What a busy term this has been! Students and staff are looking forward to a well earned holiday after a term filled with lots of learning, camps, sport, quite a few visitors to our setting, new students coming in, work experience, VET programs mixed with some fun most of the time!

End of Year Break Up Function

Following the success and positive feedback over the past years we have again booked the Tom Wills Room at the MCG for Thursday 8th December from 9am till 11.30am to celebrate and acknowledge all of our students achievements while enjoying a delicious brunch together.

All students together with their families are encouraged to attend, cost per person is $45. Our school photos will also be taken at the venue and families have the opportunity to order individual photos on the day. A booking slip will be given to students early next term.

Bronze Duke Camp

The Bronze Duke of Ed camp was a great success and I’m sure all parents of students involved are most appreciative and thankful to Ella, Lee and Argentina as I am, in giving of their time and care so these students have had a truly memorable experience.

Attendance

As the term draws to an end I am aware a number of students are continually arriving late for school, or not attending either school or their individual courses. One of our main focus/aims at Montague is for all students to join the workforce, and as we are all aware, employers require consistency and commitment so it is imperative that these habits be established and practised. If a student is going to be absent or late then it is necessary we receive a phone call on:

9690 3535 by 9am on the day. We look forward to more consistent attendance from all students next term.

Best wishes,

Geri

NO ACT OF KINDNESS, NO MATTER HOW SMALL, IS EVER WASTED

Aesop
SEDA Sports

Each Thursday students from SEDA have been visiting Montague.

The SEDA students are completing their secondary education in a special-ist setting which allows them to focus on their sporting goals as well. They have access to many experts in various sporting industries, and also participate in work placement programs.

The Thursday program has been a great interaction for our students with some fierce competitions and games being enjoyed by all.

Child Safe Standards

Montague CEC is committed to the safety and wellbeing for all children and young people.

On August 1st the Government introduced a number of Child Safe Standards to all Victorian Schools.

We have implemented a Statement of Commitment to Child Safety. This is available on our website, on the policies page. Also available is the Child Safe Code of Conduct.

All staff, contractor, volunteers and any other member of the school community involved in child related work are required to comply with the Code of Conduct by observing expectations for appropriate behaviour as outlined in the Code.

Every person involved in MCEC has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role they play individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.

Circus Skills at Port Melbourne PS

Kailup, Ash, Josh H and Brady had a great time at Port Melbourne Primary School helping to develop the circus skills of the students. With a bit of encouragement and practice everyone enjoyed themselves.
Dress up day at Montague

Congratulations Mack for organising a fun day for everyone at Montague! The theme was Disney and Superheroes, and we certainly had a mixed bag of costume ideas.

All of the teachers and office staff got involved as well, and Mack raised $15.85 for Autism Awareness.

Well done!

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Game Making Program

Game Making Class

Every 2nd Monday for our Duke of Edinburgh service we make games for primary school kids so they can learn about healthy eating. On the first week we were just learning the basics of GameMaker. After we learnt the basics we made a game about clicking fruit while avoiding hamburgers and after we made the fruit game we just made a simple Pong clone. It was actually pretty easy to make. I also wish we had GameMaker Studio.

Kai

Oops wrong way.

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Liv, Mack, Ella, Sue and Jodie

Geri and Liv

Harri

Ella with Abby, David, Liv and Ash
Adventurous Journey Camp
Bronze Duke at Maldon

It all began with Pizza night!

Beautiful Maldon landscapes

Nick K on the inside

Ash at mine

Nick DG is proud of his scavenging efforts

Ash & Nick K in gaol

Harri checking what he needs to find at the Forest Creek Scavenger Hunt

Nick DG and Jonathon at the gaol

Ash at lookout

Nick K on the inside

Ash preparing lunch

Ella, Jarryd & Nick DG on Fountain Track

Ash at fire lookout

Nick K at the mine entrance
Reviewing the scavenger hunt

Harri outside the mine entrance

At the mine

Ash had breakfast covered

Setting up camp

Everyone happy to see daylight again

Inside the mine

Nick DG outside the cell

Jonathon climbing lookout

Jarryd at lookout

Duke of Edinburgh
Once a fortnight a selection of students from the Bronze Duke group participate in Art as part of the ‘skill’ section of the Award. Recently we looked at Surrealism and made some wild and creative artworks of our own.

"The Travelling Spaghetti" by Jonathon

"It's the travelling spaghetti - the name is pretty self-explanatory."

"The Masterpiece" by Harri

"I used Drop Collage. I didn't think about this piece or art when I was making it."

"Mosquitos of Tokyo" by Nick K

"I have made a cut and paste art. This artwork was inspired by Tokyo dreaming #Dream."

"Man" by Nicholas DG

"The Travelling Spaghetti" by Jonathon
Hi my name is Harrison and today I’m going to write a newsletter reflection about my week at school. On Monday I did play basketball at school. It was recess and we played half court.

My team which included Nick, Kailup, Jai, Mackenzie won by 6 goals. I scored 3 goals.

On Tuesday I worked on my handwriting. I traced words and letters. I had lots of fun and enjoyment.

On Wednesday our class was invited to have lunch with the school involving students and teachers.

We ate soup and pavlova. It was beautiful and tasty. On Thursday Peter took us for physical activity’s at the Royal Children’s Hospital park. It was fun. Seda students arrived to take us to play some team games. And we had heaps of fun. On Friday I finish at 1pm. Tonight after school I play basketball outside of school. I play at Dandenong basketball stadium. Next season I might be changing teams and also going up one grade. That means that I am going up to b1. On Saturday my little brother plays basketball for his school. This is his last 3 games of the season. We are hoping that they get to the finals. The end by Harrison. The date is the 26/8/2016.
Delivery to Open Family

Yash, Nick K and Ash were part of the delivery team for or Teen2Teen program. Montague students prepare, cook and deliver food to the Chatter Box bus.

The Chatter Box team then distribute this food to teenagers in and around Melbourne. They work with young people aged between 12 and 25 who are street frequenting, homeless, at risk of homelessness and/or engaging in risk taking behaviour.

Our recent deliveries have included banana bread and apple muffins baked in the Healthy Living Kitchen at Montague.

Congratulations—Food Handlers Certificate!

Certificates were handed out to our Food Handlers for “Use of hygienic practices for food safety”.

Congratulations Nikki, Ash, Mack, Argentina, Abby, Nick DG, Lee, Liv, Nick K and Jonathan, an excellent achievement!

Events on the Website

Upcoming events of interest:

Myths & Legends Scarf Festival 2016
The Other Film Festival
Life After School—Creative, positive post school options for students with disabilities
Parenting Teenagers in the 21st Century
Promising Employment Pathways!
Adolescent Youth Club—Irabina Autism Services

Visit the Montague website for further details.

www.montague.vic.edu.au / events

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