Art Gallery
Creativity is intelligence having fun. During the last week of term, we were able to celebrate our students achievements through our Art Gallery. It was a great evening, with performances by our band, marimbas and many other individual and team performances.

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our annual Art Gallery. The P&C did a fantastic job with the BBQ, staff with organising of the Artwork and classrooms and the students with their art and performances.

Have you purchased your child’s 2017 Calendar featuring their own artwork? It’s the perfect present for Christmas.

Colours of Love Excursion
Thank you to Maleny State High School for inviting our year 4, 5 and 6’s to a special dress rehearsal of their musical. Our students had a great time and enjoyed the experience of attending such a rehearsed and planned performance.

I would also like to acknowledge some past students that were involved within the musical. Neive Vinall, Holly Hockey, Jazzi Phillips, Louis Story, Matilda Story, Sasha Rexa, Ella Storey & Oliver Whitiker. These
students have some outstanding and amazing talents. Congratulations, we are very proud of you.

**Hinterland bus routes 890, 891 and 892 - minor timetable change**
Translink have advised the school that from Tuesday 4 October there will be minor bus timetable changes for local qconnect routes:

890 Maleny to Nambour
891 Maleny to Landsborough
892 Landsborough to Beerwah.

These changes are due to the opening of the new Redcliffe Peninsula line and changes to train timetables on the Sunshine Coast line. To maintain and improve train connections, routes 890, 891 and 892 will have minor timetable adjustments – meaning the bus may arrive or depart earlier or later than it currently does. There will be no other changes to these services.

Passengers can pick up a copy of the new timetable by contacting Glasshouse Country Coaches on 5496 9249. Passengers are also advised to check the new timetable prior to travelling to avoid missing the bus.

As a courtesy to all parents, I have emailed through to all parents a copy of the information poster and new timetable (effective 4 October).

**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 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…**

**Musica Viva - Tues 11 Oct**
Musica Viva, will be visiting Montville State School on Tuesday 11 October 2016 at 9.00am in the covered games area. This year there will be a performance of Best of Brass.

More about the performance: Introduce students to the larger-than-life brass family with five of Queensland’s best brass players. BoB - Best of Brass explore the unique mechanics, tone and versatile nature of these instruments in a fun and interactive performance. Featuring horns, trumpets and trombones, BoB’s repertoire stretches from stirring tango to classical, contemporary Australian music to improvisation and jazz. If you want a musical and educational experience that will blow students away, this is it.

We would be delighted if you could come to the performance. There is no charge for parents/guardians and community members to attend.

For more information on Musica Viva concerts and related activities around Australia and internationally, visit musicaviva.com.au/education

Notes were sent home in the last week of term 3, if you require another note, please contact the school office. Please note that the payment and permission slip must be received at the school no later than Friday 07 October so that payment can be processed prior to the performance.
Students who are not attending the Best of Brass performance will be provided with other instruction in a separate supervised location. Other instruction will relate to part of a subject area already covered in class and may include, but is not restricted to:

- personal research and/or assignments,
- revision of class work such as creative writing or literacy and/or numeracy activities which could include online programs currently accessed by the students of that school (i.e. Mathletics, Reading Eggs), and/or
- wider reading such as independent reading appropriate to the student

**Instrumental Music Fest Rehearsals**
The combined Montville/Maleny Band will have their rehearsals for Music Fest at Maleny State School from 3.15pm - 4.30pm every Tuesday for the first four weeks of term 4.

**School Plan Catch Up - Fri 14 Oct**
Each term, our school offers sessions to parents to catch up, ask questions and see where we are currently working in our Annual Plan. This is a very informative session for those wanting to know more about the workings of the school. The next session will be on Friday 14 October at 3.00pm (after parade).

**Student Free Day - Mon 17 Oct**
Please note that the Student Free Day this term will be Monday of week 3. Staff will be attending moderation at Mapleton SS and will be working on our whole school curriculum.

**State Athletics Carnival - 18/19 Oct**
Congratulations to Felicity for recently being accepted to represent the region at the State Athletics Carnival on October 18 and 19. We wish you all the best.

