Montague Continuing Education Centre

NEWSLETTER

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Principal’s Report

Term 2 has commenced on a busy note and students are embracing their learning in all areas. Our dedicated teachers are always well prepared to engage and stimulate the students. I am particularly pleased to see Literacy and Numeracy being embedded throughout the curriculum.

The different classes introduced this term include – Hip Hop, Mindfulness, Sustainability, Drumming and Toy Making. The students have written many interesting articles which are in this newsletter; I trust you will get a further insight into a day at Montague.

VET

Last Friday students commenced a variety of VET units at Kangan TAFE, this was a very new experience for many, attending a TAFE, I am pleased that our students handle this in a mature manner.

Geri

Thursday 29th May
Staff Professional Development Forum

Students will be dismissed at lunchtime
On Saturday Tannara, Toni and I when to do the Café skills in Brighton. It is the Elenora Nursing home. I got lost in the nursing home. It was very quiet in the morning. We did five sessions of practical work learning about making coffee and using the coffee machine. Now we are working in the coffee shop and coffee for the public. This program is under the Beyond the School Gates.

Billy Moore
HIP HOP

Andrew Carruan

On Tuesdays we do hip hop with SEDA performance students. At recess we played basketball with them. We are getting to know each other. Everyone is enjoying hip hop in the hall. Last week we had one group and this week the other group of SEDA students. They are very friendly and are showing us new moves. We have been having a lot of fun. I am really enjoying the classes and learning new moves. At lunch time we played basketball with them and we had so much fun too. Everyone had a good time.
On Tuesday we do Hip Hop with the Seda Performance student. I don’t really like Hip Hop but I’m giving it a go. The students are nice and I enjoy talking to them. They are fun and enjoy making new friends. Hip hop has 8 beats so each segment has 8 moves.
I have been going to the media course we started off doing radio and learning how to use a big bulky video camera that is used by news camera men and women and also for film. Back to the radio we first brainstormed in groups on what we would talk about, and then we went to RIMT radio recording studio. The first group would do their bit, and then let the next group go in then the next so forth. Then it got to my group we talked about video games and what video games we liked. If I can remember correctly I think we listed our top 3 video games. Through the first term we did that and in term 2 we are now learning about video editing and also how to set up scenes for film. This course has now entered in the short film festival and the course has chosen anti piracy. In the film we are making we stop pirates from copying film and music.
Yea that’s about it from me Daniel W
My week at Montague

On Monday I sit in class doing literacy and then I do some art. Art is good. We painted over old paintings with gesso.

On Tuesday I wanted to sleep but I had to work in the garden. I helped Marcus carry lots mulch onto the garden beds. I also had to do a lot of numeracy and maths work. Oh it did my head in all that money and adding. But I got it right at least. Hip hop is okay. The SEDA kids make it fun. They help us with the moves. It was hard at first but now I’m getting used to it.

On Wednesday Cathy takes us to SKINC to do gardening for Duke. I find it boring but I give it a go.

On Thursday I do sport. Sport is fun. Peter takes us after are recess. I also do some literacy and cooking. I ate all the muffins. Cathy missed out.
On Friday I will be doing TAFE at Kangan and will be doing Sports and Recreation.

Now leave me alone I want to sleep.

Jai Sagor
Hip hop is fun. I enjoy dancing. The SEDA students are working with us and showing us the moves. They are showing us different moves each time. Natalie is the teacher and she’s pregnant and she can really move. I used to do dancing so it was easy for me. We also do other activities together and at the end we all talk about the things we have enjoyed the most. I am really enjoying the class and can’t wait to do a performance. I enjoy dancing in the front. It is hard if you’re in the front and it’s always harder but I enjoy it.
HELPING MARCUS IN THE GARDEN

Last week I was helping put mulch on the garden beds. Jai, Yash, Brady and I filled the wheelbarrow with the mulch which was donated by the City of Port Phillip to put in or the garden beds. It like was hard work but I like this better than hip hop.

By Cody Kerr
For Open Family we made 3 types of sausage rolls. The where very nice and the three types where sausage, vegetarian and pumpkin.

The first thing we did was grated and dicing all of the food. I'm not a fan of grated but dicing is all right. Then we had to put all of the ingredients together.

After we mixed all of the ingredients together we had to roll them in pastry. We also made some pasta sauce. It was all right and that is all we did on Friday.

By Noah Thompson
This week for media we will be going to Syn radio station to get ready for the television show that we will be in. Syn is at RMIT in the city. We will be there for the whole day. I’m looking forward to Wednesday. The show that we will be on is called Chair Chat on channel 31. We will be doing two episodes of the show. Daniel and I are in our second term of media.
My Weekend

Saturday: I went to the park with my little sisters but later it started to rain so we went home.

Sunday: My cousin came to visit and we went shopping and I really had fun.

The week before:
We went to Melbourne University for sports. At first I was very shy and afraid. After we warmed up we played a game and lost. The team was very nice and said “don’t worry about it.

The second game we played I scored a goal and it was a happy feeling. We were so close to winning but the other team won by one.

The third game we played one of my team mates scored a goal. It was a shame we had lost the game.

The fourth game we just kept scoring and we had finally won. I was so happy to win. We all high-fived each other.

Amina Hassan
Yash

I am doing retail customer service at Kangan TAFE. We talked about how to talk to customers. If the customer is angry you have to stay calm and talk to them. You have to smile and try selling the product. It’s pretty fun. Its good work and I am learning a lot.
Montague Health Site Launch

Doctor of Physiotherapy students from the University of Melbourne and Montague Continuing Education Centre are pleased to invite you to our launch of the Montague Health Site.

The Montague Health Site is a new website that has been developed to support the Montague students ability to access appropriate health services by supplementing their learning about health and wellbeing, as well as encouraging self-advocacy and active participation in their healthcare.

The launch day will involve a short presentation by the Melbourne University physiotherapy students, followed by an interactive look through the website and video clips of the Montague students role-plays.

The event will go for approximately 60-90 minutes.

Where: Montague Continuing Education Centre  
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South Melbourne, VIC, 3205  
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When: May 15th  
2.20pm arrival for a 2:30pm start

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We look forward to the event and hope to see you there!

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