Montville News

Montville State School

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Long jump pit

Montville State School staff and students would like to thank Allan Purves (Zyah Bevege’s grandfather) and Michael Tyrrell for volunteering their time and machinery to prepare the long jump pit.

Due to wet weather at the end of last term, we were unable to have the sand delivered. This has now been delivered and spread in the pit.

Attendance

Congratulations to all those students who achieved 93% or more attendance for Semester 1. We will be holding a special parade this Friday to celebrate their exceptional attendance. Parents are invited to attend and help celebrate our students great attendance.

Dental Van

The dental van will be moving to Montville State School next month. 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 will be issued to all students prior to our arrival.

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 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.

Website: www.montvilless.eq.edu.au
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If you have any queries please feel free to contact us.
Ph. 0419 736942.
Email: SC-Nambour-OralHealth@health.qld.gov.au
With the subject “Montville Dental Appts”

Beth & Enza
Dental Van Staff

School Opinion Survey
Parents/Caregivers, school staff and a random selection of students are encouraged to have their say in this year’s School Opinion Survey by providing their opinions about what this school does well and how this school can improve. Each of the online surveys are currently open and will remain so until 29 July 2016.

Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey have been sent home with students, and parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school. School computers will be available in the office.

If you haven’t received any survey access details by the end of this week, please contact our administration team on telephone 07 5452 1333 or email admin@montvilless.eq.edu.au.

Enrol for Prep 2016
Once again we are taking enrolments for next year. Some key dates for the calendar include:
Prep Information Sessions - Wednesday 03 August - 5.00pm and Wednesday 02 November - 2.00pm

Prep Orientation Session
Wednesday 16 November - 9.00am - 11.00am
Please encourage your friends to come along to both events and to enrol their children as soon as possible so that we have a good estimate of numbers for next year.

As parents, you are our best public relations personnel. When you are talking to friends, extended family or new neighbours, you could mention some of these positive points about our school:
• Excellent student behaviour,
• Friendly, dedicated, experienced teachers,
• Extraordinary NAPLAN results,
• Focus on developing the whole child – Academic, physical, social and emotional wellbeing,
• Attractive school uniform,
• Focus on sustainability throughout the school,
• Attractive grounds, and most importantly our SAKG program.
These are only some of the many great things about Montville State school.

School Events….

Gypsy Band Workshop
On Tuesday 19 July, some of our Instrumental Music students have been invited to a Gypsy Band Workshop with local musician / entertainer Mr. Linsey Pollak. The objective of the Workshop is to prepare for a performance at our Gypsy Band Soirée on Tuesday Evening (Tuesday 26 July) with special guest group, Linsey Pollak’s Unusual Suspects.

Those students attending need to complete the permission form (with the Private Transport Form) and return to school as soon as possible.

Small Schools Athletics - Fri 31 July
The small schools athletics carnival will be held on Friday 29 July, 2016 at Conondale State School. Letters were sent home to students today. Please return these to admin by Monday 25 July.

Year 3 Camp - QCCC Mapleton
This year the year 3’s have again been booked into the Queensland Camping and Conference Centre (QCCC) at Mapleton, a very suitable venue for that age group being close to home, but also being contained within a single building with great activities. The Year 3 camp will run from Wednesday 10 August till Friday 12 August 2015.

Please return the permission form and medical forms to the school with full payment by Friday 29 July 2016. We are hoping all students will be able to participate and once again have a marvelous school camp. Should you have difficulty with payment please see the Principal as soon as
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possible – we would like all students to attend camp.

60's Dance - Thursday 04 Aug
Get ready for a evening of 60's food and dancing!

Montville State School will be holding our second 60’s Dance on Thursday 04 August. We ask that students and parents all dress up in their 60's costumes and come along for a great evening of 60’s food and dancing.

If you have any 60's related decorations that you would be able to offer to the school to use for the event, please see Ms Rogers at Administration

Book Week Parade - Monday 22 Aug
Our Annual Book week Parade will be held on Monday 22 July at 9.00am in our covered Games Area. This years theme is Australia! Story Country.

We will also be holding our annual book fair in the library this week.

P&C News....

