

Dear Parents, Staff, Boys and Girls

**FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL**

**Montrose - a Community School**

In forthcoming newsletters I intend to look over the school's history, our school's mascots and emphasise more of the Montrose values to our learners.

In 1910, a request was made by local farmers and residents to the School Board asking that a school be established in the central Sandton area.

The nearest schools at the time were in Rosebank and Fontainebleau which meant long traveling distances. Eventually, a small school building was built off 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Parkmore.

On 5 January 1970, Parkmore Primary opened its doors with Mr GE Scheepers as acting principal and five staff members. Only 189 pupils were enrolled.

At the time there was only a school hall, library, arts and crafts room, administration block and eighteen classrooms.

Over 50 years later, Montrose has transformed from a small struggling school to one of the most respected and sought-after primary schools which rivals even the best of the best in the private sector, with continued excellence academically, culturally and on the sports field.

Montrose Primary School aims to provide a child-centred education that offers all learners the winning edge in their academic, sporting and cultural activities.

**Mission:** To set a positive example by promoting self-discipline and excellence in learning, whilst at the same time developing a sense of uniqueness in a stimulating environment that instils responsibility and pride.

**Vision:** Achieving Excellence Without Yielding

**Motto:** Yield Not

**Ethos:** LOVE - living our values every day; celebrating our differences with respect, responsibility, compassion and pride.



**GENERAL MONTROSE NEWS**



**Learner Photographs**

Individual Photographs will be taken on 9 and 10 March 2022. The Foundation Phase photographs will be taken on **Wednesday, 9 March 2022** and the Intersen Phase individual photographs will be taken on **Thursday, 10 March 2022**.

All children must be dressed in their full summer uniform with their blazers on the day of their photographs. **No Phys. Ed. will be held for the Foundation Phase on Wednesday, 9 March and for the Intersen Phase on Thursday, 10 March.**



**Verification Forms**

Learner Data Verification Forms will be sent home today and/or tomorrow. Please ensure that you complete the forms as per the instructions and return the signed and amended (where necessary) forms to the class teacher by no later than **Friday, 25 February 2022**.

**Physical Education**

Only the **Montrose PE shirt (yellow shirt with school badge) or house shirt and Montrose shorts/skort** may be worn for field Phys. Ed. and must be worn with takkies and the school blazer. Only the **Montrose swimming costume** and a **yellow, brown or Montrose swimming cap** may be worn for swimming Phys. Ed. If you have school tracksuit, this may be worn in place of the blazer, however this is not a compulsory item of the school uniform and need not be purchased specifically for Phys. Ed. No other coloured non-school garments may be worn on these days.



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 24 February: Test week ends  
Learner Councillor and House Captain Induction @ 18h00 (by invitation)
- 3 March: SGB By-Elections
- 9 March: Photographs (Grade 1-3)
- 10 March: Photographs (Grad 4-7)

**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



- 2 March: Mrs Bragge
- 7 March: Mr Moodley
- 12 March: Mr Guedes

**FROM THE INTERSEN PHASE DESK**

**Assessment Timetable**

- 23 February: Mathematics
- 24 February: EMS (Grade 7)



**FROM THE MONTROSE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION DESK**

The Montrose Parents' Association ("MPA") is a team of volunteering members who are committed to making a difference, having fun and involving families through fundraising events.

We would like to encourage any interested parents to become actively involved in the MPA as members will become more actively involved as Covid-19 Regulations are adjusted.

Should you wish to join the MPA or find out some more information, please send an e-mail to [monty@montrose.org.za](mailto:monty@montrose.org.za) with a subject line of "MPA".



**FROM THE SPORTS & CULTURE DESK**

**Swimming**

**Results**

Friday, 18 February 2022

1<sup>st</sup>: Rivonia (579 points)

2<sup>nd</sup>: NWCS (536 points)

3<sup>rd</sup>: Montrose (413 points)

4<sup>th</sup>: Louw Geldenhuys (260 points)

Congratulations to the swimming team!



**Soccer Trials**

Soccer trials will take place as follows:

7 March: Grade 1 boys and girls @ 13h00 - 14h00

8 March: Grade 2 boys and girls @ 13h20 - 14h20

9 March: Grade 3 boys and girls @ 13h30 - 14h30

10 March: Grade 4 boys from 13h30 - 14h30

Please note that trials for Grade 5 - 7 learners will take place at the beginning of the second term.



**IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION**

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- **Scadsys Parent Portal Registration:**  
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School reference: 0013



- **D6 School Communicator:**  
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- **Mathletics (login queries):**  
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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

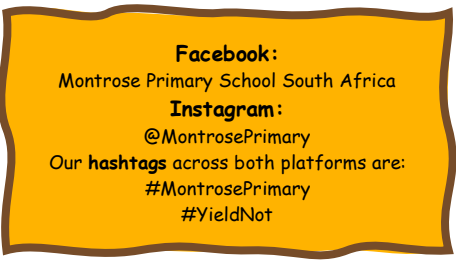


**MySchool**

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>



Yours in education,

MRS S. VAN LOGGERENBERG \* PRINCIPAL