**Interhouse Ball Games - Fri 21 Oct**
Montville State School will be holding our annual interhouse ball games carnival on Thursday 21 October from 9.00am.

We ask students wear their sports house shirts, hats and sunscreen on the day. There will be no canteen available, so students will need to bring morning tea and lunch.

**Music Fest Performance - Tues 25 Oct**
This year the Maleny-Montville State Schools Concert Band will be performing at Music Fest 2016 to be held at Iona College Performing Arts Centre in North Road, Lindum on Thursday 25 October. This festival is run by Prestige Music and is Brisbane’s premier school Music Festival. Find out more at www.prestigemusic.com.au/musicfest.htm.

Students have several rehearsals at Maleny SS prior to the event. All students are asked to return the permission and contract to the school office as soon as possible.

**Small Schools Ball Games - Wed 26 Oct**
4 teams of students in years 3-6 will be attending the Small Schools Ball Games Carnival to be held at Mapleton State School on Wednesday 26 October 2016.

This year, we have decided to utilise private transport to and from the venue. If you are able to assist, please complete the private transport form (attached to permission forms) and send back with the permission form. We will be departing from Montville at 9.45am. Students will return as soon as possible after the completion of the program, approximately 12.45pm.

Students will be required to attend in full Montville School Uniform, including a hat and shoes. Students will need to bring their own drink (water), morning tea and lunch. Application of sunscreen is strongly suggested. Students will need to return completed permission forms by Friday, 21 October. As we are using private transport, there will be no cost to attend this event.

**World Teachers’ Day - Fri 28 Oct**
World Teachers’ Day offers a chance to acknowledge our teachers and say thanks. Every day, Queensland teachers are making a difference educating and inspiring young Queenslanders.
**School Events….**

Come along to special parade on Friday 28 October to help celebrate World Teachers’ Day.

**Day for Daniel - Friday 28 Oct**
By wearing red on Day for Daniel students and parents will be joining tens of thousands of people across Australia in making the day a success.

Denise and Bruce Morcombe have actively promoted child safety in Queensland since 2005 through the Daniel Morcombe Foundation, and they have invited Queenslanders to help promote child safety awareness by wearing red on Friday 28 October and bringing a gold coin donation to school. All funds raised will go directly to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

The foundation aims to make the world a safer place for children through Day for Daniel, an annual event which helps educate children about their personal safety.

For more information: www.dayfordaniel.com.au

**Prep Information Session - 02 Nov**
Montville State School would like to extend an invitation to all parents of future preps to attend our upcoming Parent Information Session. The session will be held on Wednesday 02 November at 2.00pm in the Prep classroom.

During this meeting we will be providing:
A teacher meet and greet, a vision of what Prep looks like, and how to plan for prep and what to expect of Prep.

Our Prep Teachers will be on hand to answer any questions or concerns that you may have during this meeting and will provide you with some useful resources in preparation for 2017. Afternoon Tea will be provided and parents from the current class of Preps will be on hand to answer questions also.

Montville State School will also be holding our Prep Orientation day on Wednesday 16 November from 9.00am – 11.00am.

**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.

**Community News….**

**Lions Recycle for Sight Australia**
The Maleny Blackall Range Lions Club has been a keen contributor to this program for many years. Lions Recycle for Sight Australia is part of the Lions Clubs International Worldwide Eyeglass Recycling Program, headquartered in Queensland and operating throughout Australia and overseas.

Every year, Recycle 4 Sight Australia collects thousands of pairs of used spectacles, sunglasses, new frames and other equipment. The program distributes regraded spectacles to many parts of the world for distribution to poor people in need.

Lions Clubs distribute distinctive boxes to local collection locations, and appreciate the support of residents in donating glasses no longer needed – for “a second life” in Africa, Europe, Middle East, Indian Sub continent, East Asia, and the Far East, including China, the countries of the Pacific Rim and Southern Asia and Oceania.

Over the 15 years that the Australian program has existed, the program has delivered 2.5 million pairs of glasses.