



MONTVILLE VIEWS

TOGETHER WE LEARN

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From the Principal



Welcome back to another fortnight at Montville State School. It has been an eventful start to the term with our mural unveiling and Small Schools Athletics Carnival last week. I have been impressed with the way the students have started the term despite the interruptions and numerous staff absences. I want to keep encouraging parents to come into the school and will keep the playground open until 3:15 pm on Fridays and 3pm on other days (weather permitting).

I also want to mention the end of last term. It was brilliant to be able to hold our athletics day, colour run, Under 8s Day and end of term concert and have parents and the community in the school and celebrating with the students. I want to thank all of the staff and volunteers for their work organising and running the events to ensure the students had a great time.

Last term I held a parent forum to unpack some feedback that I received regarding parent engagement and communication. In light of this meeting we now have established class parent representatives for each class that can be a point of contact for new (and existing) families.

Class	Name	Email Address	Phone Number
PREP	Holly Hoffman	hhoffman.pt@googlemail.com	0466 590 162
1/2	Emma Secomb	esecomb@gmail.com	0414 855 326
2/3	Bec Fitzgerald	fitz@bticonsulting.com.au	0435 072 959
4/5	Mel Keylar	melandcraig@iinet.net.au	0435 951 991
5/6	Kirstyn O'Rourke	kirstynsydes@hotmail.com>	0435 569 010

You will also see that each fortnight every class teacher will contribute a short summary regarding what is occurring in the classroom which will allow families to see what is happening across the school. Another change is that class teachers will send an email at the start of each term with the class timetable, subject overviews and times where volunteers are required.

I want to thank everybody for coming to the forum and will be holding our Term 3 on **Wednesday 17 August at 3pm**. I would like to encourage all parents to come along to the parent forums each term and also the P&C meetings in weeks 2 and 7 each term.

School Opinion Surveys

Last week a link was sent to parents and students in Years 5 & 6. These surveys canvas the views of parents/caregivers, students and school staff from every state school on what our schools do well and how they can improve. If everyone could take the time to complete this survey it would be greatly appreciated.

Staffing

I would like to warmly welcome Chantelle Eastwell to our staff. Chantelle is a Teacher Aide and was working at Mapleton State School and Nambour State College but has now transferred to Montville on Thursdays and will continue to work at Mapleton on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Chantelle will be supporting students across all year levels depending on need. The selection process for our temporary garden teacher aide is being finalised this week.

As you may have seen during the weekend, the Queensland Premier has strongly recommended face masks are worn while indoors to assist with preventing the further spread of the current wave of COVID-19. This message is in line with the health advice provided by National Cabinet. I want to stress that face masks are not compulsory but are available to students if they require them.

Thank you to everyone for your on-going support

Adam

Our Vision "At Montville State School, we value creativity, diversity and sustainability. We aim to ensure every student is included, engaged and successful. We provide learning opportunities that are fun, challenging and supportive for all students. We seek ways to

School Notices

Date Claimers

Date	Term 3 2022
22/07/2022	Playgroup
22/07/2022	Kitchen 2/3
22/07/2022	Garden 5/6
29/07/2022	Playgroup
29/07/2022	Kitchen 5/6 Garden 4/5
04/08/2022	Prep Vision Screening

Finance

Over the next week you will receive a Statement of Account via email. Please check your statement carefully and let me know if you have any questions or queries. Alternately if you do receive the statement please see me to update your contact details.

As we are in week 2 of term 3, **all 2022 Student Resource Scheme payments are now overdue.**

If you have an outstanding Student Resource Scheme balance and do not have a payment plan in place, I will be contacting you by phone in Week 3 to discuss. We have payment options available that may suit your budget so please contact me before hand to arrange.

Terms and Conditions set out in the SRS participation form allow schools to refuse student participation in optional and Non-curricular activities if fees are outstanding.

Montville SS currently has a substantial balance of unpaid SRS from 2021 and 2022. Please check your statement and attend to any payments asap.

