Montague Continuing Education Centre

NEWSLETTER

19th September 2012

Principal’s Report

As we finish 3rd term of 2012 I am conscious of the fact many students and staff have been unwell, particularly with coughs and colds so I hope all will have a time to rest and relax over the holidays. Next term we will welcome a new staff member, David Steward, 3 days per week. David met students last Monday and he will be working with groups in the IT/multimedia area of the curriculum. Students will receive a copy of their individual timetable for term 4 on Friday.

All students in the school often use notebooks or computers for their work and lately a software upgrade includes ‘one note’ program that students in VCAL have been using. I would encourage all students to start conversations with their family members and friends about the activities and programs they do while being part of Montague.

Animation DVD

The premiere on Tuesday 4th September at 1.30pm of the On Track, stop motion animation was a great success. Once again the 13 students who participated in all aspects of creating this ‘keepsake’ need to be congratulated. If you have not received a copy of the DVD and would like one please contact the school. Many thanks to Natasha for organising the Artist in Schools grant for this project and her competent manner in overseeing its positive outcome. We were fortunate in being able to purchase a new interactive white board in the hall, this certainly enhanced the premiere viewing of the DVD and is being used by students and staff to showcase projects etc. at Circle and during lessons.

Mindfulness

To date the 3 sessions for students and the parent session have been very engaging and I feel I have, along with the students, gained skills in being mindful not mind FULL.

Run Around the World Challenge

Unfortunately the day this was planned for was a high alert day with gale force winds and threatening skies so the actual walk around the tan was cancelled tho the students did do a physical activity at MSAC on the day that fulfilled the requirements of the challenge.

School photos will be taken on Tuesday 23rd October.
The school formal will be held at MSAC on Dec 13th. Students have started to prepare for their performance for the big night. Please see attached invitation.

Kangan TAFE
12 students competently completed units in certificates this last term and are very proud of their achievements - toolboxes, cushions, creative cards, producing vegetables etc. Participating in these certificate courses allows the students the opportunity to experience different vocational pathways and learn skills for life. Also completing units meets requirements for the industry component of VCAL.

Kind regards

Geri