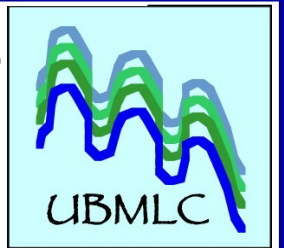




MOUNT VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Our Mindset

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be Involved

**Our School
Expectations**

**Do as you are asked
Be in the right place
Hands and feet to
yourself
Listen Well, Speak
Politely
Start work quickly
and Do your best
Respect all
Possessions**

AT MVPS

We Create

We Collaborate

We Care

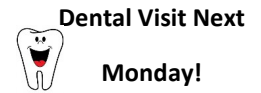


Term 3 Week 1 Tuesday 23rd July 2019

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Welcome to Term Three!!

We have a fantastic term planned for our students with many events
Happening!



Congratulations Ms Drake

We congratulate Ms Drake on her new position as a paralegal for a Sydney Firm starting at the beginning of week five. The Eucalypts have had a great start to the year and we are looking forward to finding and welcoming another fantastic teacher to our team. Ms Drake will be giving the new teacher a thorough handover to ensure our students needs are addressed. Congratulations again to Ms Drake we are thrilled that she has this opportunity to extend her new legal career.

Athletics Carnival August 7th Pitt Park

We are joining with Katoomba North at Pitt Park for our Athletics Carnival this year. The dates are the 7th and 21st of August. Permission notes are being sent home today. This is a school day and there will be no supervision at school during this event. A bus will transport students to and from the event.

Grants

We have been lucky to get two new grants recently in regards our environmental garden and cooking projects. The Edible Garden Grant of \$500 as well as a Oz harvest FEAST education grant of \$1000 will be put towards building our schools environmental programs and develop the students awareness of sustainable processes. On Fridays Miss Keep will be developing gardening and environment sessions with the Stephanie Alexander Garden activities .

Students will be completing IT activities within the classroom activities and not just on Fridays for Term 3.

Sport

This Term for Sport students will be developing their skills in Hockey and Cricket. We have received funding from the Sporting Schools Programs for specialist coaches in these sports.

Bikes

As part of our plan to be more responsive to our students super ideas we are trialling Bikes in the playground on Thursdays. Students from Year 4 and up may ride their bike on the playground. Helmets must be worn! Scooters and Skateboards are not part of this trial at this time. Many thanks to our school leaders who assisted with developing this idea.

Enrolments –tours available !!!

We are enrolling now for 2020. If you know of any local families who have a child ready for school tell them how super Mt Vic is and encourage them to come in for a chat and a tour of our beautiful facilities.

Personal Development and Safety Sessions

Y-PEP Child Protection Education Program

Over Weeks 2-4 our students will be engaged in a Child Protection Education Program. The Y-PEP program has been designed by a team of professionals from YWCA NSW in collaboration with the program steering committee, consisting of members from Department of Education, NESA (formerly BOSTES), Association of Independent Schools and Catholic Education Commission amongst others.

The program is aligned to the NESA PDHPE Syllabus focusing on the three key themes; Recognising Abuse, Power in Relationships and Protective Strategies. The aim of the Y-PEP program is to strengthen the existing child protection education curriculum outcomes delivered by school teachers.

What are the outcomes?

As a result of this program, children and young people will have;

- An increased awareness of safe and respectful relationships
 - An increased knowledge and understanding of rights and responsibilities in relationships
 - Increased their skills in recognising, assessing risk and responding to unsafe situations
- The workshops are highly interactive to allow students to use multiple areas of learning

Students will complete a workbook and bring this home at the end of these sessions. Teachers will be delivering the activities as well as video conferencing some sessions.

Up Close and Personal Incursion - Reptiles !!!

Coming up in week four a super show with reptiles visiting our school. Show begins at 1pm and costs \$8 per child. Please fill in the note and return with payment as soon as possible.

We are looking forward to a wonderful term

Warm regards

Moira



HEALTHY-ACTIVE-HAPPY-KIDS **Go4Fun**

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MOUNT VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL STARTING 24TH JULY!!!!



Mount Victoria Katoomba North Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 7th August 9:30am-2pm

Bus will transport.

At the Wentworth Falls Pitt Park Oval.

NO DOGS PERMITTED ON SITE

(Wet weather back up date is Wednesday 21 August).

**If you can help on the day please see Amanda for
Appendix 5 volunteer form**

Make a Mini Garden in a Box

for the 2019 Blackheath Flower & Craft Show

and win a great prize for your group or family

Sponsored by



Suggestions:

A fairy garden, a dinosaur garden, a farmyard, a playground, a vegetable garden, a cactus garden or any other small garden you can make in a box

Instructions for this children's group or family competition:

Must be made inside a cardboard box no bigger than 50L x 40W x 10Hcm (get one from your green grocer)

Must include one or more pieces of live vegetation

Can include items taller than the height of the box but must still be able to be carried by one person

One entry per family or group

Bring it to Blackheath Community Hall on Friday 20th September between 3.00 & 7.30pm or Saturday 21st Sept. between 7.00 & 8.00 am

Great prizes to be won -1st \$100, 2nd \$80, 3rd \$50

SECTION J: **Make a Mini Garden in a Box**

For a children's group (e.g. family, pre-school, playgroup, any school group or children's community group entry.)

First Prize - \$100.00 Bendigo Community Bank

Second Prize - \$80.00 Bendigo Community Bank

Third Prize - \$50.00 Bendigo Community Bank

Certificates of Participation will be awarded to all entries

220. Mini Garden in a Box- school, family or children's community group entry

One entry per group

All entries must be light enough to be able to be moved by one person.

All entries to be submitted on either Friday 20th September between 3.00 & 7.30pm or Saturday 21st Sept. between 7.00 & 8.00 am

TERM 3 PLANNER 2019

W K	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	22 July Staff Development Day 	23 Students Return 	24	25	26 Hockey 
2	29 Dental Visit 	30	31	1 August 	2 Hockey  MOVIE NIGHT 
3	5 Education Week <i>"Every Student Every Voice"</i>	6	7 Athletics  Carnival Pitt Park Wentworth falls	8	9 Hockey  Celebration of Learning 2.15pm
4	12 Up Close and Personal Incursion 1pm	13 UMBLC Katoomba High School	14	15	16 Hockey 
5	19 Book Week  Choir Rehearsal Katoomba High School 	20 Choir Matinee 	21 Choir Evening Performance Athletics Back up Date Pre-Lit 9-11am 	22	23 Hockey 
6	26	27	28 Pre-Lit 9-11am 	29	30
7	2 September	3	4 Pre-Lit 9-11am 	5  BIG DAY IN Katoomba High School	6
8	9	10	11 Pre-Lit 9-11am 	12	13
9	16 Happy Harold 	17 Happy Harold 	18 Pre-Lit 9-11am 	19	20
10	23	24	25 Pre-Lit 9-11am 	26	27  Last Day of Term

Notes:

Saturday 10 August- Katoomba High School Open Day 1.30pm-2pm

Sunday 1 September - Father's Day