Montville State School recently celebrated book week. It was great to see so many eager faces at the annual parade and wandering around the book fair in the library. As a result of your support our Library received over $500 worth of new books. A big thank you to Mrs Roza and Mrs Kelly for the extra hours setting up, organising and selling books. Thank you to everyone for supporting our 2016 Book Fair. As part of our Book Week Celebrations, Mrs Roza lead story time each morning tea.

Dental Van
The dental van will be leaving next Friday and going to Maleny SHS. Free dental treatment is still available for all students, regardless of whether your child is eligible for the Child Dental Benefit Scheme (CDBS) medicare funding or not.

If you have missed an appointment or need to catch us, please contact us to make an appointment time.

Ph. 0419 736942. or Email: SC-Nambour-OralHealth@health.qld.gov.au

Beth & Enza
Dental Van Staff

Working Bee
Thank you to the following people who attended the working bee on Sunday Luke Vilkas, Leigh Carter, Maryanne & Brodie O’Flynn, Cathie, Henry & Harry Shrimp, Aiden & Nina Graham.

Even though we didn’t have many volunteers, we achieved a lot by completing the footpaths under the fig tree and concreting the new garden edging in (near the entrance). Thank you for supporting our school and creating a friendly space for all our students.
**School Events…**

**Opti-Minds - Sat 27 August**
The Opti-MINDS Challenge is run by a non-profit organisation (formally known as Tournament of Minds (Qld) Incorporated) now called Opti-MINDS Incorporated.

The Opti-MINDS Challenge is a problem-solving event for participants between the ages of 6 and Adult. Last year more than 8,000 participants across the state took part in the program. Through participation, students develop enterprise; critical and creative thinking skills; sustainable thinking; cooperative problem solving; time and budget management; communication skills and responsibility.

Unlike many school events, Opti-MINDS looks beyond academic achievement whilst encouraging the pursuit of individual excellence. To encourage creativity, teams must present their Challenge solution using props, costumes and special effects.

The Opti-MINDS event is on Saturday 29 August at Caloundra Christian College. This year, we will have one team entering from the year 5/6 classes. We wish them all the best and hope they enjoy the experience.

**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.

**Instrumental Music Camp - Wed 31-Fri 02 Sept**
Congratulations to Rebecca and Luke in Year 5 for being selected to attend this years Instrumental Music Excellence Program, to be held at the QCCC Mapleton from Aug 31 – Sept 2. We wish you all the best and hope you enjoy your time at camp.

**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.

**P&C Meeting - Fri 02 Sept**
The next P&C General Meeting is on Friday 02 September after parade. During this meeting, I have asked our P&C president to discuss and provide some protocols for the P&C Facebook Page. If you would like to know more, or would like an input please come along to this meeting.

**Artslink Performance - Tues 06 Sept**
According to legend, many, many years ago there was a great gathering of animals, right slap bang in 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)

**Art Gallery - Wed 14 Sept**
Teachers and students working hard and beginning to finalise our art work, displays and performances. More information about the performances, times and food will be available next week.
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**Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program**
This Friday, Grades 5 and 6 will be participating in whole class cooking. Volunteer parents/carers are still needed to assist.

**Permaculture Garden**
We would like to thank Gina as outgoing Permaculture Garden Officer for her contribution and the extra effort undertaken while in the position. Gina did a wonderful job while juggling family and garden duties. The position is now vacant but Maryanne has stepped in to help out in the interim.

Our permaculture gardens and the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program are a huge asset to our school, so please if you do have a spare moment head over to one of the garden beds and give it some loving - every little bit helps.

**Grant Updates**
Your P&C is in the process of applying for a Gambling Grant (deadline is Nov 30) to fund an art project for the students. If you know of a local artist who has experience working with children and who would be interested, please contact the P&C.

**LEGO Junior Robotics**
We have now received 12 expressions of interest and will get back to Gavin, the Bricks4Kidz coordinator to put the program in place in Term 4. It is estimated that 75% of the fastest growing occupations require science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) related skills and knowledge (source: Ernst & Young via QLD Govt), so this is a fun way to encourage our young students to start gaining interest in relevant skills.

**Funds Raised**
- Bunnings BBQ: $989.30
- School BBQs: $370.52
- Cadbury fundraiser: $1,272.29
- Canberra Trip fundraiser: $1,938.40
- Modere fundraiser: $56.50
- **Total:** $4,627.01

**Homebaking**
**Grade: 4**
Thanks again to all parents and carers for providing homebaking each week. This is a valuable fundraiser for us and a great opportunity for our school community to meet each Friday afternoon. If you haven’t already heard of Education Queensland’s smart choices policy, please see the following website for guidelines: [http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/healthy/docs/smart-choices-quick-guide.pdf](http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/healthy/docs/smart-choices-quick-guide.pdf)

**Uniform Shop – Every Second Friday**
The uniform shop has moved - but don't worry, it's only next door! Vikki and her lovely hubby Luke used the weekend to move the uniform shop to the larger room at Razorback House. Thank you so much for all of your efforts Vikki.

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to have the uniform shop looking spick and span and ready for business this Friday.

Thank you to Tia and Jason (Judge’s parents in Y2) for picking up the coffee table and bookcase and for their kind donation to the P&C.

**Year 5 & 6 Camp Fundraisers**
Next term there will be a couple of fundraisers for next year’s 5/6 camp. The first is a roller-skating event and there is talk of a disco at the Montville Hall for the adults with a 60s theme! Stay tuned for more.

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**Community News....**

**NAMBOUR LITTLE ATHLETICS**

**SIGN ON NOW**

**Feel Like an Olympian**

**Every Week!**

Every Saturday Morning
From Sept 3rd 2016
7:45am to 11am
Nambour PCYC Oval, Youth Ave
Ages from 4 to 16 Years
Contact: Rob Angus 0432 828 180

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**Palmwoods Scout Group**

**Centenary Celebrations**

Palmwoods Scouts has proudly been a part of the community since 1916!
Come and celebrate our special day on
**Sunday 28th August, 2016**
11 am to 3 pm
At the Palmwoods scout den, Dunning St (behind the cricket fields and pool)

Open day
Refreshments
Displays and demonstrations

If you have any history with our group, at any stage, please get in touch with us! We are interested in all contributions.

palmwoodsscouts@gmail.com
Jeff Bailey - Group Leader - 0400 274 477

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