



# Montague School

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# School Newsletter 2018

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Term 2, Newsletter

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 2

We're excited to announce that one of our students Yash Vyas has been nominated for VCAL Student of the year for 2017 with IELLEN (Inner Eastern Local Learning and Employment Network)

The awards will be held at the Malvern town hall on Thursday morning. We wish him the best of luck.

IELLEN is a valuable resource for students and parents, we encourage you have a look at what supports they can offer: <http://www.iellen.org.au/>

The end of term 2 is an assessment period. You will receive a full report of your student's VCAL outcomes and achievements for the semester.

The building works are slowly progressing. Painting in the student recreation room was completed over the holidays Works on the school will continue to happen as the year progresses. The students should enjoy the addition of new blinds and installation of new split systems.

The school phones were upgraded during the holidays. We now have an absences line where you can leave a message with your student's name, class and reason.

**Absence Line: 03 9690 3535**

**Dial 1 for Absences**

Montague is participating in a government energy initiative. The Greener Government School Building (GGSB) Pilot program is a new initiative to improve the energy efficiency of school buildings, reduce operating costs and greenhouse gas emissions. We're very excited to have been picked to participate.

**Paul Newson,**  
Principal  
Montague School

## Daily Timetable

8:30am	School opens
9:00am	Period 1
10:00am	Recess
10:15am	Period 2
11:15pm	Period 3
12:15pm	Lunch
1:45pm	Period 4
2:45pm	School Ends

## Please note:

Students are to arrive from 8:30am and be prepared and ready to start class at 9am.

**Sign In:**

Students are required to sign in and out at reception every day. If your student is absent for whatever reason you will need to call the main office before the start of the day. Calls will be made home after 10am if no explanation has been received.

**Important Dates: Term 2**

**Start:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**Public Holiday:**

Anzac Day Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Student Free Day 9<sup>th</sup> May

Queen's Birthday Monday 11<sup>th</sup> of June

**Finish:** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**School Fees:**

Payment for school Fees are now overdue. Please contact the office to arrange to make payment:

03 9690 3535 or Direct deposit:

**BSB. 063 188**

**ACC NO. 1001 6119**

**Reference. Student Name**

If your student is enrolled in a VET Course, fees have now been allocated and an invoice has been sent home

**School Council Dates:**

February 13<sup>th</sup>

March 13<sup>th</sup>

May 8<sup>th</sup>

June 12<sup>th</sup>

August 14<sup>th</sup>

Spetember 11<sup>th</sup>

November 13<sup>th</sup>

December 11<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 6PM

**Sports group:**

Sports this term has included a 4.2km walk through the You-Yang's regional Park, beautiful scenery and lunch at the Flinders peak lookout.



As well as participating in a cross country meet at Duncan MacKinnon Reserve this week.

Students will compete in soccer and hockey as part of the TERM 2 Roster.

**Student Teacher:**



For the next 3 weeks we are fortunate to have Lyndon Waddell join the Montague teaching team. Lyndon is currently in his 3<sup>rd</sup> year of teacher training at RMIT. He is being mentored by Mandy, and this week has been working 1:1 with all students, getting to know each of them and what they are currently learning. His thoughts at the end of Week 1 : *"It's been an amazing first week seeing the work that's done at the school. It's inspired me to think about what's possible in getting to know the students and seeing them work. They've taught me so much"*. Lyndon's task for the next two weeks is to focus on developing an integrated ILP for one particular student, paying attention to their learning level, style and interests. In the meantime, and just to finish off a busy week, he's off to participate, alongside several Montague students in a 3km Cross Country competition.