PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE:
Parents, Staff and Caregivers,

Spring Fair is this Week: Our Spring Fair will start after school tomorrow on Friday, 8 September 2017. We’ve all been waiting for this exciting event and it’s now finally time to celebrate. Please remember students are able to come to school in free dress (no cost) on Friday to add to the atmosphere. Classes will end as normal so we’d ask parents to ensure pickup arrangements are clear for students. It is important that students are collected or have clear arrangements with family supervision as staff will be assisting with the Fair after school.

Our community event will be exciting and lots of fun. There will be rides, food stalls, auctions, stage performances and an amazing laser show in the early evening. All funds raised will go to our P and C Association to help fund projects for students including future air conditioning. Come along and have a great time with your family. I’m really looking forward to seeing our choirs and helping out at some of the stalls. Being a supporter of the community allows us to build teamwork and produce amazing results for the school and students. We look forward to seeing families at the Spring Fair.

Rob Van den Heuvel
Principal

ASTHMA SUFFERERS
If your child suffers Asthma, please advise the Administration Office so we can record or update their personal student record. In case of emergency, the school has a generic supply of medication that we will administer to students prior to calling parents. However, the school needs parents caregivers to provide asthma medication for their student(s) if deemed necessary. The school has a process for administering medication – please check with the office.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!
REGIONAL ATHLETICS RESULTS
Congratulations to the following students who were selected into the Coastal District Athletics Team and competed at the Sunshine Coast Regional Athletics Trials on the 31 August and 1 September 2017 at the Sunshine Coast University track.

Connor (800m), Aston (Discus and Shot Put), Chanelle (Discus and Shot Put), Sophia (Discus and Shot Put), Mia (High Jump), Luke (High Jump), Harper (High Jump), Naharni (100m and 200m), Zeplen (Long Jump) and CJ (Long Jump).

All competitors did a fantastic job and are to be proud of their efforts.

Congratulations to Connor (2nd 800m), Aston (1st Discus and Shot Put), Sophia (2nd Discus) and Chanelle (3rd Discus) for being invited to join the Regional Athletics Team to compete at the State Championships in Brisbane in October.
**WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN**

Thank you so much for those of you who have very kindly collected and donated your Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers to Mountain Creek State School. If you still have any Earn and Learn stickers at home please can you hand them in before **Tuesday 19, September 2017** so they can be included in our collection.

The stickers collected will earn us educational resources based on S.T.E.M., Science, Technology, English, Maths, Sports and Arts and Crafts.

**21R’S NUMBERLINE**

As part of 21R’s maths unit, students have been learning all about numberlines and place value numbers from 0-1100.

The students worked in small groups and produced a section of numberline and then joined them together in the correct order. Once it was joined up they plotted numbers of the 15m line. What a great fun “outside the box” activity for the kids to learn from.

**YEAR 7 TRANSITION DAY**

Our Year 6 students attended Mountain Creek High School for their Transition Day last week. During their visit the students were split into mixed groups. They listened to a talk by the Deputy Principals who told them about school rules and expectations. They also had the chance to walk around the school grounds, classrooms and play some sport. It seems that Creeker Café was a big hit with the students.

**2017 TERM 3 DATE CLAIMER**

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JAPANESE SPEECH CONTEST

Congratulations to all 20 students who represented Mountain Creek State School at the 2017 MLTAQ Regional Japanese Speech Contest held at the University of the Sunshine Coast on Sunday 27 August 2017.

This event featured over 600 entrants, across 7 different languages, from 40 schools across the Sunshine Coast region.

Our students were a real credit to themselves and our school, displaying excellent manners, sportsmanship and proficiency at Japanese. We have some excellent results to report!

Elsie Year 4 Gold Medal
Porscha, Charlie J and Zavia Year 4 Highly Commended
Chad Year 5 Gold Medal
Evie S Year 5 Silver Medal
Makenzie D Year 5 Bronze Medal
Jordan D Year 5 Highly Commended
Amelia S Year 6 Bronze Medal
Jade N, Caitlin B, Sarah C and Stephanie C Year 6 Highly Commended

Congratulations also go to Sam D (Year 4) and Jemima (Year 6) who represented MCSS for the first time in the German Speech Contest. Jemima was awarded the Silver Medal in her section! Well done!

Thank you to all the families involved, who supported the participants not only on the day of the contest, but in the weeks leading up to the big day. There was a lot of practice required! Thank you.

Alison Law
Japanese Teacher
YEAR 4 SOCCER COMPETITION

The Year 4 lunchtime soccer program finished this week. Each Year 4 class created two equal strength, mixed teams of 6-9 players and a round robin tournament was played on Tuesday and Friday lunchtimes during the term. The competition, which was organised by Mr Wockner, has the intention of giving an organised sporting activity for the children to be involved in. To date there have been many successes with a number of children discovering an interest in soccer and incidents where children have built sporting friendships with peers at lunch breaks.