Thank you for your attention to this matter

Melissa Black ,Business Manager, Montville State School, mblac189@eq.edu.au

Together We Learn

Care for Yourself, Care for Others, Care for the Environment

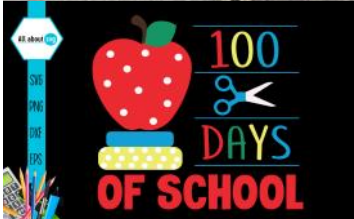
Calendar of Events—Term 2, 2022

Calendar of Events - Term 3, 2022								
Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	
Week 1 11 July	11 1 st Day of Term 3	12	13	14	15 Playgroup SM School Athletics Kitchen 4/5 Garden 2/3	16	17	
Week 2 18 July	18	19	20 P&C Meeting 6pm	21 NEWSLETTER	22 Playgroup Kitchen 2/3 Garden 5/6	23	24	
Week 3 25 July	25	26	27	28	29 Playgroup Kitchen 5/6 Garden 4/5	30	31	
Week 4 1 August	August 1	2	3	4 Prep Vision Screening NEWSLETTER	5 Playgroup Kitchen 4/5 Garden 2/3	6	7	
Week 5 8 August	8	9	10 Parent Forum 3pm	11	12 Playgroup Kitchen 2/3 Garden 5/6 Prep Open Morning	13	14	
Week 6 15 August	15 Science Week	16 STAFF APPRECIATION DAY	17 Parent Forum 3pm	18 NEWSLETTER	19 Playgroup Kitchen 5/6 Garden 4/5 STREET SCIENCE 1:45	20	21	
Week 7 22 August	22	23	24 P&C Meeting 6PM	25	26 Playgroup Kitchen 4/5 Garden 2/3	27	28	
Week 8 29 August	29	30	31	1 NEWSLETTER Bush Dance	2 Student Free/ Staff Development Day	3	4 Father's Day	
Week 9 5 Sep	5 P/T Interviews	6 P/T Interviews	7 P/T Interviews	8 P/T Interviews	9 Playgroup Kitchen 5/6 Garden 2/3 P/T Interviews	10	11	
Week 10 12 Sep	12 P/T Interviews	13 P/T Interviews	14 P/T Interviews	15 NEWSLETTER SS OZTAG @ GLENVIEW	16 Playgroup	17	18	

Partnerships With Parents

- parents are encouraged to take a genuine and close interest in the work of the school, are acknowledged as the first teachers of their children, and engage as partners in their children's learning and wellbeing.
- communication with parents provides information about where students are up to in their learning, what progress they have made over time and what they might do to support their children's further learning.
- the principal and teachers regularly connect with the parent/s of every child in the school.
- parents have access to resources to assist their child with their learning.
- opportunities are provided for parents to enhance their knowledge of how to assist their child's learning.

Prep



The goal of celebrating 100 days of school is to reinforce learned skills such as reading, writing, and, math skills.



Welcome back to Term Three in Prep. We have already packed a lot of consolidation and new learning into this term so far. The Preps had a great time teaching their year 5/6 buddies some local knowledge and language around NAIDOC week. These young Wuru (girls) and Nguin (boys) loved being young leaders of the school and sharing their knowledge.

We also got to celebrate our first 100 days of their primary school lives. We dressed up, did a lot of maths including counting in 1's, 2's and 10's while having fun and snacking on some delicious treats.

I can't wait to see what the rest of this term brings.



Year 1/2

News

The Year 1 and 2 students have been exploring measuring using informal units, such as paperclips, cubes
We were measuring different objects, so we knew how to measure, and ask the question, 'How long?'



"The pencil is 5 paperclips long."

"The pencil is longer than the pen."

We took 3 items and placed them in order from shortest to longest.





We are loving Tuesday afternoons in the Year 2/3 classroom. Maths Games!

Hands on games help to consolidate our mathematics skills as well as build social and problem-solving skills.



Term 3 has started at full speed; the year 4/5 students have been enjoying the Maths and English activities during class learning along with the other subject areas.



*Welcome to
Miss Sheree*

Some of our class travelled to Conondale last week for Small Schools Athletics, they did Montville State School proud with their effort and sportsmanship, good luck to the students who qualified to attend the Nambour Districts selections (yet to be notified). I have touched base with Miss Cater and she passes on a 'BIG HELLO' to all the 4/5 students and their families, we wish her a speedy recovery. Please email (sbagu4@eq.edu.au) or drop by the classroom if you need to contact me or have questions.

