Montague Continuing Education Centre

NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Report

We have had a very hectic start to this last term and unfortunately both Sourria and Cathy are not well and Peter is continuing his leave. The students have been most welcoming and helpful to the new students and relief teaching staff, this is a pleasure to witness.

Over the year a number of students have been consistently training for the Around the Bay, 50km school section which is happening this Sunday 19th October. 13 students and staff will be riding.

Training and participating in this event allows students to fulfil the physical requirement of the Duke of Ed Award. Working so hard to achieve this prestige award has become imbedded in the Montague culture and the students are so proud to receive their award pins at our Formal on December 12th.

Students and parents participating in the ride on Sunday 19th October will need to arrive at Montague at 7am. If this is difficult staff, Katherine and Mark, have volunteered to sleep over at school with students on Saturday night. I am most appreciative of staff who so generously give of their time and energy so students can have these experiences. We would expect arrival time back at Montague will be approx 1pm on Sunday. All details of the bike ride can be found on Bicycle Victoria website.

On Monday October 27th, 7 Duke of Ed boys head off for a 4 day camp at Rubicon. Unfortunately Noah is unable to join them as he has had recent surgery on his hip. Katherine and Peter will be accompanying this group, they will be returning on Thursday
afternoon so they can also be present for the opening of the art exhibition.

Please find enclosed your invitation to our Art Exhibition at Gasworks, Port Melbourne with the opening on Friday 31st October at 11am. The creativity and diversity of the pieces that the students have produced under Mark’s skilful direction is amazing. Please encourage friends and family to view this exhibition.

Sam Belden has been nominated as a finalist in Applied Learning Awards 2014 for School Based Trainee to be held this Thursday evening. We wish Sam well and congratulate him on this outstanding success to be nominated from students attending all secondary schools in the BGKLEN region.

The school council has approved the 3rd of November as a Curriculum Day.
Teaching staff will be attending Professional Development sessions at other schools. The school will be closed on this day.

Staff absences has given me the opportunity to be back in the classroom and I have found this very rewarding, challenging and inspiring – to see firsthand students wanting to learn, having fun and realising the progress that all are making is great. Please read their writing attached so you can see Montague through their eyes and enjoy.

Geri

Sleeping

I could sleep all day
Sleeping is fun
Sleeping is cool
I love sleeping
Sleeping I do in class, sometimes
Sleeping is boring, you can’t play games
Sleeping is awesome
Sleeping you have dreams, good or bad
I snore when I sleep
My bed is very comfortable
I hate to leave my bed in the mornings.

A group poem by Green Group
Students from Montague Continuing Education Centre have individually and collaboratively compiled a variety of works dealing with topics of self-interest and industry in an exhibition that explores a variety of mixed mediums. The Monthhaus Exhibition takes its name from the famous Bauhaus School of art developed in the early part of the last century led by Walter Gropius. Students have used the ideas from early modernity and expressed them in a fresh contemporary approach in this exciting exhibition. Please come and help celebrate their achievements in this wonderful adventure into the world of art.

Exhibition is open to the public from 28th October to the 6th of November 2014

Please join us at the opening of “The Monthhaus Exhibition” on Friday 31st from 11.00am to 1.00pm

Gasworks Arts Park / The Foyer Gallery

Cnr Graham and Pickles Street, Albert Park
Open daily 9am-5pm, Free entry
RSVP white.mark.e@edumail.vic.gov.au or enquiries on 9690 3535

Rotary Club
Port Melbourne
The Swimming Competition

At the Weekend I went to a competition in Melbourne. I did Freestyle and Backstroke. I came 1st – 2nd and 3rd. I had to swim fast. My Mum and Dad watched me swimming. At the end I got a medal. I felt happy. I had my photo taken with my friend Mitchell.

By Nicholas Di Genova
Childcare

Every Monday I go to childcare. Play with kids and get the toy out of the kids.
I start 9.30 to I finish 11.00 they are kids watch them play.
I love kids the so cute to watch. We go outside if its nice weather
They play cars, play don, kitchen tents too.
The kids are between 3 and 5
Babies also come with mums to
I help them with reading sighing I set up toys for them.
By Khushboo Roy 15/09/2014

Creative Art

Art is something that takes great passion and hard work. It's great for me because I like how I can make something good out of just wood and paint. It calms me down and it helps me focus on what needs doing and what needs fixing up.
My painting is themed on reggae art.
Blake 10/10/14

Daniel 09/10/2014

I liked coming back to school to learn. On Tuesday we had to spend $650 buying items from a catalogue, that was fun.
It is fun playing Uno too
With decorating clay

In my art class we are working with either clay or painting backgrounds. I was the only one who choose decorating with clay because I was always a fan of clay since the start of my primary school years.

The person who helped me was mark’s assistant, who I can’t remember he’s name. He said “today we will be decorating this pot with whatever we want”. I was so excited and I put on a big smile.

I decorated the with diamond looking clay all around it. Then I used different shapes that I thought. I didn’t know what they were but I thought they were kind of cool.

Mark’s assistant added a really cool flower that looked like coral flowers. All that is left is to paint it. Can’t wait.

By: Amina. Hassan
On Monday, my group and I did work with David. We had to write about three real-life people we wanted to hang out with, why we wanted to hang out with them and what we would do together. I wrote that I wanted to hang out with R.L Stine (my favourite author), Stephen King (my other favourite author) and Justin Timberlake (my favourite singer), I also wrote that we would have lunch together, go to Luna Park, watch T.V at my house and play with my dog. I had fun writing what R.L Stine, Stephen King, Justin Timberlake and I would do together.

Trinda Chapman
Open Family

On every Friday a few students cook healthy food. We cook yummy food for open family.

Open family is a chatterbox bus for kids in the streets who don’t have shelter or food.

We cooked
- Sausages rolls
- Muffins
- Pasties
- Pinwheel
- Custard

By Khushboo Roy
Last term I working at Brighton Toyota in the cars parts for 2 days for 6 to 7 weeks. I had to wake up at 3:30 every day for work. Leave home at 4:00 for Mt Dandenong to Brighton Toyota and arrive at work around 4:50 and anytime. I was so tired i needed a coffee to wake me up and my boss wanted me to make him a coffee too. I start work at 5:00 to 2:30. It was a long day and 9hours and 30min work every day. It was fun and hard at the same time and a lot different from school.

By Andrew Caruana
Last term we had the best time in art because it was fun. We liked what we were doing in art. In art we painted wood and spray painted them after they were dried.

I painted a football because I didn’t know what to paint. The colours I painted on the football are yellow, red, and green, white, orange. We are doing this for an art show at Gas works. That will open on the 31th of October. By JAI ANDREW SAGOR the date is 10/10/14

I enjoyed the bike ride and bike work with Hanyung. We have been doing bike maintenance for 1 term so we can fix our own bikes. The cooking classes with David and Lucas in the kitchen can be quite crazy sometimes. At least I got to help Noah with the banana muffins, pizza, pasta, chocolate muffins and smoothies. Joshua Howes 10/10/14 😊