Dear Families,

The staff at Monto State School would like to welcome you back! We trust you enjoyed the holidays and had a wonderful time with family and friends.

The children were met with a wonderful surprise when they returned from their holidays, with the resurfacing of the court area and new shade structure over the playground.

Our Multi-court was in much need of some care and attention, as the court had become dangerous in parts due to tree root damage, weathering and cracks. The Department, at this stage, has been able to re-surface over two thirds of the court. The new court is fantastic, with students playing a wide range of ball games during lunch times.

Our shade structure over the playground looks fantastic thanks to the P&C successfully winning a Community Gambling Fund Grant last year and DJ Steal installing the structure.

A special thank you to all those who were involved in this project. This addition to the playground means the children can escape the hot summer sun and be protected and cooler as they play.

It was an exciting way to start the term, it’s great to see the school looking smart and students excited to be back.

The District Athletics Carnival is being held at the school on Friday. I am looking forward to seeing many of you there. It should be a great day out!

…It’s always a thrill to see students conquering and achieving.

Kind Regards
Matt Silvester

Prep Enrolment for 2015

Later this term we will be looking at sending out our Prep information Day invitations. If you have or know of any families who may have children who would be eligible for Prep enrolment next year please call the school to add their name to the invitation list. Children will need to be 5 years old on or before the 30 June 2015.
NEWSLETTERS ARE A KEY COMMUNICATION TOOL

QSchools App
All school newsletters are available on our website at montoss.eq.edu.au
If you have an android, apple or windows 8 smart device (phone or tablet), consider downloading the free QSchools app. Once you add Monto State School as a ‘favourite’ school on the app, it will integrate with our website and allow you to view news, events and newsletters that are posted to our website.

QSchools Version 2.0 for iOS and Android are available for free download from the iTunes store and Google Play. QSchools Version 1.2 for Windows 8 phone and tablet is available from the Windows Store. An update to the Windows app is coming soon.

Facts
You're born with 300 bones, but when you get to be an adult, you only have 206.
You blink over 20,000,000 times a year.

CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

Prep/YR1
Welcome back to Term 3.
Well the 100 days of school has been and gone and in fact we are up to day 103 on the Monto scale of school days. (Think one or two may have been missed along the way with sports and cross country etc taking precedence.) Anyway today is party day for 100 day celebration and a small farewell for Baylie Hutton who is moving with her family to Wondai. We hope Baylie and her family remember us fondly and I am sure she will enjoy her adventures at her new school.
This term the English focus is on rhyme and poetry. We are starting on the basic nursery rhymes and working our way to adapting and then perhaps even creating some verses of our own. We are also continuing on our writing, hand-writing, reading, sight words and especially our fluency when reading.
History is all about families and how everybody has one, though everyone is different. Stay tuned for our soon to be planted Prep/One Family Tree. Science is all about the weather and the changes we see in the day and night skies.

YR 1/2
Welcome back to Term 3! It is hard to believe we are in the latter half of the year already!
This term is filled with many exciting learning experiences for the Year 1/2 students.
In English we will be listening to, reading and viewing a range of poetry. Students will be asked to express their personal responses and thoughts about various poems, while also aiming to create their own to share with a familiar audience. Students have already enjoyed reconstructing the poem “I dream about…” (unknown author). Please refer to the student samples of these later in the newsletter.
In Science we are looking at a Chemical Science Unit called “All Mixed Up”. We will be looking at particular “mixtures” and making inquiries into how we can alter these by changing the quantities of materials in them. The students look forward to lots of hands-on experiments and messy learning!
“Geography” has replaced the subject “History” this semester. Students have started to look at different types of Maps and what they are used for. So far, we have particularly enjoyed using Google Earth to explore zooming in and out on various scales.
Homework will continue to be handed out each Wednesday, with the expectation that it is completed and handed in the following Tuesday or Wednesday. All students have been pre-tested for spelling levels again, with some students moving up a level. Depending on their pre-test results, some students may have “revision” words for a few weeks.
YR 2/3

Well after a great break we are back hard at work. This term we are studying the novel “Charlotte’s Web” – and will construct some dialogue between two characters at the end of the unit. There are lots of lovely vocabulary words in this book which we are discovering. In Maths we have been consolidating our knowledge of numbers. The year 3’s are really concentrating on learning some basic times tables like the 2x, 5x, 10x, and 3x. In Science we are looking at how heat is produced and how it changes things. We have also started looking at the subject of Geography and had an enjoyable time last week looking through an Atlas.

