The Heartbeat of Mountain District Christian School

8th May, 2014       Term 2: Week 2/9

This Sunday is Mother’s day. Did you know that Mother’s day, as we celebrate it today, was first celebrated in 1908 in the US? Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother in Grafton, West Virginia. Anna's mother, Ann Jarvis, was a peace activist who had cared for wounded soldiers on both sides of the Civil War and sought to address public health issues. Anna desired to honour her own mother by continuing the work she had started and to set aside a day to honour mothers.

This tradition has moved on to other parts of the world including here in Australia. It is good to take time out to celebrate the person who, in most cases, spends a significant amount of time caring for us as we grow, listening to our concerns, worries and cares.

Thanks Mum(s) for the time you invest/ed in us.

Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

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She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her: “Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all” Proverbs 31: 25 - 30

AGM

On the 22nd May we have our Annual General Meeting. It will be held here at school in the Multi-purpose Room. We want to extend an invitation to all members of our school community to attend the evening. Those people interested in becoming members of the Association should contact the office, where you will be directed to the appropriate Board member to discuss the application further.

We are privileged to be welcoming Martin Hanscamp to our meeting, where he will be talking to us about his new role as Executive Officer of the Australian Association of Christian Schools (AACS). ‘The Australian Association of Christian Schools provides a voice for Christian Education at all levels of government’

Jason Riding

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Mountain District Parent Controlled Christian School Association will be held at the Mountain District Christian School, 325 Macclesfield Road Monbulk, commencing at 7:30 pm Thursday 22nd May 2014 to conduct the following business:

♦ Confirm the minutes of the Extraordinary General Meeting on 17th October 2013
♦ Receive and adopt the Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2013, and the reports of the Directors and Auditor
♦ Receive new Association members
♦ Election/Re-election of Board members
♦ Consider any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Constitution
♦ Re-appoint Auditor

By order of the Board

Iain Chaney
Company Secretary

The school driveways need to be kept clear at all times. Please park in designated bays (either lower or upper carparks) to drop off your children and walk younger children across the driveways.

Please note; ALL children must be supervised by parents when in the carpark area; this includes very young children & those that do not attend our school.

PLEASE be vigilant in your care in this area.

Forms and Letters sent home this week:
• Whole School Photo envelopes
• Yr 3-12 House Athletics Carnival
• Yr 7-10 Cross Country (select students only)
• Yr 9 & 10 Soccer Days
• Yr 11 Excursion
• NAPLAN Information (Yr 3, 5, 7 & 9)
• Primary Soiree Individual performance request

Reminders:
• Tuckshop & School Banking Tomorrow
• Mother’s Day Stall tomorrow
Parents please note...

**WORKING BEE**
Saturday-17th May  
9am—3pm

Let’s work together—jobs to suit everybody!

- Meet other families
- Share yummy Morning Tea & BBQ Lunch
- Work off Community Levy Points

"New Website Coming Soon"
We are currently revamping our website and it is looking great! Stay tuned for more details.

Ranges TEC
Open Campus
Saturday 10th May  
1pm-4pm

Enrol now for 2015

Christian Education for Practical Applied Learners in Years 10, 11 & 12

www.rangestec.vic.edu.au

MAY
9th - Mother’s Day Stall  
- VCE Careers Expo Excursion  
12th - Secondary Assembly (Yr 9)  
13th - 15th NAPLAN (Yr 3, 5, 7 & 9)  
15th - New Parent’s Dinner

16th - Yr 9 Soccer Day
17th - **WORKING BEE**
19th - Yr 3-12 House Athletics
20th - Yr 10 Soccer Day
22nd - AGM
23rd - Yr 7-11 Interschool Cross Country

Enrolments for 2015
We are currently looking at student enrolments for 2015. Preference is given to MDCS families so if you are planning to enrol a sibling for 2015, please contact the office as soon as possible.

MDCS@mdcs.vic.edu.au

MOTHERS DAY STALL
TOMORROW
Friday, 9th May

All students will have the opportunity to buy a special gift for mum. Prices: $1 - $10
Please send money in a clearly marked envelope.

Mothers Day Stalls

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## Hot Food

(SAUCE IS INCLUDED IN THE PRICE—BUT PLEASE ASK)

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## Snacks

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## Drinks

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FRUIT SLUSHI                        | 2.00  |

All orders are to be at the office on Friday morning by 9.15am for same day delivery.
TUCKSHOP

Remember:

- Place your order on the front of a paper bag, with your name and class.
- Place correct money in the bag and hand into the office or give to your class teacher in the morning. Late orders cannot be filled.

*Please Note:
We provide Gluten Free products on the basis of the manufacturer’s (Pattie’s or Mamee) guarantee. Please verify for yourself whether the products are suitable for your child/ren.

All frozen items are to be picked up from canteen at lunch time, please remind children to bring their lunch bag if they have paid already.

Thank you.