

THE HOOT



Montmorency South
Primary School

TERM 1– Week 1
January 30 2015

What's Coming Up?

2015

Jan

Wed 28 Teachers return to school

Thurs 29 All Students return to school
Prep -6. Prep a staggered
start.

Feb

Mon 2 Subcommittee Meeting
Week

Environment & Facilities
6.30pm

Tues 3 Finance 6.00pm
Education 7pm

Jane Plunkett-Literacy
Coach working with school
staff

Wed 4 Jane Plunkett-Literacy
Coach

Thurs 5 Jane Plunkett-Literacy
Coach

Tues 10 School Council 6.00pm

Wed 18 District Swimming Sports for
MSPS Swim Team
Prep -6.

Mar

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Students and Friends

Welcome back to the 2015 school year after a wonderful summer break. As always at this time of the year, we are looking forward to a very happy, busy and productive year ahead. The year has started really well and most of the children were very excited about returning to school and have settled very well.

So much was achieved last year –school facilities wise, curriculum wise and with our academic results which were excellent. So the challenge is to make 2015 just as good, if not better.

New Families to Montmorency South

Many new students and families have joined our school community and we wish to welcome them all.

Welcome to:

Jonah Gleeson (6C)
Ronya Dorsman (1W)
Tanika Daisley(6)
Xavier Phillips (2P)
Phoenix Phillips (1H)
Byron Duff (5H)
Ava Duff (2R)

Our new preps had their first day at school on Thursday and what a smooth start! Everyone settled in extremely well and it was lovely to catch up with a number of our new Prep parents.

A big warm welcome to school to:

PREP D-Amy Duckworth

Joe Barker, Roy Bowman, Amaani Budhwarr, Max De Petro, Lucas Devlin, Zander Fiddes, Kokoro Finger, Pip Hanson, Marlee Hatton, Angus Heppleston, Zahli Jimeno, Jack Linnestad, Amelia Little, Ziggy Maddison-Grey, Jack Nosedo, Cooper Nye, Charlie O'Donnell, Annalies Veldman, Stefanie Villarreal, Reena Zhang

PREP G-Keera Glass

Lachlan Anderson, Sophie Bird, Jaxson Brookes, Oliver Brown, Eleni Christophidis, Kira Collins, Michaela Curtis, Noah Dabab, Tom Faulks, Amalia Gomez, Archer Hopleythompson, Lee Konyneburg, Mya Lyons, Oskar Mann, Holly Nicholls, Xena Salerno, Cody Stuart, Amy Thomson, Oliver Von Tunk.



Birthdays



Jan 1 – 31

- 1 Ethan Lee
- 3 Thomas Zefkic
- 4 Ben Aksoyoglu
- 5 William Bird
Karen Sakr
- 6 Angus Hughes
- 7 Cameron Percy
- 8 Emily Cook
- 9 Jaxson Brookes
Jake Pepyat
- 10 Taree Burton
- 11 Eleni Christophidis
Emma Plunkett-
Zbaracki
Emily Brennan
Jessica Doody
- 12 Gus Wilkins
- 13 Finn Lewis
- 14 Jacob Chianta
Leigh Wilson
- 16 Tilly O'Neill
Sophie Mc Gowan

PREP H-Emma Hooper

Aysha Aksoyoglu, Sienna Christian, Sari Dahlnorris, Pixie Ferguson, April Hammond, Phoebe Hogan, Jaxon Kohu, Zeke Larsen, Sean Mac Manus, Axel Nair, James Norman, Alex Parry, Victoria Perizzolo, Brendan Poynton, Quintin Risstrom, Sasha Rose, Oliver Russell, Evie Simon, Zoe Smith, Matthew Walsh