This Year proved that 4C and 4GH had some quality soccer players with both class teams facing off in the Grand Final. 4C Slovakia and 4GH Germany had a great game with the “The Golden Boot” trophy going to 4GH Germany who will have the trophy in their room for the year after winning 1-0. Congratulations boys! 4GH Italy and 4C Switzerland had a great game too with Italy winning 2-1.

The final results were
1st 4GH Germany
2nd 4C Slovakia
3rd 4GH Italy
4th 4C Switzerland

Congratulations Year 4 for your great sportspersonship.
Craig Wockner

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

OZ TAG REPORT

At Oz tag everyone really enjoyed themselves playing in teams and bonding with their teammates. As you looked across the fields, you could see good sportspersonship from each team of the four Mountain Creek teams and they were having a good time competing with teams from other schools. With your friends it was a great experience and one we don’t get to have all that often. The referees made us feel welcome and for anyone that hadn’t played this sport before, it was awesome! When I looked out at everyone playing or training together, they were having a great time. I thoroughly recommend playing Oz tag for interschool sport and hope the year six kids next year have as much fun as we did this year.

By Isabel (6L)
BOOK WEEK PARADE 2017

What a huge success Book Week 2017 “Escape to Everywhere” was. Thank you to all those students, parents, volunteers and staff who took the time to make costumes and get involved in the occasion. It was fantastic to see so many Creekers dressed up. Book Week is getting bigger and better every year with 2017 being the BEST ever with more students making the effort to dress up and get involved. Once again, thank you to Sue Watson and Susie Smart for putting this together to make it so much fun and. To hear students ask, “What’s the theme for next year?”, makes it all worthwhile.
YOUNG ACHIEVERS TERM 3

Haiku is an unrhymed 3 lined poem. It is based on a traditional Japanese poetic form. Though there are different ways to write Haiku, the traditional pattern in English is to write the first and last line with 5 syllables each and the middle line with 7 syllables.

Our Young Achievers have created some great Haiku poems this term.

“Some Things I Might Find in a Wizard’s Pocket”

| A wizard’s pocket | A long curvy wand | A scary froglet |
| Contains rusty wands and some Old half moon glasses. | Sat in the wizard’s pocket It made a small frog. | Some crazy patterned glasses And a magic wand. |
| Ben (3M) | Sophie (3JB) | Dakota (3D) |

| Red venomous toad, Brown camouflaged tree wand Dark glowing red frog. | Small wand made of steel, Only touched by it’s owner. Shining like fire. | I found a black wand And dark blue glasses with stars. That is what I found. |
| Courtney (3HB) | Chelsea (3JB) | Holly (3D) |

KIDSMATTER

MAINTAINING ROUTINES

As the end of term starts to draw to a close, many children start to feel tired and mornings can start to run less smoothly. Here are some great strategies to help with the end of Term 3 and the start of Term 4.

- Have a bedtime routine that allows your children to get enough sleep.
- Maintain a consistent morning routine, so that your children know what to expect each day.
- Make breakfast easy. It’s the most important meal of the day! Have healthy options in place to ensure a good start to the day.
- Prepare the night before. Have uniforms and shoes ready and make sure all items needed are packed in school bags ready to go.

If children start saying that they don’t want to come to school, sit down and have a talk about reasons someone should stay home from school (or work if they’re an adult). Significant illness, emergencies or significant unforeseen circumstances are all legitimate reasons not to be in school. There are other times when we might not feel our best, but we can still make it through the day. Discussions like these emphasise the importance of punctuality, responsibility and resilience.

Have a great week!
Louise Blanch
Guidance Officer
Hi everyone.

I hope you are all well and enjoying this lovely Spring weather. I also hope the fathers out there enjoyed their special Father’s Day. I know I did. I felt very loved and was spoilt on the day. It was great to have all my kids with me and enjoy the day together.

I am really looking forward to the Spring Fair this week and have noticed how excited the kids are getting too. The Chaplaincy Service will have a stand there to promote our service and we would love it if you popped over for a visit and chat.

Mr Wockner has done an amazing job in organising the soccer tournament at lunchtimes and I have really enjoyed helping out with it. The students love the competition and it is great to see them running around at break times and having fun. This week we are holding the finals and my son is going to be playing in it which makes it even more exciting.

Shine was so much fun last week. Our focus is still on valuing ourselves and we need to look after ourselves because we are so valuable. We looked at healthy eating and exercise and had a personal trainer come in and do a Zumba class with us which the girls absolutely loved.

I have been seeing a lot of students over the last couple of weeks with issues such as anxiety and depression, friendship issues, grief and loss, and family struggles. My heart breaks for these kids, to see their pain and to see them struggling. However, I know that there is always HOPE and that they will eventually get through their struggles. I feel so privileged to walk their journey with them and to see them come out the other end with joy and peace. I have an awesome job.

