Thank you to all the parent helpers, Miss Sheree, Miss Carter and the year 6 students who helped organise and run our 60’s Dance last week. What a fantastic night!
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**National Consistent Collection of Data on Schools Students with Disability**

Collecting data on school students with disabilities helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disabilities in schooling.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disabilities.

In 2013, 10% of Queensland state schools participated in the first year of implementation. In 2014, two thirds of Queensland schools participated and all schools will be collecting data from 2015. Our school has been involved in the nationally consistent collection of data from since 2014.

Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you. While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please let me know.


**Regional Athletics**

Congratulations to the nine students who attended the District Carnival today. We had two students be selected and they will be now be attending the Regional Athletics Carnival at the Sunshine Coast University on the Thursday 01 and Friday 02 September. We wish Jed and Felicity all the very best.

**Dental Van**

The dental van will be moving to Montville State School tomorrow. Free dental treatment is available for ALL students, regardless of whether your child is eligible for the Child Dental Benefit Scheme (CDBS) medicare funding or not. Dental forms were issued to all students prior to our arrival. If you need a form, we have some spares in the office.

If you are eligible for CDBS please complete both forms issued. A parent will need to attend dental appointment to sign medicare assignment forms. If you are not eligible for CDBS please complete only the medical consent form.

It would be appreciated if these forms are completed & returned to the school office by Monday 25/7/16 so your children’s files can be retrieved & updated. Dental appointments will be issued via your children. If these appointments do not suit you please email or ring us to arrange another time.

If you have any queries please feel free to contact us.
Ph. 0419 736942.
Email: [SC-Nambour-OralHealth@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:SC-Nambour-OralHealth@health.qld.gov.au)
With the subject “Montville Dental Appts”

Beth & Enza
Dental Van Staff

**Playground**

A reminder that the playground is closed after school unless Mr Habel or another staff member is present. This is a workplace health and safety policy that the school needs to adhere to at all times.

I have also decided to close the oval on Fridays, as several students are not being supervised by
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parents and are getting hurt, or are bullying other students.

Therefore, after parade, students, parents and staff are welcome to hang around for afternoon tea, but the oval and activities inside the Covered Games Area will remain out of bounds.

I appreciate your assistance with keeping our students safe.

School Events....

Oz Tag - Thursday 25 Aug
All our Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 students have been invited to participate in the Small Schools Oz Tag competition to be held at Glenview State School on Thursday 25 August, or in the event of wet weather, on a later date to be determined.

Students will travel to the venue by bus, departing school by 9.00am and arriving back at school by 2.00pm. The cost of the excursion is $11.00 per student. This includes bus fare and ARL coaching. In the event our numbers exceed the bus seating capacity you could please indicate your permission for your child to travel to the carnival by private transport with one of the teachers.

Year 4, 5 & 6 Camp - 29 Aug - 31 Aug
This year the year 4, 5 & 6 students have been booked into the Maranatha Recreation Camp (Yandina). The camp will run from Monday 29 August until Wednesday 31 August 2016.

The students will be travelling to the Maranatha Recreation Camp by bus. We will be departing Montville State School at 9.00am on Monday 29 August and will return at approximately 2.00pm on Wednesday 31 August. The students will experience activities in the grounds, archery, canoeing, flying fox and orienteering.

More details about the camp have been sent home to parents in year 4, 5 & 6.

Please ensure the permission forms (with payment) are returned to the admin prior to Friday 19 August.

Year 6 Excursion - Thurs 01 - Fri 02 Sept
Our year 6 class will discover nature during the Sunshine Coast Kids in Action Conference 1 - 2 September 2016. Kids in Action brings schools together to explore local environmental issues. The conference is part of Target Kids Teaching Kids Week.

Kids in Action grows a culture that values caring for the natural world. They will join hundreds of students and teachers from across the region who will come together to share experiences and learnings to help save the Coast’s spectacular environment.

Artslink Performance - Tuesday 06 Sept
According to legend, many, many years ago there was a great gathering of animals, right slap bang in
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the middle of Australia. You see, many of the animals felt they were more special than all the rest. This is the story of how they decided, once and for all, who was the most unique.

Join author Chris Collin for a live presentation of his books and a personal insight into the workings of an author.

Funky Chicken: A Bushy Tale of Crocs and Chooks was in the 2014 Premiers Challenge Reading Book List in Qld, NSW and Victoria and was shortlisted for the 2014 SPA (Speech Pathology Australia) Book of the Year Awards.

More details can be found at the Queensland Music Festival (QMF) website (qmf.org.au)

Community News....

MALENY REDBACKS CRICKET CLUB
SIGN ON FOR 2016/17 SEASON

Register online at playcricket.com.au or contact Steve on 0402221239 for details.

The Maleny Redbacks Cricket Club are looking for players to fill the following teams:

Under 10 & 11 - $100
Under 12 - $150
Under 14 - $180
Under 16 - $180
Mens Teams - $300 or $20 per week

Centenary Celebration
Palmwoods Scout Group
28th August, 2016

The Palmwoods Scout Group invite you to attend...
The 100 year celebration of Palmwoods Scout Group
Sunday, 28th August 11am – 3pm

Activities:
• Hear, see, touch and feel the history of Scouting in Palmwoods over the last 100 years
• Learn about Cubs (8-11), Scouts (11-15) and Venturers (15-18)
• Meet our great Cub, Scout and Venture leaders and see the packs in action
• Sign up, to join the adventure!
• Free to attend.

Sausage sizzle, cakes, historical displays and more....