PREP M-Amanda McDonald

Annabel Apostola, Avia Bedson, Amy Brilliant, Sienna Cullison, Angus Egan, Koby Gilbert, Elliott Gradzki, Ruby Johnston, Ben Maywald, Emma Moran, Jake Morrow, Wilf O'Neill, Jem Pearsall, Emma Plunkett-Zbaracki, Campbell Rose, Jasper Sibbing, Genevieve Spina, Gabriel Tran, Maddison Wright

PREP C-Tegan Caldwell

Eloise Barnett, Madden Glen, Beau Hansen, Kylah Harrison, Leni Macdonald, Alistair Mackay, Leah Matthews, Campbell Newey, Harper Reed, Veya Ricks, Chanel Rochford, Charlie Skerritt, River Stojanovski-Simeon, James Thorn, Telulah Twohig, Zoe Van Leest, Max Wilson, Felix Winfield.

Hats



It is school policy that students are expected to be wearing their MSPS Primary School hats when outside for sport, lunch and recess times. This is school policy as set by our School Council after recommendations from the Department of Education. The policy is in place from September 1 to April 30. If your child does not have a Monty South Primary School sun hat, they can be purchased from the uniform shop.

Please support us in supporting your child by making sure that your child comes to school with appropriate protection.

School Council

The **final meeting** of 2014 School Council will be held on Tuesday 10th February.

The terms of office of the following members of our School Council will conclude at this meeting after two years of serving on Council. Members can then opt to renominate for another term or resign.

Parent Members

Ange Dewdney
Paul Munnings
Violette Saro
Neil Walsh

DEECD Members

Merriel Hayes
Amanda McDonald

Community/Co-opted Members

Philip Jones

I would like to take this opportunity to also acknowledge all of the above for their contribution to School Council and sincerely thank them for their time, effort and dedication to Montmorency South PS over the last one/two years. The school is noted for its community feel and the work by this group of people



Birthdays Continued



Jan 1 – 31

- 18 Amaani Budhwar
Ashley White
Isobel Soundy
Rosie Twyman
- 19 Indiana Newey
- 20 Sara Nye
- 21 Nina Linnestad
- 22 Mitchell Hall
Michael Pezzin
- 23 Joshua Dunn
- 24 Eamon Heley
- 25 Kartia Vadala
- 26 Emma Kearsey
- 27 Jasmine Comeskey
- 28 Axl Bradley
- 29 Max Wilson
Anastasia Minuzzo
- 30 Taylon Pham
Sarah Bridgeman
- 31 Mia McIntosh

MANY HAPPY RETURNS



**Best Birthday Wishes to
all of the above students**

has ensured that this reputation continues. We are extremely grateful to them.

We will be calling for nominations to fill positions on the new 2015 School Council after our final School Council meeting. Next week's newsletter will have details of the election timeline.

Work Over the Holidays

During the holidays, we were able to complete a few projects that have been on our 'To Do List'.

We have resurfaced and re done the line marking in the gym, we installed a few more air conditioners around the school and installed external blinds on the Year 4 portables.

Tracey Cole, Larissa Wilson and Shane Larsen (Zeke-Prep and Zane –Yr 3) painted the Year 2 portables and pressure cleaned the decking between the four rooms. The area looks fantastic and I would like to thank the three of them for their willingness to give up their free time and to come in and work hard over the summer break. The area looks amazing.

The cleaners steam cleaned the carpets and washed all the windows –even the really high windows that have not been touched for years.

Furthermore, the gardeners came in and tidied the whole school grounds so that by the time the students returned, the school looked very neat and ready to welcome the 2015 school year.

Portables

The area for the new portables has been cordoned off and is being prepared for the arrival of the brand new portables, next Wednesday. Work will then begin preparing them for classes. It is expected that this process could take two to three weeks. In the interim, the Year 6 classes are enjoying the use of the library and being near their Prep Buddies.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend before returning for a full week of school. Don't forget assembly on Wednesday at 3pm.