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday. Please stay safe and enjoy the time with your precious kids.

God Bless,

Chappy Ant
Spring Fair

Mountain Creek State School
FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER
3PM – 7PM

RIDES
MARKET STALLS
MCSS STUDENT PERFORMANCES
ANIMAL FARM
LAZER SHOW
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
FIRE ENGINE
FOOD & DRINKS

LOTS OF ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

1st Sibling  2nd Sibling  3rd Sibling  Additional Siblings
Pre sale tickets (rides included)  $30  $25  $20  FREE
On day tickets (rides included)  $35  $30  $25  $5

Purchase tickets from Tuckshop and www.munchmonitor.com

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Stage Performance at the Back of the Hall and the Sunco Motors Stage

Please be aware these are approximate times only and may vary on the night.

3.00pm  Music and welcome by DJ Russell Bailey.
3.15pm – 3.45pm  MCSHS Junior and Senior Dance
3.45pm – 4.00pm  EIRE DANCE (Irish Dancing)
4.00pm – 4.20pm  Modern Dance by Encore Performing Arts Dance
4.20pm – 4.35pm  MCSS Strings Presentation
4.35pm – 4.55pm  MCSS Concert Band
4.55pm – 5.05pm  MCSS Guitar Group
5.05pm – 5.15pm  MCSS Rock Band 2
5.15pm – 5.30pm  MCSS Rock Band 1
5.30pm – 5.45pm  Performance Choir
5.45pm – 5.55pm  Kelly Zumba Dance and Creeker
5.55pm – 6.15pm  Amy Beccari Dance Studios
6.15pm – 6.30pm  Taekwondo Performance
6.30pm – 7.00pm  G Whizz to play for an hour if required or perform solo.

7.00pm  Laser Show

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- 1st child $30, 2nd sibling $25, 3rd sibling $20, 4th and 5th sibling free.
- Unlimited access to major rides for all ages, Casper Jumping Castles, animal farm and on site kids activities. Great value for money for all year levels.
- No charge for parents attending rides with their child.
- Individual ride tickets will be available on the day.
- Unlimited wristband tickets will be a higher price on fete day. Buy now and save!

Check out the ride photos on Facebook and a massive thanks to Animal Emergency Service at Tanawha for sponsoring our Animal Farm and a massive thank you to Casper Jumping Castles for donating 2 jumping castles—a million thanks for supporting our event.

**9 rides / activities aimed at juniors** (Height: Under 130cm) - Animal Farm, Casper Jumping Castle x 2, Merry Go Round, Tea Cups, Inflatable Rock Wall, Giant Slide, Dodgem Cars, Tennis Groove, Ginger Sport Soccer.

**9 rides / activities aimed at seniors** (Height: Over 130cm) - Animal Farm, Tea Cups, Inflatable Rock Wall, Giant Slide, Dodgem, Tennis Groove, Super Sizzler, Dominator, Ginger Sport Soccer.

**Use these steps to create an account with Munch Monitor (Tuckshop ordering system)**
1. Go to [https://www.munchmonitor.com/](https://www.munchmonitor.com/)
2. Username: **mountaincreekss** password: munch4557
3. Click sign in
4. Create a Parent Profile (your details)
5. Add your Students to your account and their class
6. Use Account Top-Up to add money and start ordering Unlimited Rides Tickets for Spring Fair!

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FATHER’S DAY STALL THANK YOU
A massive thank you to everyone who supported the P and C Association Fathers’ Day Stall 2017. It was wonderful to see so many children coming along to purchase something for that someone special.

Katrina and the MCSS P and C would like to extend a very big thank you to all the volunteers who helped over the 3 days we ran the Fathers’ Day Stall. Sonia, Hayley, Teresa, Jackie, Asami, Rachel and Meena - your help was very much appreciated. A special thank you to Kylie Bertolla who put in many hours to help with the stall, which ensured it ran so smoothly.

Café Connect now has more Gluten Free options available—ask today
- Family Frittata: $25.00
- Family Lasagne: $40.00
- Quiche: $20.00
- Whole cakes: $30.00

Weekly specials:
Check the blackboard for our weekly specials

REMINDER
Please NO school children in the café before school without an adult

September holidays are not far away with Helping Hands offering an action packed and educational Program.

We also have two really cool Excursions, with Laser Tag Week One and we are taking the children to Aussie World Week Two.

Please call Coordinator Samantha to book your child in on: 0427554866 or new Families come over to collect some enrolment forms and get your child engaged in an “African Safari” adventure day or our “Amazing Asia” cultural experience these holidays. Our Mountain Creek OSHC Service email address is:

mountaincreek@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au