



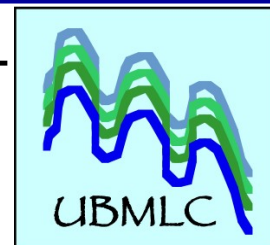
MOUNT VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 7 Monday 2nd September 2019

Warami N' Allowah Mittigar (Darug)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Book Parade

A very big thank you to everyone who assisted with creating the costumes and came along and watched the parade. Book Week reminds us of the importance of reading and books!

Enrolments 2020 – MVPS is a lovely learning space!!!

We are very excited to welcome our new enrolments for 2020 next term starting in week one! We have over 10 new Kindergarten students already and have set up the Pre-lit and Orientation Program for maximum impact on school readiness. If you know anyone who is yet to enrol encourage them to do so now so that they can take advantage of the Pre-lit Program.

Fathers Day

A big congratulations to all the Fathers at MVPS – you do a great job and we hope you had a good Sunday. A big thank you to Paul, Kim, Eva, Susie and Angela who set up our P & C Father's Day stall. – A great effort for our lucky children.

Cricket Sporting Schools Grant Term Three

Our students have enjoyed the first session of Cricket with Alex developing their catching and throwing skills. This program has been paid for by our Sporting Schools Grant and there are three weeks to go.

Healthy Harold

Our Life Education Van visit is on in Week nine for all of our students. The permission note needs to be returned as soon as possible. Taryn our local Life Education coordinator enjoys coming to our beautiful school as she is always impressed with the positive behaviour of our students. Life Education is an interactive program expanding the children's knowledge and understandings of healthy life choices.

Big Day In

Our Year Six students will be going to the Big Day In at Katoomba High School this Thursday. Pre-purchase online of bands for rides is recommended and we wish them all the best on this fun transition to High School day. Fingers crossed for fine weather. Parents are advised to watch the KHS facebook site in case of cancellation.



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



Pre-Literacy and Transition Program



Join our Term Four Pre-Literacy Group and Transition Program!

A fantastic opportunity to build the skills your child needs to learn to read!

We are offering a 5 week Pre-Literacy program for children who are eligible to begin primary school in 2020 at no cost to you. Pre-Lit is a systematic skills based early literacy program that lays the foundation for later reading instruction.

Children who are eligible to begin Infants school at MVPS in 2020 may attend
> Introduction session Wednesday 16 October 11:30am-12:30pm (parents stay please)
> 9am-11am Wednesday 23 October
> 9am-11am Wednesday 30 October
> 9am-11am Wednesday 6 November
> 9am-11am Wednesday 13 November

Parents may leave



Kindergarten Transition Dates

> Wednesday 20 November 9am-11:00am & Parent Information Session
> Wednesday 27 November 9am-11:00am
> Wednesday 4 December 9am-11:00am

Places for Pre Lit are limited so enrol now to avoid disappointment.

Sessions will involve:

- > Shared story book reading
- > Activities to build phonological awareness
- > Rhyming, singing and speaking games
- > Developmental play for social development
- > Craft for fine motor development
- > Additional transition activities with Buddies

Contact Amanda or Tamara in the office at Mount Victoria Public School to discuss the benefits of participating in this program, or to enrol, (02) 4787 1255



Gymnastics

Our lucky students are able to participate in an 8 week gymnastics program in Term Four with Dancefever Multisport. The cost is \$30 and parents are asked to fill in the permission note sent home today. We will be doing Gymnastics on Fridays as part of our Friday Foundations routines.

Leave

I am on leave for a week and a bit starting this Wednesday. All staff are ready to help you if you need assistance over this time. Mrs Clark from Katoomba North will be supporting our school during this time. I look forward to sharing tales of my trip to China when I return.

Have a lovely couple of weeks.

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FIRST AID TRAINING

We are going to organise a full day training.

PROVIDE FIRST AID COURSE: HLTAID003

Online pre-course study plus 6 hours face to face.

