Montague Continuing Education Centre

NEWSLETTER

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**Principal's Report**

It was great to see everyone returning refreshed and full of enthusiasm. During the next weeks a few new students will be starting at Montague on a part time basis, while a number of the ‘oldies’ are extending their experiences and options by participating in new programs e.g. work placements, different TAFE courses. Amina and Sam are doing a Media course at DMA/SYN in the city each Wednesday, Phillip and Kai are doing a multimedia course at NMIT Praham campus on Thursdays, Daniel and Josh are doing Media certificate modules at a IMVC course at North Melbourne on Thursdays, Daniel and Michael are doing Auto modules at Moorabbin each Wednesday. Phillip and Tannara are starting Work Experience placements next week. Sam and Johnathan are continuing with their School Based Traineeships in Horticulture on Mondays and Tuesdays and the good news is Antoinette has commenced her School Based Traineeship in Office Administration during the holidays, she will be working Mondays and Thursdays. There are many opportunities for the students to try a variety of activities – gardening, bike riding, creative arts – as well as extending their skills in Literacy and Numeracy here at Montague.

Peter Smith will be on leave this term so Katherine will be working full time and we will be employing a male Education Support staff to assist with bike riding and sport. Mark, our art teacher, will be working 2 days, Mondays and Fridays so this will give the students a further opportunity to produce more creative pieces for our art exhibition in late October.

Each Thursday this term we will continue to have a sports session with a group of SEDA students. A small group of students will have a water skills program at MSAC as an alternative option during this time.
RE: Around the Bay in a Day Sunday 19th October 2014

Dear Parent/Carer,

On the Sunday 19th October 2014, the students of Montague will be taking part in the 50km Schools Challenge.

The Bupa 50km ride starts in Alexandra Gardens, travels to Altona where Hobsons City Council are sponsoring the Altona Beach Break, and then returns over the Westgate Bridge to the finish line in Alexandra Gardens.

This ride is compulsory for all the Duke of Edinburgh students. This is necessary in order to receive the Duke of Ed award and VCAL points.

All students, parents, friends, siblings are welcome to join the Montague team, at least 3 staff members will be accompanying the group. It is a great school community event.

Students and parents/carers meet at the school by 7am and the staff and students ride to Alexandra Gardens from the School.

Geri has kindly offered to have the school subsidise some of the cost, so the cost to each rider is $60.

Please complete the permission slip below and indicate the mode of payment before Friday 5th September

This website will give you all the information about the ride for you to explore:

Kind regards
Catherine

PERMISSION FORM

Name

I give ____________________________ [student] permission to ride in the ‘Around the Bay in a Day’ 50km School’s challenge on Sunday 19th October 2014.

SIGNATURE:______________________________________________________________

DATE:__________

PAYMENT: Enclosed cash/cheque ................direct deposit.................. eftpos at school
Thursday Animation course

On Thursday my brother and I went to a course that was given to us by our principal Gerri. On Thursday we got to school I logged into the computer that I regularly use then Gerri walked into the classroom and pointed to me and said, “Time to go.”

So I got up from the computer and my brother followed. We when walking to the door of the school, Gerri stops to ask, “Can you look up the directions to get to the school that we must get to the course?”

Then Gerri went into a meeting so we waited some more, then I said to my brother, “why do we have to look up the address for the school shouldn’t she already have directions?”

After more waiting we get out the door of the school and get into Gerri’s car so Gerri drove us around after getting lost a few times.

We get there and we were shown how to use the basics of Photoshop. We then walked and walk and walked, then walked home.

By Daniel W
This is Josh

The suburb I come from we have five earth rings in Sunbury which have stone cairns underneath. a cairn is a pile of rocks stacked on each other in a column shape they are over 1000 years old and the rings have been interpreted as aboriginal sites and the other name for them is bore rings. It takes me forty one kilometres to get to school from Sunbury to Montague st. time it takes is round about 1 hour and a half.

• This is one the earth rings. These are the coordinates to the rings. Riddell’s Road Ring 🌊 37°33'12"S 144°42'11"E 37.553419°S 144.703165°E
• Hop bush Ave 💧 37°33'44"S 144°44'29"E 37.56225°S 144.74129°E
• Correa Way 🌊 37°33'46"S 144°44'22"E 37.562801°S 144.739434°E
• Wirilda Court 🌊 37°33'52"S 144°44'08"E 37.564323°S 144.735566°E
• Reservoir Road Ring 🌊 37°34'10"S 144°41'53"E 37.569519°S 144.697926°
Community Access

This term, we are doing Community Access every Friday with beautiful Katherine. My first class of Community Access. It was lot of fun. We talked about human right and citizenship. I talk a lot about our human right and did a lot of work in class.

After recess time we went to the Immigration Museum. We got the 109 tram to somewhere and we walked to the Immigration museum. The event we went to is Identity: yours, mine, and ours. It was interesting and fun to look at the Museum and why people come to Austrian for.

By Andrew James Caruana
Collingwood children’s farm & TAFE visit
Phillip Pearson

On Thursday I met Katherine and Kai at Southern Cross and we caught the train to Victoria Park. We got off and walked to the Collingwood children’s nursery farm and there we met Julie. We walked around the nursery. We went to the convent where we looked around and we went to the bakery. There were gardens and the ‘lentils and us’ shop where you can pay what you want for a meal. I had some yummy thing at the bakery.

We caught two buses to Prahran. We saw the TAFE and looked at the building. We ate at the cafeteria while Kai played with his ds. Katherine and I walked around. We met Pat and Kai and I became his friend. We checked out the class rooms. I will be doing TAFE on Thursday and work Experience on Friday.
Animation Class

By Kai Everett

In the animation class, we didn’t get a chance to actually go on the computers. We got to go on a tour of the whole school. The animation teacher showed us around. She is very nice and knowledgeable.

We will be going every Thursday. This Thursday we will be animating. Animation is drawing frame by frame to make a moving image. I have done some animation before. I worked on a cartoon on flash!

I hope to learn more things about cartoons, especially how to make one like Ren and Stimpy, one of my favourite shows.