Attached to the end of this Newsletter are some narratives we created last term after studying the novel “Matty Forever”. I was very pleased with the work that the students created when they had to add another chapter about a surprise.

YR 4/5

Welcome back to Term 3! This term we have begun a unit on Australian ballads. We have been looking at poetry such as "Waltzing Matilda" and learning about the structure of poetry and narratives. We have also been studying the language that some of these poems use.

Mathematically, we have kicked the term off with decimals and fractions. Mrs Aitkensen is continuing her focus on problem solving and algorithms of a Monday. She will also be commencing a history unit looking at early Australian history.

In science this term we are looking at forces. We have already realised that even though these forces are invisible they have a huge influence over everything that we do.

We are continuing to focus on reading and comprehension for this semester, and will also be addressing reading fluency.

Please ensure that your child has enough materials. There are still students who have returned from holidays, with only the full exercise pads and tiny pencils that they finished the term with.

On a different note, please be proud of your students. I was saddened when one parent commented to me over the holiday that their student had only received "C" s on their report card. A "C" means that your student is not an average student, but one who is meeting the national standards in that subject.

YR 6/7

In History we have put some examples of migration to Australia since 1900 into a timeline and explored the causes and effects of those events. We are now forming Inquiry questions about the Vietnam War and the migration of Vietnamese people to Australia. We will then research this event and write a report. This is to practise the skills required for our assessment at the end of the term.

In Science we have explored volcanoes and are now looking at earthquakes. We are learning about Australian examples as well as worldwide incidences.

Year 6’s have been mapping and using scale and coordinates, in Maths. The Year 7’s have been practising their operations with large numbers. All students are enjoying their time with EMMS. Their confidence with using different aspects of Maths is improving.

Students are reading Elizabeth Honey books and exploring her narrative style and how she produces humour. They are currently enjoying the characters in "Don't Pat the Wombat". We are keen to find out what will happen to them on school camp.
MUSIC NEWS

Classroom Music
This term music learning (and assessment) will focus on composing (writing music). Over the following weeks, students will learn how to write their own song for recorder (2/3, 4/5, 6/7) or percussion instruments (P/1, 1/2).

Music: Count Us In
2014 Music: Count Us In will be held 30 October 2014 (term 4) during school hours. Music: Count Us In is an initiative to support and promote music education in Australian schools. The song “Paint You a Song” has been especially composed for this event. All registered schools will sing this song on the same day. A copy of the words has been sent home with every student. If your child would like a recording of the song to practice at home, please have them bring in a USB or blank CD to school.

We will be celebrating Music: Count Us In with a concert held at the Monto Hall. This will involve students from Monto State School, Monto State High School, Mulgildie State School and Abercorn State School. The concert will feature performances by each class, the choirs, junior and senior band, individual and small groups of students.

Instrumental Music
The Instrumental Music Camp will be held 20 – 22 August. Only students who have already paid the $80 deposit may attend this camp. We are currently calculating the final cost for this camp and we will let you know how much more you will be required to pay as soon as this information becomes available. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Tuckshop News
Just a quick reminder that it is district sports day on Friday and we are needing donations of cake/slices and also helpers for in the tuckshop on this day. If you need any more information please contact Kelli-Sue on 0438890964.

Thanks Kelli-Sue

School Opinion Survey
Parents/Caregivers, school staff and the representative sample of students are encouraged to take part in this year’s School Opinion Survey and share their opinions about what this school does well and how this school can improve.

Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey have been sent home with students—these are not linked to individuals, and you cannot be identified in the survey results that will be reported back to the school, or by the department.