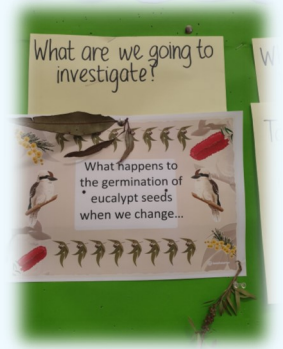
We need 20 Participants to run the day, the cost is \$70.00 per person.

It will be run early in Term 4 school hours.

This course may help you **SAVE** someone you love. If you are interested in doing the course please see Amanda or Tamara in the office before Friday 13.09.2019 to book your place & pay a deposit.

Banksias

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We have been learning about Eucalypt trees and how to identify them. We are carrying out an experiment to investigate what will happen to the germination of seeds if we change the soil, heat, water and sunlight. We have also looked at varieties of honey and how it is made.

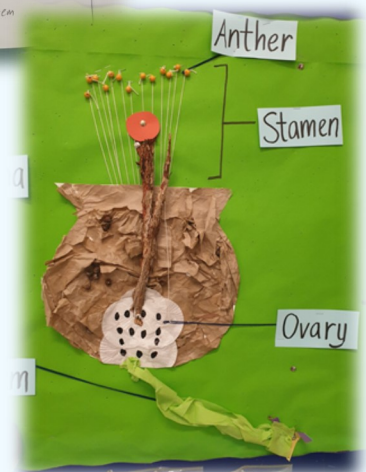
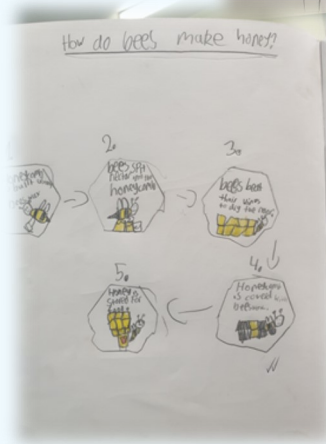
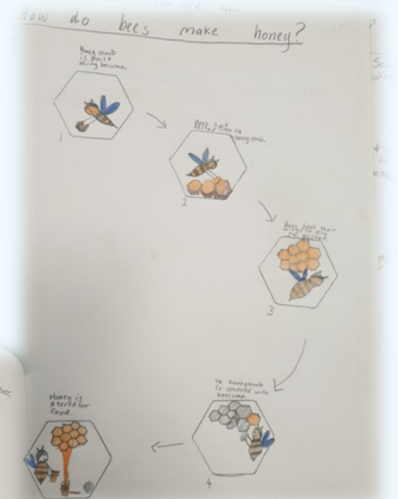
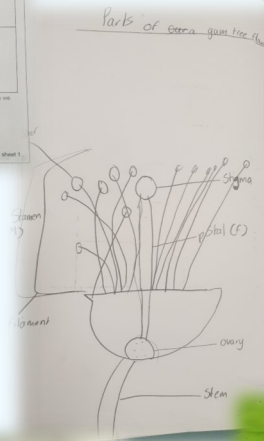


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Look for the features described below and mark with a ✓ or ✗ for each feature that you find on each tree. You may find more than one feature on each tree. Each tree has the more likely it is to be a 'gum tree' (eucalypt).

Feature	Tree 1	Tree 2	Tree 3	Tree 4
1. Are the mature leaves pointed like this and bright green/yellow?	✓	✗	✗	✓
2. Hold a leaf up to the light. Can you see the oil glands (small yellow spots)?	✓	✗	✗	✓
3. Crush a leaf and smell it. Does it have a 'Eucalyptus' or 'gum' smell?	✓	✗	✗	✓
4. If there are flowers, are the flower buds covered by a 'cap'?	✓	✗	✗	✓
5. Are there 'gumnuts' in or under the tree?	✓	✗	✗	✓

Which of the four trees do you claim might be eucalypts?



Book Week Parade 2019



Reading is my Secret Power