



Montrose Mouthpiece

Dear Parents, Staff, Boys and Girls

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Our School Rules

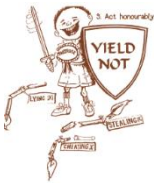


Good manners is our "number one" rule, for all at Montrose Primary School.

When given instructions, promptly obey, they are there for a reason, do not delay.



Use words wisely - that's one of life's laws, guard possessions, don't take what's not yours.



Listen to everyone and you will learn - you're also assured of getting your turn!



All property must be respectfully used, treated as if it's your own, not abused.



Behave appropriately, show consideration, and you will be welcome in every situation.



Be involved, don't shrink from the task, this'll bring achievement in which you can bask.



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Be punctual, not irresponsibly late, meet deadlines, and you'll master your fate.

Littering shows you in a selfish light, it chokes the environment, creating a blight.



Take responsibility and price in all that you do, and honour and fortune will follow you.



The Montrose school rules were illustrated beautifully by Mrs Hartnack. Her illustrations bring the school rules to life and make them easier to understand and remember.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 7 March: Extreme Reading Challenge begins
- 9 March: Photographs (Grade 1-3) (Full school uniform to be worn)
- 10 March: Photographs (Grade 4-7) (Full school uniform to be worn)
- 11 March: Extreme Reading Challenge ends
All extra-murals end

#MONTROSEEXCELLENCE

Learner Council Executive

Meet our Learner Council Executive (from left to right): Thatohatsi Molefe (Deputy Head), Urav Mukhija (Head Boy), Nirvana Pather (Head Girl), and Mhlhali Chikowero (Deputy Head)



SGB By-Elections

The School Governing Body By-Elections were held last week. At the Parent Nomination Meeting, parents who attended were given the opportunity to submit any further nominations. No further nominations were raised and on opening the nomination box, three parents had been nominated. Voting took place and we would like to congratulate Mr Roydon Bailey who received most votes.

Thank you to the parents who stood for election. We wish to thank Mr Bailey for putting up his hand to fulfil a humongous task over the remainder of the SGB term.

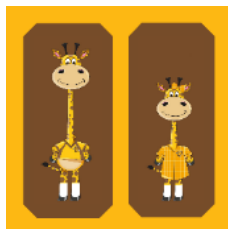
GENERAL MONTROSE NEWS

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.**

Should your child not be in the correct uniform on the day, no photograph will be taken for this year.



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



FROM THE SPORTS & CULTURE DESK

Soccer Trials

Soccer trials will take place as follows:

- 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.

Extra-Murals

Please note that all extra-murals come to an end on Friday, 11 March 2022. From Monday, 14 March 2022 all learners must be collected directly after school.

Interhouse Gala [Grade 4-7]

The **Grade 4-7 Interhouse Gala** will take place during school on **Friday, 11 March 2022**.

Swimmers are to arrive at school in their swimming costumes with their house shirts and PE shorts/skort. Please remind your child to pack underwear in their tog bag so that they can change after the gala.

Please note that **normal lessons will resume after the gala** and Grade 4-7 learners must therefore ensure that they have the necessary books for lessons 7-12.

All Grade 1-3 learners and non-swimmers may also wear their house shirts and jeans or PE shorts/skort to school on Friday.

Due to Covid-19 Regulations, no spectators will be allowed at the event as we are only allowed a 50% capacity at the venue.



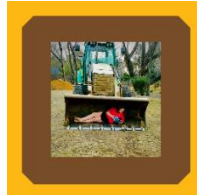
We will also be having 'house shirt' days intermittently throughout the year so that we can embrace the different houses and encourage house spirit. Please keep an eye on the upcoming term planners, d6 Communicator and newsletter for dates and further information.



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Extreme Reading Challenge

We are looking for the most creative photographs of your child 'extreme' reading!
The competition takes place this week and parents are asked to e-mail a photograph of your child to the class teacher (Grade 1-3) or English teacher (Grade 4-7) by Friday, 11 March 2022! **Please note that by e-mailing a picture of your child extreme reading to the teacher, you are also giving consent for the picture to be used on the school's social media platforms and/or the school website.**
We are looking forward to this fun and exciting challenge!



Parent Portal

The assessment portion of the Parent Portal has been deactivated in preparation of reports and will be reactivated once reports have been finalised.

Birthdays

9 March: Grace the Giraffe



- 12 March: Mr Guedes
- 19 March: Mr Jones
- 20 March: Miss Langkilde
- 2 April: Miss Zeelie
- 6 April: Mrs Moodley



SUCCESS IS LIKING YOURSELF, LIKING WHAT YOU DO, AND LIKING HOW YOU DO IT.

Maya Angelou

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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Yours in education,

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