Small Schools Ball Games

Last Wednesday, 4 teams of students in years 3-6 attended the Small Schools Ball Games Carnival held at Mapleton State School. Overall, our students showed great sportsmanship, had heaps of fun and came away with three of the four trophies.

Thank you to all classroom teachers, Miss Sheree and students for all the hard work, commitment and daily practice.

Music Fest Performance

This year the Maleny-Montville State Schools Concert Band performed at Music Fest 2016 held at Iona College on Tuesday 25 October. Our combined concert band were exceptional on stage and came away with a Platinum Award. Well done!

Maleny State High School Presentation Evening

Last Thursday Evening, I had the pleasure of attending to the Maleny State High School Presentation Evening. It was a fantastic evening, with many previous Montville students receiving awards. Congratulations to all those students who received awards and continue to succeed after leaving Montville State School. A special mention to Sasha Rexa, an ex Montville Student who will now be a Maleny SHS School Captain in 2017.
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Sunshine Coast Youth Orchestra
Recently, 4 students from our school auditioned to be part of the Sunshine Coast Youth Orchestra. All four students have been accepted into the Orchestra. Congratulations Rebecca, Luke, Asher & Eva, we wish you all the best.

Facebook
Montville State School is now on Facebook. As this is a public page, we will not be sharing upcoming or weekly events. But rather use it to help promote our school and sharing of events and special occasions.

You can find us at: https://www.facebook.com/Montville-State-School-541693229219371/?fref=ts

Thank you to Victoria McGuin for helping support the development of this site.

World Teachers Day
Last Friday, our teachers were spoilt on World Teachers Day. We would like thank the P&C for organising the morning tea, the students for their kind words and to everyone else who provided plates of food for the staff morning tea and to the parents who did playground duties.

Day for Daniel
Last Friday, our year 6 class attended the Day for Daniel walk. We also had the students wear red to support the cause. The Student Council have fundraised and donated $145.10 to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

Some more info about Day for Daniel: The Day for Daniel is a National Day of Action to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention. It is about educating children and adults about keeping kids safe through child safety and protection initiatives.

Broadband update
Montville State School has recently had major upgrades to our network infrastructure. With new wifi, switches and optical fibre. Although the switch over to the optical fibre is yet to be successful, we are looking forward to the faster and more reliable internet from next week.

Reading Books
We have recently purchased over $6 500 worth of reading books (over 1300 reading books) for our school reading program. If you are available to help cover some of these books, please see Jen Roza in the library.

Student Intentions 2017
As we get closer to the end of the year, we know parents and students may take this opportunity to move or may think about moving schools.

To ensure that our school has a really clear picture of student numbers and to ensure as least amount of disruption as possible to the beginning of 2017, I invite all those parents to discuss or inform myself on their intentions for the 2017 school year. Please email or contact
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the office to make an appointment.

The current plan is to keep all staff in their current positions (or similar), with not too much movement within the school. More details about classes and staffing will be made to parents later in the term.

Unpaid fees and monies
There are still a few parents that have not yet finalised all payments for the 2016 period. Please see Judy in the office as soon as possible if you know you have an outstanding debt, or if you are unsure.

School Events…..

Swimming - Starts 03 Nov
This term all Prep to year 4 students will participate in swimming and survival activities at Maleny State School pool. The program will be conducted twice weekly on Thursdays and Fridays for four weeks.

The proposed program is as follows: Students will travel by bus to Maleny State School in time for their lessons.

Thursdays 03, 10, 17 & 24 November and Fridays 04, 11, 18, 25 November. On all swimming days, students should arrive at school wearing full school uniform (not swimming togs), shoes and socks, bringing their swimming bag with them. Students will need togs, swim shirt or t-shirt, hat, thongs or slip-on shoes, and a towel.

It is Education Queensland policy that all students participating in swimming lessons wear a swim shirt (rashie). T-shirts are not the best option as they are ineffective in skin protection and tend to drag in the water. The addition of a swim cap and goggles makes a huge difference to the level of skill achieved by students. A lycra cap will not tear as easily as the latex designs. All belongings should be clearly named. The use of sunscreen is strongly suggested. A reminder that sunscreen is best applied at least half an hour before swimming.

Student Council Movie Night
The year 6 student council will be holding a movie night this Friday.

Zootopia - Prep to year 3 - 4.30pm - 6.20pm
The Pacifier - year 4 to year 6 - 7.05pm - 8.35pm
There will be homebaking, popcorn and a sausage sizzle available during the movies

Prep Orientation Session - Wed 16 Nov
Montville State School will be holding our Prep orientation session on Wednesday 16 November from 9.00am to 11.00am. We invite all future prepies and parents to come along and see what Prep looks like. The morning is a great way to meet the teachers, other parents and to see what the Montville Prep program is all about.