The survey will remain open until 3rd August 2014.
If you haven’t received any survey access details by the end of this week, please contact Matthew Silvester on telephone 07 41669111 or email msilv13.eq.edu.au.
Paint You a Song
H. Angus, E. Claxton, J. Foreman, A. Gill, K. Girao, W. Kennedy, N. Wendl

Do do do do doo, Do do do do doo
Do do do do doo, Do do do do doo

I see the birds flying high, flying high, flying high in the sky
They're all singing along, to that same old song
I feel the beat, feel the beat, feel the beat, feel the beat in my heart
And it keeps me warm, like a spark in the dark

You paint the melody
I will paint the harmony
Singing colours all around
Every city, every town

Let me paint you a song if you promise, promise
Let me paint you a song if you promise, promise
Let me paint you a song if you promise to sing along

Do do do do doo, Do do do do doo
Do do do do doo, Do do do do doo

I hear the wind rushing in, rushing in, rushing into the night
Touch the stars, chase the light
And there's a song, there's a song, there's a song, there's a song in the air
If you listen close, you can hear it there

You paint the melody
I will paint the harmony
Singing colours all around
Every city, every town

Let me paint you a song if you promise, promise
Let me paint you a song if you promise, promise
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Piano break

Music forever, Brings us together
Music forever, Brings us together
Music forever, Brings us together
Music forever, Brings us together

Let me paint you a song if you promise, promise
Let me paint you a song if you promise, promise
Let me paint you a song if you promise to sing along
Congratulations to the 6/7 students for achieving Study Ladder awards.

The school has invested in this new shelter over the fort and soft turf on the tennis court.

Congratulations to these students for great work in class.
This week the senior choir sang "2013 Pop Mash Up" by Anthem Lights.

Congratulations to the year 6/7 students who received a Mathletics award.

We had a special visit from Ryan and his friends from high school to sing us a song.

Congratulations to the 4/5 students for achieving these spelling awards.
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| Cartoon illustration of a chicken jumping on a trampoline. |
THE SECRET SURPRISE

Bill was planning a surprise for Matty to say sorry for spoiling her secret after school in the park. Bill is not going to tell anyone because they might tell Matty.

Bill was in his room writing a letter for Matty. The next morning Bill was getting ready for school. When Bill got to school, the teacher had just finished moving all the desks in the classroom. Bill put the letter on Isabelle's desk instead of Matty's desk.

After school Bill was getting ready for the sorry party. When Bill saw Isabelle instead of Matty, Bill was puzzled. He did not know why Isabelle was there. Isabelle told Bill what happened. Bill raced to Matty's house. Bill told Matty that there was a surprise in the park. Matty could not believe her eyes when she saw the sorry party.

Bill said “Sorry for spoiling your secret.” Matty forgave Bill. Matty, laughing with joy said “Thank you for this big surprise. I will never do that again,” Bill whispered to Matty. Matty had the best day of her life.

By Abigail Harmpson
26/5/2014

THE SURPRISE

Bill was planning a sorry surprise for Matt because he was Bill's best friend. He decided to get his mum to bake a cake for the party. He started to give out the invites to his and Matt's friends but one thing he didn't notice was that the date was wrong.

On the day of the party no-one turned up. Bill said "Where is everyone?" Then he remembered he put the wrong date. He quickly raced over to his friends and tells them the date and to get dressed. He said, "Quick come with me!" Then he raced over to Matt and he threw a rock at her window. "Come out here!" he yelled.

Then Matt came out the door. "Come over to my house," said Bill. He put a blindfold around her head then he walked through the hole in to his house. "Wow!" Matt gasped. "It's amazing," said Matt and they had a great time together.

By Aylea Sinclair
19/7/2014

Secret Surprise

Bill was planning a surprise for Isabelle. Bill had been saving up all his pocket money. He bought a train to the city. He went into Big W. He chose the prettiest and the most expensive doll.

On Tuesday Bill wrapped the present and brought it up to her house. Bill knocked on Isabelle's door. Ms Brown opened the door.

Bill said "Can I please see Isabelle?" Isabelle came. Bill gave the doll to Isabelle. She said "Yuck!" She threw it in the garden and slammed the door. Bill grabbed the doll, he ran back home.

