Montague Continuing Education Centre

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Dates for your Diary

Students return - Thursday, January 29th 2015

Information Evening - Staff will present programs and meet with parents Tuesday 24th February 2015 at 6.30pm.

Principal's Report

What a wonderful celebration we had of the school year last Friday at the MCG. I am sure you are all very proud of your son's/daughter's achievements; the students are a credit both to themselves and their families.

As I have said on many occasions I feel very privileged to be a part of the community here at Montague. The efforts of the whole team...parents, staff and students working together, produces the wonderful young people we saw enjoying themselves at their celebration.

Yesterday we received VCAL results for our students, congratulations to all students on their great efforts.

Enclosed with this newsletter is your students' report, if you would like to discuss this further with the staff please contact the school to make an appointment early next year.

Congratulations to Antoinette, Montague's 2014 student of the year.
Farewell to Sam, Tanarra, Andrew, Kushboo, Kate, Daniel, Cody and Tommy. All of these students have achieved many personal goals and made significant contributions to Montague. The whole school wishes these students the very best for the future.

ADEC Art Exhibition
We have a large number of students in the school with ethnic backgrounds, each year these students are invited to exhibit their art creations in an exhibition at Federation Square. This year’s theme was ‘transitional Spaces’ and students produced some interesting paintings depicting this theme. These paintings were on sale at Federation Square last week and a number of them sold as they have in past years. Congratulations to all and a special thanks to Soturia and Mark who organise these wonderful opportunities and assist the students in producing unique pieces of art.

2015

Students return on Thursday January 29th. However before that date you will receive a ‘package’ in the mail including student information details, permission slips etc. We would really appreciate these being returned on the first day back with the students.

Information Evening
There will be an information session for all parents to meet staff and have explained the programs VCAL, Duke of Ed, TAFE, VET etc on Tuesday 24th February at 6.30pm followed by a BBQ.

I am confident that I speak on behalf of all families in saying - "congratulations and thank you to all the staff who have worked so hard to provide the best possible education for the students at Montague in 2014.”

I wish all members of our community a safe, healthy and happy holiday season.

Geri Charles
Girls' Camp 2014
Day 1

On the first day we went to the strawberry farm. We had 7 punnets to fill up so of course by the end we were sick of strawberries.

After that we drove to our holiday house, it actually had everything you could possibly need and want in it. We settled in and then we went shopping.

After all that was done we came back cooked muffins and our dinner. After dinner we cleaned up and went for a walk. After that we went to the chemist and to a cliff that was above the beach.

On the beach we did some 80's dancing and just had a relaxed night.

Day 2

On the second day we went for a walk. First of all we drove to this place where there were meant to be heaps of kangaroos as Katherine told us but we only saw 1 in the distance.

We drove across the road then to the bay bush which is where we did our big walk to get to the back beach. On our walk we saw a wallaby, snake, heaps of birds and butterflies. When we got to the back beach we had lunch and had a splash in the water.

After almost 2 days of trying to figure out what our surprise was, it was finally time to find out. We went to the hot springs which is when a volcano erupts the rocks are hot and they have made pools out of it.

That night we went home ate ice-cream, put facemasks on and went to the beach to light sparklers.
Day 3

On the third day we got up early cooked breakfast and cleaned up the house for our departure.

Before we went to the enchanted maze we went to the beach and looked at the beach boxes. When we got to tee surfing everyone was excited like yeah we can do this and then when we stepped up onto our first tree everyone was panicking! After the first time round everyone was confident and did it again. A big congratulations to Khushboo and Olivia as they were determent that they didn’t want to do it but got up there and finished it.

We went down to the tube slides had a go at that, went to the maze then went back to the bus and went back to school.

Over all we had a good camp. Everyone got along and just had a good time. Thankyou Katherine and Lisa for taking us. (also thanks for laughing when I ran into the door)! 
Day out at The Academy Hairdressers

On Wednesday 9th December, Lisa accompanied Khushboo, Olivia, Toni and Mackenzie to the hairdressers for a little end of year treat.

We all enjoyed getting a hair wash, blow waves and straightened and we loved getting the relaxing head massage.

The Academy is a great place to train as a hairdresser and everyone was very friendly. We learned that it takes 10 months to train for the Certificate 3. Hairdressing sounds like it can be a really fun and creative job but you have to be very patient and it can be tiring as you have to stand on your feet all day long!

Afterwards, we all felt great so we decided to treat ourselves to a MacDonalds!