Montague Continuing Education Centre

NEWSLETTER 28th November, 2014

Dates for your Diary

Girls Camp – December 1 – 3 December
Curriculum Day – Tuesday December 9th
ADEC Art Exhibition – December 12th
End of year Brunch – December 12th
End of year outing - Adventure Park, Geelong – December 16th
Students return - January 30th 2015

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

Principal's Report

End of Year Break Up Function
Invitations have been sent to all families of present and future students and we would love for you all to join us at our Brunch at MCG Friday December 12th, where the wonderful achievements of students will be acknowledged and celebrated. Final numbers need to be given to the caterers by Friday 5th December. Thus all payments need to be finalised by then also. All school group photos will be taken on this morning by our professional photographer and parents will have the opportunity to order and purchase directly any photos they wish taken on the day.

Student Results
As we are nearing the end of the school year a number of tasks are being completed, including finalising VCAL results, which staff have entered onto the system. A number of students have worked extremely hard all year to complete units for VCAL and VET with very pleasing results. We are very proud of their achievements and overall our VCAL and VET data is high. Certificates and achievements will be announced at the Brunch.
**Programs**
Over the year we apply for a number of grants, fortunately we are often successful which allows us to offer a variety of programs to meet students’ interests and needs and also to employ professionals in their areas.

A grant from Beyond the School Gate enabled us to employ Janet to conduct the Mindfulness program.

A substantial grant from our local Community Chest Fund allowed us to purchase the 10 iPads last term. Under the guidance of staff, particularly Katherine the students are learning skills and safe use of digital media.

Once again we received the Herbert Allen grant to cover the cost of the end of year outing to the Adventure Park in Geelong.

These a few examples of grants received this year.

**Art Ability**
Many students are showcasing their talents in this exhibition at Federation Square. Please join us for the official opening, after our Brunch on Friday 12th December at 1pm.

**Curriculum Day**
School Council president has approved Tuesday 9th December as a Curriculum and planning day for staff, thus it is a student free day.

Geri
Melbourne Cup comes to Montague

On Thursday 30th the Melbourne Cup come to Montague South Melbourne. It was on tour around Australia and New Zealand showing it off before the Melbourne cup.

The cup come to Montague with Ray Selkrieg and he was a jokey in 1961. He also won the Melbourne cup that year. He rode the horse Lord Fury. He told as how he thinks the best horse of all time was Phar LAP because he to won 4 back to back horse racers. It was so good to get to hold the Melbourne Cup.
27th Monday - we got there late then we had to take our stuff out of the trailer. Then we went to go talk to this teacher called Luke. Then we had to go to our rooms and unpack our bags. Then we had free time and we played football. Then we had dinner. Then we had to go to bed at 10.

28th Tuesday - we had to get up to music in the morning. Then we had to get changed in the morning. Then we had to go see the teachers called Tree and Dylan. Then we had to put our safety gear on. Then we had to blow the boats up. Then we had to go put them on the trailer. Then we had to go into the bus. Then we went to go water rafting. Then we put the boats into the water. Then 3 hours later I got to jump into the water. After that we put everything away. Then we went back to camp and I meet a girl called Emma that is so much like me. Then I went to go to play footy. Then we had dinner. Then we had to go to bed at 10.

29th Wednesday - we went to go bike riding. Then we went to go get changed. Then we went to the beach at Lake Eildon for a swim. Animals: I saw cows, a lizard and an echidna. Geocaching - Josh found something when we were looking around. We went bike riding and then we went swimming and I was mucking around with Brady in the lake. I organised football and Phillip organised basketball with Ouyen. Tommy, Brady and I played contest mark. I was Attacking Brady on footy field because I was bored it was awesome it made me happy and it was funny.

30th Thursday
We packed up our stuff. I got annoyed at a house that was so much like me. I was also really patient. Then I hung out with this cool girl Emma and she was so much like me. Then we got in the car and went to have lunch in Healesville. After that we went home.

Jai Andrew Sagor 13/11/14
Monday

I got to school at 9:30 & we had to wait for Joshua he come at about 11:00.

We had to go and pick up Brady from South Yarra Hungry Jacks. At about 1:20 we got to Healesville. Peter give us $7 for lunch and we stayed in Healesville for an hour. I got some food from Safeway. We left Healesville and just outside of the town a tree had fallen down. We had to wait an hour for the Gunshulls & the SES.

We got to Rubicon at 4:30 and Luke showed us to the house and we went outside and played basketball. Then for tea we had potatoes for meat free Mondays. After tea we went to the class room and played a game with flashlights. I was with josh and we had to go around and find numbers. Then we went to bed.

Tuesday

I awoke to “If I was a rich girl”. Then got dressed and went to Breakfast. After breakfast we packed to go to the river. When we got there we had to blow up the boat. I was in the boat with Peter, Josh, Jai and Dylan. The water was as cold as ice.

When I got back to the house I was so tired but we had to go to a BBQ and we went up a hill and saw Lake Eldon. Then we went to the park and played games. That night I slept on the best bed in the house I had a great sleep that night.

Wednesday

I woke up, got dressed and had breakfast. We packed lunch and then got bikes for the bike ride. We rode along the lake to a look out and then rode back. After we got back to the bus some people went swimming. Other people made a fire and then made damper. Then we packed up and went back to the house. At the house we kicked the ball and then I had to go because I was on tea job, it was not too bad. Later that night we had a fire with Luke and had a good night.

Thursday

I awoke to “Lego House”. Then I packed my stuff and then had breakfast. I put my bag in the trailer and then we drive around the corner to the horse riding. My horse was fast and I liked it but it felt weird. We said good bye and drove away.

Phillip Pearson 13/11/14
Around the Bay Bike Ride
Art Exhibition at Gasworks
Learn With Saver Plus

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Who is involved?

Save Plus comprises the following partners and stakeholders:

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I used the program to teach my son about saving and spending and saving.

I was surprised that the workshops were fun and entertaining.

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The money we saved plus the matched savings.

We had a huge attitude change towards money.

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I would have offered for my daughter’s means we could buy equipment for my daughter.

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Saver Plus Worker Call SMS your postcode to 1300 610 555 or email savemore@plus.org.au

To find out more, contact your local Saver Plus Worker.

Have a child at school or attending vocational education or seasonal work and your partner: (including casual, part-time, full-time)

Are you at least 16 years old

Concession Card

Have a Commonwealth Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card

To Join if you:

Join our program ANZ will match your savings. It’s fun, free and easy to save. Find out more about Saver Plus and talk about your needs with your Saver Plus Worker.

How Does Saver Plus Work?

Since 2003, Saver Plus has supported more than 20,000 Australians to save.

And much more:

Text books and school stationary

Sports fees, dance and music lessons

Travel and occupational costs

Commissions, referees and licences

School and sports uniforms

Costs for you or your child’s medical

Savings up to $500, which goes towards education

When you reach the program ANZ will match your savings. It’s fun, free and easy to save. Find out more about Saver Plus and talk about your needs with your Saver Plus Worker.

3. Attend manual skills workshops

Savings goal

Open your account and save

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Meet with your Saver Plus Worker

What is Saver Plus?