The next day he gave the doll to Mat and Bill wrote Mat a letter. The letter said:

"I am sorry I spoiled your secret, will you forgive me Matt?" Mat got the letter and said "Yes!"

They were friends again; from now on they would never spoil their secrets ever again.

By Allet Silvester

Revenge

Bill told Matt he was planning a stink bomb surprise for Freckles. On that day they were making the stink bombs in the science lab, then left without the stink bombs.

After school they went back to the big lab to get the stink bombs. The lab was locked up tight.

Bill went home to get some string to make a big net to trap Freckles, the bully.

In the end they caught Freckles in the net and the trap worked well. They hung the net in a tall tree overnight with nothing to eat, drink or do until the morning.

Cody Dent
Bill’s Surprise

Bill was planning a bad surprise for Isabelle at her house. It is going to be today because Isabelle had been a mean girl.

Bill told Matty to meet him down at the bottom of Isabelle’s hill with eggs and bring Isabelle down. They had a food fight and they had a wrestle.

They soon stop the food fight and the wrestle and Bill and Matty run away laughing. They hop in the bath and then they read a book in her bed. He went back home and he went to sleep.

Isabelle was so sad and angry. She only wanted to hurt Bill because he didn’t choose her friend.

By Connor Mclaughan
26/6/2014

The Surprise For Isabelle

Bill was planning a surprise for Isabelle because she nearly ruined two people’s lives. It was at 3:30 at Bill’s house. Mat was helping with the surprise. Bill’s mum bought a pool. Bill told his mum about the nasty surprise.

Bill told Mat about the nasty surprise.

Bill and Mat invited Isabelle to their house. They blindfolded Isabelle to wash her beautiful golden in tomato sauce. When they finished they gave Isabelle a mirror and then they took off her blindfold.

Isabelle thought that they were being nice but they tricked her.

Isabelle got scared and angry. Mat and Bill said, “That’s what you get for being a meany!” She was very angry and ran home with tomato sauce all over her.

When Isabelle got home, she went to her bedroom and lay crying on her bed all day long.

By Cooper Downie

Isabelle’s Surprise

Isabelle is surprising Bill because it’s his birthday. Isabelle told Mrs Brown to make dinner for them in the garden next to the pool.

At dinner the spider jumped out from under the table and the spider was friendly to Bill. Isabelle screamed, jumped back and fell off her chair into the pool.

Bill laughed so hard. Isabelle yelled at him and said, “Go home with the spider now and stay at home forever!”

Bill kept the spider and went home for ever.

By Cory Mullan
26/6/2014

Isabelle’s Secret Surprise

Isabelle was inviting Bill to her house for a sleepover. At dinner time Bill had to come, but Mat knew so she came over too. When Mat came she brought a tall ladder.

Isabelle slept on the floor to let Bill sleep in her bed. Bill didn’t wake by any noise because the bed was so comfy. Mat climbed the tall ladder and looked in the window.

Mat couldn’t believe her eyes! Isabelle was telling Bill her secret. This was her secret – I play with ponies that shoots lasers.

He stood still like a statue and didn’t blink. He never knew that before. He had to go home then.

Mat went to school and told her group Isabelle’s secret and her group told everyone the secret; even Isabelle’s group. At class everyone giggled and stared at Isabelle.
THE SURPRISE PARTY

Bill was planning a surprise party for Maty.
Bill was planning it at Maty's house.

He's planning it for Maty because Maty is Bill's best friend's and Bill wants to do something special for her.

Bill didn't tell anyone about the surprise party.

When Maty got home from school the lights were off...

She turned them on and Bill jumped out and said "surprise" before Maty got home Isabelle was spying on Bill.

She put a spider in the box Maty opened the box and she laughed.

Isabelle didn't know that Maty liked spiders, Isabelle ran away and never bothered them again.

Grace

THE KISS

Bill is planning a secret surprise kiss for Isabelle because Bill loves Isabelle. It's happening at Mrs Facy's house outside at midnight.

Bill and Isabelle didn't tell anyone, but they were acting weird. There was something sneaky in the grass. Then Mat found out! She told Mrs Facy. Mrs Facy then told the principal. It was bad.

