Montville State School

From the Principal ....

District Cross Country
Last week, Montville State School had 6 students attend the District Cross Country at Bli Bli. I have heard back some great comments about behaviour and sportsmanship from several of our students. Well done to all these students. A big congratulations to Jed and Lily Glover, as they have been selected to represent our school at the Regional Cross Country at the end of May.

Nambour District Tennis Trials
On Tuesday afternoon, two students attended the Nambour Districts Tennis trials. Although both students were unsuccessful in making the team, it was a great learning experience and will prepare them for next years trials.

New Student Welfare Worker
Let me introduce myself...I have been given this wonderful opportunity to be your new Student Welfare Worker. I am so looking forward to meeting everyone and learning more about the community that is Montville State School. My previous experiences have included working with children and families escaping domestic violence, providing therapeutic counselling and as a paediatric hospital social worker. It seems the main theme in all my workplaces has been working with children and adolescents.

I feel so privileged to be able to work closely with children. I look forward to getting to know the children at Montville and them also getting to know more about me. In the meantime...I love getting creative through art therapy, although I wouldn’t say I have any real talent I just enjoy the process. I love the outdoors and escape to the beach or bush whenever possible. Therefore getting to work in the beautiful environment of Montville is perfect!

Being a mum of two teenage girls I have also experienced first-hand the joys and challenges of being a parent. Please feel free to approach me and ask any questions you have whether it be about my experience, knowledge or just to get to know me a little better. I’m hitting the ground
running and looking forward to digging out my winter woollies for the Montville winter.

I will be working on Mondays and Thursdays from 9am til 2.30pm. If you would like to make an appointment with me, please contact the office, email me at cscattini@unitedsynergies.com.au or for urgent messages please call my mobile 0409 581 217.

Kind Regards
Christina Scattini
Student Welfare Worker
Montville State School

Winter clothes
As we are getting into the cooler weather, I ask that parents check to ensure that all jumpers and jackets are labelled with student names. If you are missing some jumpers, please check out our lost property box.

Help Needed
Can you (or someone you may know) help tidy up our long jump pits on the oval? We need to move all the current sand, dig out the pits deeper and put in some new sand.

School Events…..

Artslink - Wed 18 May
Our second Artslink performance is to be held on Wednesday 18 May 2016 and is entitled Taste of Africa. The cost of the performance is $8.00 per person and payment is due in by Monday 15 May.

A little bit about the performance: An energetic taste of African music, dance and culture fused with contemporary influences. Taste of Africa is a world-class performance and workshop program suitable for students of all ages and backgrounds. It is a fantastic catalyst for students to explore the richness and diversity of West African Culture.

Students and teachers alike will enjoy making and responding to three different African cultural experiences: drumming, dance and village activities, making this production inspiring, engaging and culturally educational for the whole school community. Asanti Dance Theatre is an internationally renowned performance company that has worked with students around the world and throughout Australia. Their facilitators are also among Australia’s best Afro-Contemporary dance performers.

In their accompanying workshops students can learn about the djembe drum and its origin, and the basic techniques involved in playing. In the dance workshops students will get moving in ways they never thought they could – learning to execute the movements and their relationship to the drum, and how music and dance work intrinsically together.

If you would like to find out more information about the performance, please go to the Artslink website at www.artslinkqld.com.au

Band Dress Rehearsal - 24 May/31 May
This year the Hinterland Combined Schools Concert Band will be performing at FANFARE 2016. Our performance will be held at Chancellor State College, Sippy Downs on Tuesday 31 May.

There will be a dress rehearsal and performance on Tuesday 24 May at Maleny SS from 1.30pm. Students attending would have receive a letter providing more details today during their lessons.

Thank you to Maryanne O’Flynn for washing and ironing all the band shirts ready for the performance.

Under 8’s Day / Prep 2017 Open Day - Wed 24 May
Montville State School will be holding our Annual Under 8’s and Prep 2017 Open Day on Wednesday 25th of May from 9-11am. Our Year 6 School Leaders have organised lots of arts, crafts, painting, activities and games for everyone to enjoy. We have also invited many local organisations who regularly support our school to come along and join in the fun.

Website: www.montvilless.eq.edu.au
School Events….

With a current enrolment with approximately 130 students. From the focus on the arts, the Virtues Program, our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program and to achieving high academic results, Montville State School is a small school with a lot to offer. Come along, to find out how Montville State School can best support your child in Prep 2017.

We invite community members and all children under 8 to attend and have a wonderful morning with our current Prep to Year 3 classes. Come along and wander around our school gardens, classrooms and meet some of our school leaders, staff, parents and students.

P&C News….