Where: Prep room
When: Wednesday 16 November 9.00am
Who: All future prepies

Maleny SHS transition days 16/17 Nov
Due to an unforeseen clash of dates, Maleny SHS will need to reschedule our Year 6 Transition days to Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th November. As our original dates were set in term one, and scheduled for the week prior to this, senior school commitments have clashed with these original dates.

Students are to arrive at Maleny SHS and gather outside the Activities Centre (Hall) by 8.30 am. They will be supervised by Maleny SHS teachers and Year 6 teachers.

More details will be provided to the year 6’s attending the transition day.

Band Awards - Thurs 17 Nov
The Hinterland Combined Schools Concert Band 2016 Music Awards will be held at Montville State School on Thursday 17 November.

Parents, carers and friends are invited to join us for afternoon tea from 4.15pm, followed by the Concert and Awards Ceremony. Afternoon tea will be served from the Undercover Area Kitchen. Please note that students are required to attend rehearsal from 3.15pm.

We request all Band shirts and ties be returned at the end of this event. Please bring a shirt or top to change into after the concert.

P&C Meeting - Fri 18 Nov
The next P&C meeting will be held in the Covered Games Area on Friday 18 Nov at 3.00pm. We invite all parents and community members to attend and become part of our P&C
**P&C News....**

**World Teacher's Day Thanks**
Little May Espresso is always a great support to our school and on World Teacher’s Day, Hannah and the team brewed up some of their finest beverages for our teachers to enjoy during their break. Thanks Little May!
Big thanks to Victoria McGuin and Prep parents/carers for organising the luncheon and performing playground duty on the day. Thanks also to the parents and carers who contributed food in order to help the teachers enjoy their special day.

**Fundraising & Events – Term 4**

**Event: End of Year Concert BBQ**
- **Date:** Thursday 1st December
- Allocated to Grades 4 & 5 so please contact your parent reps if you can help.

**Event: Gift Wrapping**
- Week before Xmas from 10.30am till 3.00pm
- Near the water wheel (outside Latitude Gallery)
- Year 5/6 students and parents/carers, please contact your P&C to volunteer.

**Fund Raisers: Silver Coins**
Don’t forget we have buckets in each classroom helping to raise funds for the 2017 Year 5/6 Canberra trip. Parents and carers, if you have change to spare, please pass on to your child to pop in their class bucket. We are also encouraging the children, with parental/carer permission, to earn money at home by doing jobs and then adding their earnings to the bucket. This money will help bring down the cost for each family who has a child eligible to travel to Canberra next year. Students who made the trip in previous years found it a very worthwhile experience, so for those of us without children in the upper years, if we can “pay it forward”, we will benefit in future also.

The class with the most funds raised will earn a movie and popcorn in week 10!

**P&C Funds Raised this Year**

- Bunnings BBQ: $939.30
- School BBQs: $683.84
- School photos & bookmarks by Simon Lutkin: $550.00
- Cadbury fundraiser: $1,353.30
- Canberra trip fundraiser ($ straight to school account): $1,938.40

**Home Baking**
Thank you Grade 5 parents/carers for providing delicious home-baked treats for our weekly afternoon tea tomorrow. Parents/carers and children are welcome to enjoy a yummy treat (or two) and a free cuppa (grown-ups only!) after parade.

We are also looking for a couple of parents/carers to assist with afternoon tea duties. Thank you for supporting your P&C.

**Uniform Shop - Every 2nd Friday**
The uniform shop is now stocked with new school bags, so please visit next Friday if you are in need of a new bag. Uniform shop is open 8.30am to 9.30am every second Friday.

In the coming weeks we will be sending forms home for new uniform orders. If we could have these back asap then we can have your orders ready for pick up in the week before school starts in 2017.

**Permaculture Garden**
Luke Vilkas is currently looking after our permaculture garden and is looking for any volunteers after school drop off to help with weeding and general tidy up of the gardens.

**Grants update**
With the help of Emily Rigby the P&C is in the process of applying for a grant to fund an artist in residence for 2017. If successful, the grant will enable us to have the students work hands-on with local artist Brett Campbell to create a fabulous mosaic piece. Watch this space...

**Business Spotlight**
We are so fortunate to have many families and local businesses who support our school and P&C.

This week we would like to thank Honour and her team at Montville Patisserie & Bakery for donating vouchers for our volunteers’ raffle and for supporting our BBQ fundraisers.

**A bit of humour...**
Knock knock.
Who’s there?
Interrupting cow.
Interrupt-
MOOOO!

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