Mat put a note on Bill's desk. It said, "I do not like you anymore!" Mat was shocked.

Then they moved into a black and dark house. Isabelle and Bill kissed in front of everyone. Isabelle's friends were shocked!!

By Isaac Green
26 June, 2014

THE BIG SURPRISE

Bill was planning a surprise for Isabelle because Bill was in love with Isabelle and he was trying to win her back.

Fam cooked their dinner.

Mat turns up at Bill's and then Matty went home and got the spider. Then she let it go through the window. Then the spider jumped on to the table and into Isabelle's dinner. Then Isabil screamed at the top of her lungs. Then she ran out the door and Bill went after her. Matty started laughing, then Mrs Fargur-Jones yelled at Matty. She yelled "Don't laugh at my little girl!" Then Matty ran out the door and far away.

By Jarred Hill
Bill’s Payback

Bill was planning a surprise for Isabelle because she needed pay-back. Bill feels sneaky.

He hasn’t told her because it’s a secret and he wanted to teach her a lesson.

Bill made a slimy monster egg. He hid it in the fridge and Isabelle spied on Bill.

Isabelle came over. When she came the slimy monster egg hatched and the slimy monster grew big.

Isabelle saw the slimy monster. She ran home and never bothered Bill and Matty again.

By Jye Goody
26/5/2014

SURPRISE PARTY

Bill was planning a surprise party for Matty. Bill was going to do it at Isabelle’s house from six o’clock in the morning to 3 o’clock in the afternoon on Saturday, because he felt sorry for spoiling her secret. He wanted to make it special for Matty.

Bill had not told anyone about it because if he told anyone about it everyone would come over and Isabelle would get cranks. When Isabelle found out she said “Ah!”

When the day came big Miss Matty had the biggest surprise ever. Matty said “WOW BILL IS THIS FOR ME?”

“Yes,” said Bill.

But Matty hated the ice cream cake. She also hated the pool at the party. It was too deep, cold and bloody from a dead frog that just died. It was disgusting.

Matty and Bill became very good friends again. They liked each other. They locked out for each other and they did everything together from that day on.

Kielee Streeter
26/6/2014

Bill’s Surprise

Bill was planning a surprise party for Isabelle because she hurt two people. Isabelle got annoyed and she told Matty and Bill to get out. After that, she ruined the place and she never annoyed Bill or Matty again.

Isabelle had a surprise for Bill but it was a bad surprise. It was a snake!

Bill saw the snake and ran away quickly out the door and drove home. He told his mum.

Bill went back. He told Isabelle to never do that again. He said to her, “I just wanted to be friends with you, but you’re just a big meany.”

She kept doing it every day. Bill got annoyed then and Bill moved home.

By Liam Myles

BILL’S SURPRISE

Bill was planning a surprise for Isabelle at his house at 9 o’clock. It was a special secret because she was his best friend since Matty stopped talking to him.

He bought her a ring. But Isabelle threw the ring in the bin. Bill felt lousy walking home. He decided on what a good friend was.

He decided to go to Matty’s house and say sorry. Matty and Bill spent the afternoon swimming and laughing.

By Luke Barnett
26/6/2014
Bill’s Surprise

Bill is planning a surprise for Isabelle because she wrecked two people’s lives but he still loves her. He asked her to meet at Mrs Facey’s at midnight.

Matty knew about the surprise so she followed them.

Matty puts a spider in Isabelle’s room. Isabella got a big fright. Bill went back and said to Matty to never do that again.

Matty moved.

By Matthew Baldwin
26.6.2014

The Surprise for Isabelle

Bill was still feeling really sorry for Matty and himself, so Matty decided to give Isabelle pay back for nearly ruining two people’s lives.

That night Matty and Bill snuck into Isabelle’s big posh house and when they got in the house Matty tipped the glue down the stairs. When Matty was tipping the glue down the stairs she got stuck in the glue. Isabelle was running onto the stairs and she got stuck in the glue too.

