

Mount Anville Montessori Junior School



Summary

Three Year Development Draft Plan 2012-2015

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Communication

	School Year 2013-2014	School Year 2014-2015	School Year 2015-2016
<p>Events with Parental Participation</p>	<p>Events for Parents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waddle Toddle • Musical Celebration • Grandparents/Someone Special • Workshops for Parents • January Coffee Mornings for parents at each class level 	<p>Events for Parents (Continue and extend)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musical Celebration • Grandparents/Someone Special • Workshops for Parents throughout the year • September and January Coffee Mornings for parents at each class level 	<p>Events for Parents (Continue and extend)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musical Celebration • Grandparents/Someone Special • Workshops for Parents throughout the year • September and January Coffee Mornings for parents at each class level
<p>Mediums of Communication</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of a new website • Up-dating news articles on a frequent basis • Frequent School Newsletters of current events • Creating articles for The Past Pupils Newsletter and Mount Merrion Parish Newsletter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring the best method to share videos with parents of pupil activities/displays etc • Website up-dating news articles on a frequent basis • Using the school website calendar for current events • Maintain the School Newsletters of current events 	

<p>Signage</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experimenting with new design of school signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ External signs ○ Signage around the school ○ The Ethos Flower 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inviting parents to Open Day to meet staff and see their child's classroom • Extending the new school signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ External signs with the new school brand ○ Signage around the school ○ The Ethos Flower 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing the new school signage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ External signs with the new school brand ○ Signage around the school ○ The Ethos Flower
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PE and Sport Development

	School Year 2013-2014	School Year 2014-2015	School Year 2015-2016
Extra-Curricular Sports Programme	<p>Implementation of extra-curricular sports programme Timetable Explore a variety of activities e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnastics • Yoga • Camogie • Tag-rugby • Ultimate Frisbee 	<p>Maintaining the extra-curricular programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timetable • Consolidating sports that were successful • Extending variety of sports • Consolidating links with sport club 	<p>Commitment to review and modify with agreement of the Board of Management</p>
Swimming Programme	<p>Moving Curriculum Swimming to UCD Campus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 week sessions • Mini-swimming gala at last session with times • Piloting 4 week session with 2nd class 	<p>Continuing our swimming sessions in UCD Campus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 week sessions • 2nd class continue with school programme • Exploring swimming events 	<p>Review our programme from 2nd to 5th classes</p>
Sports Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing a Parent Sports Committee • Through discussion and research, see which sports the school should partake in • Termly meetings with the whole Sports Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing a Parent Sports Committee • Through discussion and research, see which sports the school should partake in • Termly meetings with the whole Sports Committee 	<p>Maintain our Sports Committee</p>

PE Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise the PE & Sport School Plan to outline current practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the revised MAMJ PE & Sport Plan • Expanding the PE Dance strand to include exploration of a variety of dances and cultures of dance around the world: creating, performing and appreciating movement 	Review the implementation of the MAMJ PE & Curriculum Plan
Language Development			
	School Year 2013-2014	School Year 2014-2015	School Year 2015-2016
Mount Anville Montessori Junior Language Programme	<p>Discussion to devise a language development programme with BOM and staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Best Model ○ Communication of developments ○ Content of programme ○ Communication of programme 	<p>Agreed Model Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afternooners to 6th class • Afternooners to 2nd will receive the Language programme during the school day • 3rd to 6th class will receive the programme at 8am as part of our morning programme (co-ordinated with music and sport morning programmes) • Each year level will experience two languages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Procedures of term 3 2012 and implement changes

		<p>for two 10 week periods.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The languages that we hope to provide include French, Spanish and Mandarin • Pupils and teachers will be asked for feedback at the end of the 20 week programme to modify for the following year 	
Music Development			
	School Year 2013-2014	School Year 2014-2015	School Year 2015-2016
<p>Music Curriculum</p> <p>Orchestra</p>	<p>The school supports Ms Sarah development of our Music Curriculum and see this extension as a long term project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extending the instruments in the orchestra • Providing events where the Orchestra can perform: Sacred Heart European Conference • The Musical Celebration in Final Term • Create a string group • Tin Whistle Band 	<p>Supporting the Music Action Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting the development of the School Orchestra • Promoting other musical instruments to join the Orchestra e.g. clarinet • Extending our percussion instruments for class sessions and orchestral sessions • Maintaining the Tin Whistle 	<p>There is a commitment from the Board of Management to see Music Development reviewed for the forthcoming academic year</p>

School Committees

	School Year 2013-2014	School Year 2014-2015	School Year 2015-2016
Active Flag Committee	Each year, the school committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruit new members • Devise an Action Plan for the school year • Consult with school to co-ordinate events during the year • See if some Committees can combine events e.g. Global Family Day 	Each year, the school committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruit new members • Devise an Action Plan for the school year • Consult with school to co-ordinate events during the year See if some Committees can combine events.	Each year, the school committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruit new members • Devise an Action Plan for the school year • Consult with school to co-ordinate events during the year • See if some Committees can combine events.
Green Committee			
Ethos Committee			
Sports Committee			

Note:

A summary of our Three Year Development Plan will accompany this document. It is important to note that the Plan outlines our developmental journey. The Development Plan is a working document thus, it will be amended, extended or changed during its three year time period. Like a journey that one undertakes in life, it has stops on route to celebrate, whilst there will also be periods of meandering and adjusting or even changing route!

I hope that the document provides some insight on Mount Anville's vision in the short term future and that the whole school community will embrace our developments together.