Montague Continuing Education Centre

NEWSLETTER 4th August, 2015

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Principal’s Report

What a busy term this has been to date, with lots of learning, sport, quite a few visitors to our setting, new students coming in, work experience, VET programs, Hairdressing/Make up and Media courses with students from other schools, mixed with some fun most of the time!

Thank you to the parents who returned the Parent Opinion Survey, we do appreciate you taking the time to fill this out and your opinions are certainly valued.

At the last School Council Meeting the council approved to support a proposal to establish a VET Hub here at Montague in partnership with Inner Melbourne VET Cluster [IMVC]. This is a great opportunity for our students and other students with special needs, as certificate courses, including Warehousing Operations and Hospitality will be here at Montague in 2016. Hairdressing will be at Avidity, Albert Park.

The IMVC 2016 VET Handbook has been given to all eligible students. I would encourage you to look through this and if you wish your son/daughter to take up any of these opportunities for 2016 please contact David at school.

Camps

The following camps have been booked

- Blackwood Outdoor Education Centre 16th to 18th September - 6 students
- Rubicon 26th to 30th October - 8 students
- Duke of Ed camp in December

Notices will be given to students for the Blackwood camp net week when costings are finalised.

Table Tennis
Congratulations to Yash and Brady for making the table tennis team to compete at the Pacific School Games in Adelaide in late November, this is a great opportunity for them both and I know they have the whole school community supporting them. Please see attached flyer about the raffle [tickets only $2 each with great prizes - car first prize] that School Sport Victoria has organised to help the athletes raise funds to pay for their cost, approx. $2,500 each.

Urban Food Forest

As mentioned in last newsletter the garden facing Montague Street is being transformed into an Urban Food Forest. Students together with April from Eco centre have decided on plants so now the time has come to PLANT. Toyota South Melbourne invited us to be their partner in National Tree Day so you are all invited to join in a working bee on Sunday 9th August from 10am onwards for an hour or two. Please see attached flyer

Wanted

1 and 2 litre clean plastic bottles

to protect our baby vegies from the possums
Tree Planting Day
Montague Continuing Education Centre

Sunday 9th August 10am–3pm
Sausage Sizzle provided

Sponsored by Toyota
South Melbourne
Hi my name is Harrison. I’m interested in my pets. I adopted one greyhound, after that my mum had a phone call from the RSPCA to say they had a free greyhound. My mum said, “OK I WILL PICK him up”.

My mum said she would be their soon. After a while she was there. One of my greyhounds name is China and the other greyhounds name is Whitey. I walk them every day by myself. They enjoy their walks at the park.
Here he comes......

The Phone Guy

Make sure to hand in your phones
DRUMMING THROUGH TIME

Yash

Last Thursday we went to a performance at Ignition Theatre Drumming through time in Northcote town Hall. It was performed by students from NMIT.

It was a strange play it was abit confusing but it was ok. We did a workshop after and we learnt about some of the ways people act. All Montague students enjoyed it.
Deck the Hall for Rotary Christmas in July

Last we set up the hall for the Rotary Christmas in July fundraiser. We had to set up the hall for 74 people. We had to have six tables of ten and one table of fourteen. We had to decorate the hall and set the tables. The Rotary people enjoyed it and sent their thanks. They raised over $2000 for children in third world countries who have deformities and need surgery provided free of charge by Australian doctors.
SLEEP OVER PARTY

Can we have another sleep over?

Is what they said.

It took hours to decorate the house.

Purple was the theme.

The dancing was awesome.

The music was great.

There was a disco ball.

We turned off the lights

And it was great.

We were dancing outside.

Then started throwing lemons about.

We made it into a challenge.

To eat sour lemons.

The brave did it well.

Others couldn’t stand the taste.

The boys sat outside by the fire and danced alone

We got piggy back rides.

Some people just wanted to play with their phones.

The old people from next door came over.

They told us to be quiet.

We got so many photos.

We made popcorn but burnt the first lot.

We had sausages for dinner

And lots of party food.

One person came in.
And went straight for the food.
We had to refill everything.
Someone smashed the lolly jar.
There were lollies everywhere.
We roasted marshmallows.
The giant birthday cupcake was nice.
It was purple.
Vanilla and chocolate and tasted great.
Some got pick a couple up at eleven o’clock.
Everything went quiet
When she came in to pick them up
We watched Nightmare on Elm St.
Someone farted through the movie.
It was disgusting.
They boys slept downstairs.
The girls were up stairs.
We had a guard as well.
Who slept at the top of the stairs.
And kept checking up on everyone,
Through the night.
He was so protective.
When the boys were snoring.
The whole house vibrated.
We had so much fun.

Olivia, Amina and Mackenzie
On Friday we played netball in Dandenong. We were playing Ashwood. The scores were three all. Jai and Brady played football for Port Phillip and then for Berendale. We had a great day. Josh and Kai took photos. You judge which the best are.

JOSH edited by YASH