Bill had to get Matty out without getting caught. Isabelle found out. Bill got Matty out. Bill saw that Isabelle’s dad was coming. That only meant one thing – Bill had to get the spilt bird out of the super glue and clean the stairs. Bill got the stairs clean and got Isabelle out of the super glue.

Isabelle exclaimed how sorry she was. They all said sorry. From that day on they were friends and no more Mrs Meany any more.

Isabelle and the Secret Date

Isabelle was jealous that Matty and Bill were still friends so she was planning a secret date and a romantic dinner.

Isabelle had not told anyone but her Mum. The night of the date came and Isabelle ran to Bill’s house and shouted ‘Bill I have got a surprise for you!’ Bill did not know if he even wanted to talk to her, but went anyway. At the date Matty found Isabelle’s secret diary. Matty found out and Bill had to win her back.

Matty did not talk to Bill for the rest of the week. Bill invited Matty to the show and won her back. Isabella was so upset that he took Matty instead of her.

By Tayla Carberry
26 June 2014

Bill’s Surprise

Bill was planning a surprise for Isabelle to be nice at Bill’s house at 12.00pm with a surprise lunch.

At the lunch they wanted to kiss. Maybe after the lunch they would tell Mrs Brown. They were worried about who would find out. They might not tell her because she might tell Mrs Facey. And then she might tell Matty and it will keep and going and going.

The lunch time came and before they had lunch they kissed. Then they had lunch.

They decided to go for a walk. Matty saw them and she rode away.

Bill didn’t know how to make it up to her. Isabelle said, “Who wants to be friends with Freckles?” Then they became friends.

By Taylor Boulton
26 June, 2014
THE SECRET SURPRISE

Bill was planning a surprise for Matty to say sorry for spoiling her secret after school in the park. Bill is not going to tell anyone because they might tell Matty.

Bill was in his room writing a letter for Matty. The next morning Bill was getting ready for school. When Bill got to school, the teacher had just finished moving all the desks in the classroom. Bill put the letter on Isabelle’s desk instead of Matty’s desk.

After school Bill was getting ready for the sorry party. When Bill saw Isabelle instead of Matty, Bill was puzzled. He did not know why Isabelle was there. Isabelle told Bill what happened. Bill raced to Matty’s house. Bill told Matty that there was a surprise in the park. Matty could not believe her eyes when she saw the sorry party.

Bill said “Sorry for spoiling your secret.” Matty forgave Bill. Matty, laughing with joy said “Thank you for this big surprise. I will never do that again.” Bill whispered to Matty. Matty had the best day of her life.

By Abigail Hampson

26/6/2014
MONTO ANNUAL RACE DAY
30TH AUGUST 2014
Gates open at 11am til 6pm

5 Local Races

Book your Corporate Table of 8 at Monto Cattle and Country
(Be quick—Limited numbers)

Bus Service—PO starting at 11am/Duck Inn 11.10am
Licensed Bar—BBQ—Luncheon—”Fashions on the Field”
Great Family Afternoon—Support Country Racing

Enq: 0488508987

LOST AND FOUND
There is a great deal of school maroon jumpers and track pants – all unnamed – currently filling our lost property box. Items range from sizes 6 – 14. There is also a pair of black lace up sandshoes size 1.

RELIEF CLEANERS WANTED
Monto State School is currently updating our records of available relief cleaners and invites interested people to contact the school.
## Tuckshop Menu

**Mix and Match Meal Deal**

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**Snacks**

- Braided Egg
- Corn Cobs
- Sausage Roll
- Chicken Nuggets
- Party Pie
- Pretzels
- Tomatoes
- Cheese
- Ham (contains gluten)

**Sandwiches & Wraps**

- Ham Sandwich (1 slice)
- Cheese Sandwich (1 slice)
- Chicken Sandwich (1 slice)
- Toasted wrap (contains gluten)

- Cold Sandwhich or wrap
- 2 cold Squishes or wrap
- Special Flavoured Milk

To contact the canteen, Kelvin-June Dean—0741663198 or 0438990494

Volunteers are essential to the running of the tuckshop. If you are not a regular volunteer (no matter how limited), please feel free to contribute the canteen. Kelvin-June Dean—0741663198 or 0438990494.