Welcome to the third term for the year — the time is flying by! We would like to thank all of you who have helped with our recent events, stalls and fundraisers. We are also very grateful to those of you who have come along to our P&C meetings. Your input is valued and we encourage all of you to join us at our next general meeting at 3pm on Friday 5th August.

Funds Raised
Thanks to the efforts of our school community, the Cadbury Fund Raiser brought in $1,223.29 and we also raised $351.92 from the Small Schools volleyball carnival and our athletics days.

Funds raised by our P&C are not only used towards purchases for our school but enable us to run important services for our families, such as providing nutritious, affordable tuckshop and locally -sourced uniforms.

Class Photos Fundraiser
The P&C has enlisted the talents of Simon Lutkin (Dad to Eleanor in Grade 1) to take some fun class photos of each year level. Simon took a photo of last year's Preppies and the outcome was a beautiful, fun shot that captured the kids’ personalities and is a priceless piece of memorabilia.

Over the first couple of weeks of this term Simon will be working with teachers and each class to take small group shots. He will then be giving up his time to edit the group pictures into one class photo. The outcome will be one photo with all the children from that year level.

The price of the photos is still to be determined but they should be around the $20-$30 mark. We are looking at providing both digital and hard copy options. The final product will be available at this year’s art gallery in September but more details will follow in upcoming newsletters.

If you are interested in how the photo will generally look, head up to the office and check out last year's picture

Election Day Thanks
During the holidays, Grades 4 and 5 held a sausage sizzle and morning/afternoon tea stall on election day to raise money for next year's Canberra trip. Thanks to all who donated home baking and to Vivian, Treena, Somar, Russell, Agarta, Judith and Peta for helping on the day. Also
thanks to Ebony’s parents Mal and Margie for donating extra sausages and onions.

And what a great school community we have! Huge additional thanks to Andrew and Sharon, Fabienne, Luke and Brenda (none of which have children in Year 4 or 5) for filling the gaps and helping with set up and pack up.

Everyone’s efforts are much appreciated and help to reduce the financial outlay for those families whose children have the opportunity to go to Canberra in 2017.

Fundraising & Events in Term 3
The following upcoming events will need volunteers, so please see your Parent Rep to assist. If everybody pitches in a little, we all benefit.

Saturday 16th July, Bunnings Caloundra BBQ, run by Grades 1 & 2. If you can help, please see our Parent Reps, Marina & Luke.

Thursday 4th August, 60s Dance. Fundraiser for Grade 6 end-of-year festivities. Please see Parent Rep Paul Veit if you have children in Year 6.

Wednesday 14th September, Art Gallery Evening. Our Parent Rep is Saskia Peek so if your child is in Grade 3, please have a chat to Saskia about assisting.

Home Baking Term 3
Week 1: Grade 5
Week 2: Grade 6
Thanks so much for all the delicious, healthy treats you bake for our kids (and the odd grown up!). Please bear in mind the Smart Choices guidelines provided by Education Queensland: http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/healthy/docs/smart-choices-quick-guide.pdf

Uniform Shop
That’s right folks, this Friday Vikki will help you out with any uniform requirements up at Razorback house from 8.15am to 9.30am. Thanks again to Vikki and Vivian for their ongoing efforts in the uniform shop.

Permaculture Garden
If you have a spare five, ten or 15 minutes in your day, please head to one of the gardens and give it some care and weeding. The school and the garden will love you for it.

Business Spotlight
We are so fortunate to have many families and local businesses who support our school and P&C. So let’s check them out: this week it’s Organic Markets Direct (OMD).

This wonderful business is owned by Peter and Vivian Edwards. As well as Vivian being the P&C Treasurer, these guys also regularly donate beautiful baskets of organic goodness for our volunteer raffles.

OMD is a local family business. They are manufacturers, importers and exporters of super foods, staple foods, skin care and products for baby and home. To see their great range or order any products, visit OMDonline.com.

Joke of the Day
Q. What do you call an alligator in a vest?
A. An investigator.

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Community News…. 

Looking for work that fits in with school hours?

Louise and Trevor at Montville Grove are seeking a cleaner for their holiday cottages on Western Avenue, Montville.

It involves approximately 6-10 hours a week. An ABN is required and some cleaning experience is desirable.

If you’re interested, phone Louise on 5442 9186 for more details and to arrange a time to inspect the cottages.