From the 4/5 class

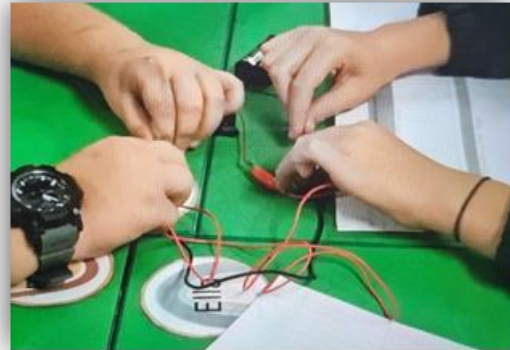


Year 5/6 News

Welcome to term 3! We've had a great start to the new term with students adjusting well to the staff changes and showing great attitude towards their learning.

We've been focussing on poetry (year 5) and letter writing (year 6) in preparation for our assessment. The year 5/6 have been showing the great mathematical skills from fun warm up activities to number and algebra lessons. Our Science unit on Energy and Electricity is well underway. Our first experiment was making simple circuits which was a fun, hands-on activity. Check out our photos the students took!

Last Friday, while some of our class was at small school athletics, we joined the year 4/5 class for cooking with Miss Agarta. The kitchen lesson is always a highlight as we not only enjoy preparing and cooking the food, but we also love to sit down on the veranda to eat it!





Uniform Shop - Price List

Opening hours

Every Friday during term time in the **ART ROOM**

8.15am – 8.45am

Polo shirt	\$30
House T-shirt	\$20
Shorts	\$20
Dress	\$40
Skort	\$20
Jumper	\$30
Broad brim hat	\$15
School bag	\$45

AT UNIFORM SHOP

DEBIT/CREDIT CARD, CASH OR BANK TRANSFER

BSB: 638 070 Account: 13616811

Account name: MSS P&C Assc

Please use your **child's name** as your **reference**

ONLINE

Online ordering and card payments via

<https://montville-state-school-pc-association.square.site/>

Orders can be picked up from the office or Uniform Shop each Friday. Contact Simon on 0434 908 805





Our BBQ burgers warmed the bellies and ,our warm smiles and service the hearts of many market attendees

Our pre-loved children's books have been really popular so if you would like to donate any books please contact Kate or the office



**Montville
Village Markets**



The next market will be on Saturday 13th August and coincides with the Rangebow Festival and we anticipate a really fun and busy day.



Again, we are calling for volunteers (particularly students) and produce donations which can be left at the Tuckshop the day before (Friday, 12th August). Fresh herbs, chillies, mandarins and seedlings would be especially welcome.



P & C FUNDRAISING AND
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



7:30 AM
- 12 PM

MONTVILLE MARKET STALL

2nd Saturday
each month @
Montville
Village Green



WE ARE SEEKING PARENTS TO GET INVOLVED ON THE DAY WITH THE BBQ BREAKFAST AND PRODUCE SALES.

HOME GROWN PRODUCE DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT AT THE TUCKSHOP BY FRIDAY 8TH JULY.

CONTACT: KATE VIA EMAIL ON [KATE.VXS@GOOGLEMAIL.COM](mailto:kate.vxs@googlemail.com)



PRODUCE DONATIONS

Our school is returning to the Montville Markets!

We are very excited to be back with our community on the monthly saturday mornings however we need your help!

We are seeking donations of home grown produce to be sold alongside our breakfast BBQ!

Any seasonal produce that is excess to your needs is accepted, please contact Kate via email to organise.

kate.vxs@googlemail.com



OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR STALL

No produce to donate?

Don't worry! Why not donate your time and BBQ skills!

We are seeking 3-4 volunteers to help at the stall. Our markets operate monthly so the commitment is small. We have a roster at the office to register your interest or please reach out via facebook!

The funds raised from this ongoing event come directly back to the school and our children.



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!



Japanese



The Tanabata Festival in Japan celebrates an old love story about a weaver princess and a cow herder. In the story, they are allowed to meet only once a year, on July 7th, so many people celebrate their reunion on this day. The two characters in the story represent two stars in the Milky Way so Tanabata is also called the 'Star Festival'.

If you are in Japan for Tanabata you will see lots of colourful decorations, including coloured strips of paper called tanzaku which are hung up on bamboo. Traditionally, people would write a wish on tanzaku to pray for Orihime and Hikoboshi's reunion. Now many people write their own personal wish on tanzaku too. Students at Montville wrote two wishes, one for themselves, and one for others (friend, family, humanity etc).





Montville State School Playgroup

Meets Fridays 9am
during school terms
in Frammo Hall
Gold coin donation



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*All
Welcome*