**Leanne Sheean
Principal**



MATHLETICS AND SPELLODROME IN 2015

Mathletics and Spellodrome will be up and running in 2015 in every classroom and all students at MSPS have already been allocated a username and password. Mathletics and Spellodrome are outstanding learning tools that provide students the opportunity to practise every mathematical and spelling concept introduced in class at

their own level of understanding and importantly at individual pace. Mathletics provides a means for students to learn independently with online tutorials, step-by-step visual demonstrations and lots of engaging activities. Each teacher is able to allocate learning tasks that complement the concepts taught in the classroom, so students can consolidate their understanding along with the ability to revise a concept at any time throughout the year at school or home.

The subscriptions for Mathletics and Spellodrome are included in Part B of the compulsory section of the 2015 booklist, which is due on February 11th. Online access will be available to all students until the end of February 2015 to give families a chance to finalise payments, however after that date the Mathletics website access will only be available for those who have completed the payment of the compulsory section of the booklist. If you have not yet completed the Compulsory Part B, payment of the 2015 booklist, please take this as a friendly reminder to visit the office before February 11th to ensure your subscription and access to Mathletics and Spellodrome are not interrupted.

Regards,

Neil Whitehead.

Mathletics / Spellodrome Coordinator.

School Banking

Just a little reminder that the School Banking will be starting next Wednesday 4th February.



The BRAVE PROGRAM.

Need help managing stress or anxiety?

If your child or teen has difficulties with anxiety or just seems to have too many worries, we

would like to introduce you to BRAVE Self-Help – an interactive, online program for the prevention and treatment of childhood and adolescent anxiety. It was developed by a group of researchers

from the University of Queensland and now, with the support of *beyondblue*, this program is now freely available to all young people aged 8 -17 years old who are living in Australia. BRAVE Self-Help provides strategies for children and teenagers to better cope with their worries. There are 4 programs available, one for children aged 8-12 years, one for teenagers aged 12-17 years and one for parents of children at these ages respectively. The program can be accessed as often as you like, from the comfort of your own home. For more information, or to register for the program, please visit www.brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au.



Monday, Wednesday & Friday Lunch order menu

Term 1 2015

Sandwiches/Wraps/Rolls

(Wholemeal/white bread/gluten free)

Sandwiches/Wraps with 1 filling \$3.00

Rolls with 1 filling \$3.20

(add 20 cents for each extra filling)

Fillings:

Real Chicken Cheese ham egg

Tuna pineapple beetroot carrot

Tomato lettuce avocado cucumber

Vegemite.

Homemade snacks

Choc chip cookie \$1.20

Choc chip cookie (gluten/egg free) \$1.50

Hedgehog slice \$1.20

Choc fudge cupcakes (egg/milk free) \$1.50

Vanilla cupcake \$1.50

Banana Bread \$2.50

Carrot Sticks (3 pieces) \$0.50

Cabana cheese & crackers w/ hummus \$3.00

Seasonal fruit salad \$2.70

Strawberries & grapes \$2.50

Hot Food

~~Traveller~~ Meat pie \$3.20

Homemade vegetarian ~~pastry~~ \$2.60

Homemade ~~sausage roll~~ \$2.60

Petties Party Pie \$1.20

Ham Hot Dog (with a fresh baked roll) \$3.20

Toasted Ham, cheese & tomato sandwich \$3.40

Apple pie \$2.50

Homemade Pizza \$2.50

Ham & pineapple, ~~margherita~~ or chicken

Sushi

Cooked tuna \$2.10

Avocado/cucumber \$2.10

Chicken teriyaki \$2.10

~~Zapper Dopper~~ icy poles \$1.00

Hot chocolate \$2.20

Drinks

Fruit juice (o/j/apple) \$1.70

Choc/strawberry milk \$2.50

Water \$1.50

Plain milk/soya \$2.00

Paper bag = 10c

Tomato sauce/Soy sauce = 20c



Simply fill out your child's name, class and order on a paper bag and place the money inside. Exact money is preferable but change can be given. All sushi orders need to be placed a day before via text on 0425 879 730 by 6:30pm. @



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