**Montville Saturday Markets**
The Montville Market is on this Saturday. Everyone is welcome from 7.30am-12.00pm. Come along and support our stall. If you have any excess produce from your own garden, please leave it on the hutch outside tuckshop or bring along to the markets. If anyone would like to assist with the stall as either a one-off or on a regular basis, please contact Veronica on 0411 184 755. Parents and kids welcome!

**P&C General Meeting**
Your next P&C meeting is this Friday 13th May at 3pm in the Undercover Area straight after parade. The P&C has always been an active and friendly committee. Since the Executive members are quite new, we would love for you to come along, hear what we’re up to and share your thoughts and input.

**Ongoing Fundraising/Business Support**
Montville P&C is fortunate to have many local businesses support us. There are also a few businesses who provide ongoing support to us in turn for our families supporting them. These businesses include Maleny IGA, Amazen Puzzles & Games and the new addition of Modere.

P&C News….

**Maleny IGA Community Benefit Club #42518**
This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone who does shopping at the Maleny IGA to also support the P&C. For every $1 spent the P&C receives 1c. This may not sound like much but every little bit adds up—in 2015 we received $629. To make sure your shopping dollars are credited to the P&C, be sure to either use your IGA key tag (provided last year) or use the code #42518. If you don’t have a key tag, please contact the P&C.

**Amazen! Puzzles & Games**
Amazen gives a 10% discount to Montville State School families and additionally gives 10% of the total purchases as a voucher back to the P&C. Please remember to mention that you are from Montville State School. In 2015 we raised $232 (which also means our families received this much discount for their purchases). Thanks to all of our families and thanks to Amazen too! Our strong relationships with local businesses are so important to our school.

**Modere**
This newest addition to our ongoing support is with Modere, this is in conjunction with P&C President Peta’s business. Modere avoid over 3,000 chemicals and offer a wide range of safety conscious products for personal care (shampoos, washes etc), household care (detergents) plus high quality nutritional products. Modere products are ordered online (or using the Modere Australia App) and delivered to your door. For every new Montville school family whose initial purchase is over $50 worth of products, Peta will donate $10 to the P&C. As an added bonus when you register an account at www.modere.com.au, use the Promo code 767446 and you will receive $10 off your first order.

To ensure this process is transparent please email the confirmation of your first order to the P&C at montvillepandc@gmail.com. Any questions please contact Peta 0427 029 617.

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**P&C News….**

**Mother’s Day Stall**
A huge thank you to Vikki Hockey for her stellar effort in organising and setting up the Mother’s Day Stall. For several weeks leading up to Mother’s day Vikki and her helpers had been quietly packaging and organising a beautiful array of gifts for the children to purchase. The children had a lovely time going up in class groups to choose gifts for their Mums (or Grandmas, Aunts or family friends) and a whole lot of Mummies are very grateful for the effort and love Vikki put into this event. This lovely fundraiser netted $720 to go towards the 2017 Year 5/6 Canberra Camp. Thank you, Vikki and helpers!

**Facebook**
We have now created a closed group on Facebook for the P&C. This group offers another means of communication for the P&C to you, the parents. The page has tight restrictions on it to ensure the security and positive atmosphere of the group. If you are on FB please look for our group and request to join, or if you are in the group already please add in other parents you may be friends with. The group is called Montville QLD P&C so please check it out.

**Uniforms**
As the weather begins to turn, it’s time to dig the jumpers and other warm gear out of the closet. If anyone needs to purchase uniform items, lovely Vikki will be in the Uniform shop this Friday from 8.30 - 9.30am. Please make sure you write your name on any new items. This is also an opportune time to ask parents to check on what items they have at home as it is very easy to end up with another child’s item of clothing at your house...and we all know how frustrating it is to misplace a piece of uniform!

**P&C Contact details**
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General email pandcsecretary@montvilless.eq.edu.au

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**Restorative Yoga**
Restorative Yoga promotes stillness, relaxation and quiets the mind. It is gentle and suitable for all ages, even those new to yoga. In Restorative Yoga, the postures are adapted using pillows and blankets for support so that you can hold the pose longer, allowing the body to open and stretch with the breath and reducing any risk of strain.

Restorative Yoga allows the body to release and let go of muscular tension and stress, it increases flexibility and brings about a state of wellbeing, rest and renewal. It can also be beneficial in recovery from illness or injury.

At: Montville Village Hall
Wednesdays 9.30am – 10.45am
$12 per class or $40 for 4 classes (paid in advance)

Wear comfortable loose fitting clothing
Bring Yoga mat and towel or blanket

No classes held in school holidays.

Kerrie Murray - Yoga Teacher,
Naturopath/Herbalist, Reiki Master, Massage Therapist.
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