

Dear Parents, Staff, Boys and Girls

**FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL**

**Welcome Back - Term 2**

Welcome to the start of the second term of 2022. This term is twelve weeks long and is a busy one as six weeks are short weeks and due to exams.

**National State of Disaster**

As announced by the President on Monday, 4 April 2022, the National State of Disaster has now come to an end and the pandemic will be managed in terms of the National Health Act, which draft regulations have been published for public comment before being promulgated. However, certain provisions will remain in place for a period of 30 days.

Please note that as we are 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 will be made aware of any changes to be made within the school and any changes in procedures.

In the meantime, minor changes will be made in accordance with the Department of Basic Education's Standard Operating Procedures and no screening will take place when entering the school property. Parents are however reminded to screen their children for symptoms prior to sending them to school and if your child is unwell or shows any of the symptoms associated with COVID-19, parents must keep the child at home and consult a health official if necessary. Strict access control measures will still be followed, including the signing of a register by all visitors. No parents are allowed on the school premises at any time unless with a prior appointment with the office or with the relevant coach should you be attending a match.

We are however looking forward to returning to more normality as the year progresses and we are excited to announce that we will be having our first parent function since the beginning of 2020 on Saturday, 23 April 2022 from 12h00 - 15h00 where parents will be able to "Get to know Montrose again". More information will be shared in due course; you can however make a note of the date and time in your diary!

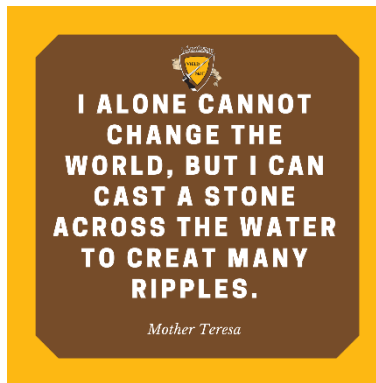


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Please take careful note of the Parent Term Planner which has been uploaded on the various platforms as it contains important information for the upcoming term.

**Staff News**

A big congratulations to Mrs Richardson on the birth of Connor and to Mrs Mc Mahon on the birth of Oliver. We wish you and your families good health and lots of happiness with your new bundles!



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 6 April: English Speech Festival begins (in class)
- 7 April: St Stithians Netball Tournament from 14h00
- 8 April: St Stithians Netball Tournament from 14h00
- 9 April: St Stithians Netball Tournament from 13h00
- 11 April: Extra-murals begin
- 14 April: House Shirt Day\*  
School closes at 11h00
- 23 April: "Get to know Montrose again" Parents' Picnic from 12h00 - 15h00

\* On House Shirt Day learners may wear their house shirt, with either their school PE shorts/skirt or full-length jeans (should it be cooler weather) and takkies.



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Dismissal Times - Term 2**

Please take careful note of the dismissal times for learners:

- Grade 1: Monday: 13h00  
Tuesday - Friday: 13h30
- Grade 2: Monday: 13h05  
Tuesday - Friday: 13h35
- Grade 3: Monday: 13h10  
Tuesday - Friday: 13h40
- Grade 4: Monday: 13h00  
Tuesday - Friday: 13h30
- Grade 5: Monday: 13h05  
Tuesday - Friday: 13h35
- Grade 6-7: Monday: 13h10  
Tuesday - Friday: 13h40

The Foundation Phase gate will be closed at 13h15 on a Monday and 13h45 from Tuesday to Friday. Any learners remaining at school will be taken to the Netball Court gate, which gate will be closed at 13h30 on a Monday and 14h00 from Tuesday to Friday.

**GENERAL MONTROSE NEWS**

**Winter Uniforms**

Learners may wear their full winter uniforms from Monday, 11 April 2022. However, all learners must be dressed in their full winter uniforms by no later than Tuesday, 3 May 2022. No exceptions. Please ensure that you purchase any winter uniforms in advance.

**Birthdays**

6 April: Mrs Moodley



## #MONTROSEEXCELLENCE

### Netball

Congratulations to Imitha Mdaka who has been chosen to participate in the first round of the Gauteng Netball Trials which will be taking place on Saturday, 9 April 2022. We wish Imitha the best of luck and know that she will fly that Montrose flag proudly!

### IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

- **Accounts Department:**  
Fees: [molly@montrose.org.za](mailto:molly@montrose.org.za)  
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- **Social Worker:**  
[adell@montrose.org.za](mailto:adell@montrose.org.za)
- **Scadsys Parent Portal (registration queries and updating of details):**  
[monty@montrose.org.za](mailto:monty@montrose.org.za)
- **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):**  
[sophia@montrose.org.za](mailto:sophia@montrose.org.za)
- **Admissions:**  
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- **Uniformity:**  
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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### Terms

Term 2: 5 April - 24 June  
Term 3: 19 July - 30 September  
Term 4: 11 October - 14 December



### Public Holidays

15 April: Good Friday  
18 April: Family Day  
27 April: Freedom Day  
1 May: Workers' Day  
2 May: Public Holiday  
16 June: Youth Day  
17 June: School Holiday  
8 August: School Holiday  
9 August: National Women's Day  
24 September: Heritage Day



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Uniforms

- **Uniformity School & Sportswear:**  
Although our in-house uniform shop, Uniformity, is not operating on the school premises on a fulltime basis, they are open for business. For help or assistance please call Mrs Alexis Scott on either [uniformity@outlook.com](mailto:uniformity@outlook.com) or 082 453 7875.
- **Attaché** is the second uniform supplier and can be found at Unit 6 Sak's Corner, 140 - 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Parkmore. For any queries, feel free to contact Attaché on (011) 783-4037
- **Please make sure that you stock up on winter uniforms for your children for the upcoming winter season.**



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### 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,

MRS S. VAN LOGGERENBERG \* PRINCIPAL

