you working on?
6. Tell me something that you learned today that I don't know. If you can stump me, I'll do a goofy dance/read to you for an extra ten minutes/watch an entire Minecraft YouTube video with you/whatever.
7. Tell me something kind that you did for someone today.
8. Tell me something kind that someone else did for you.
9. How many stars would you give your lunch today?
10. Did your friends get along really well today?
11. Tell me two things you learned today and one thing you didn't. I'll try to guess which one is the imposter.
12. If you could have one subject all day, what would it be?
13. If you and your teacher were body-swapped, what's the first thing you would do?
14. If you could switch classroom jobs with someone this week, who would it be?
15. If you could pick what you learned in Social Sciences what would you pick - History or Geography?
16. If you could interview the principal, what would you ask her?
17. If we had a time machine that went back one day, would you change anything about today?
18. If the librarian said you could keep one book forever, which one would it be?



GENERAL MONTROSE NEWS

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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 be screened and register via a QR code.**

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



Lost Property

Please ensure that your child's property is properly labelled with your child's full name. In this way, should any property be lost, the owner can be identified and the items returned.

All lost property comes to the front office where it is sorted out. Items with names are placed into the teacher's locker so it can be returned to the child. This happens about once a week.

All unlabelled items go to Uniformity where they will be washed and sold as second-hand clothes or donated to charity.

We request that you remind your children that it is their responsibility to look after their own property.

Lost & Found

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 16 February: Test week begins
- 18 February: Night Challenge (closing)
- 24 February: Test week ends

GENERAL MONTROSE NEWS

School Governing Body By-Elections

By-Elections will take place on **Thursday, 3 March 2022 at 17h00**. Nomination forms will be available from the front office between 09h00 and 13h00 from Wednesday 16 February 2022. Nominations close at 13h00 on Monday, 28 February 2022.

Staff Birthdays

- 22 February: Mr Makara
- 25 February: Mr van der Linde



FROM THE INTERSEN PHASE DESK

Assessment Timetable

- 16 February: English
- 17 February: History
- 18 February: Afrikaans / isiZulu
- 21 February: Geography
- 22 February: NS/Tech (Grade 4-6)  
NS (Grade 7)
- 23 February: Mathematics
- 24 February: EMS (Grade 7)



## #MONTROSEEXCELLENCE

### Swimming

Congratulations to Saanvi Anugu who recently participated in the U10 division at the Dolphins Mandeville Junior League Gala at St Andrew's School for Girls. Saanvi came first in the 100m Freestyle, 75m Individual Medley and 25m Breaststroke, second in the 25m Freestyle and 25m Butterfly and third in the 25m Backstroke. Well done on some fantastic swimming Saanvi!



Congratulations to Liam and Hannah Richen who participated in their first Midmar Mile last weekend. Liam finished in 38 minutes and Hannah in 39 minutes. Well done to both of you for braving the open water and for doing so well!



## FROM THE SPORTS & CULTURE DESK

### Swimming

#### Results

Friday, 28 January 2022

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Reddam Waterfall (415 points)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Montrose (411 points)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: NWCS (393 points)
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Reddam Helderfontein (309 points)
- 5<sup>th</sup>: Bryandale (259 points)

Friday, 11 February 2022

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Montrose (529 points)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Reddam Waterfall (527 points)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: King David Sandton (465 points)
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Louw Geldenhuys (267 points)

Congratulations to the swimming team who have done exceptionally well in the galas this season. We wish you all the best for Friday's home gala!



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## 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>



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