School Opinion Survey: Parents and caregivers are invited to participate in this year’s School Opinion Survey and share your thoughts about schooling during the COVID-19 lockdown. The survey also gives parents the opportunity to provide feedback about our school in general.

Participation in the survey is anonymous and you are encouraged to take this opportunity to have your say. The survey form has been designed so that it can be easily completed on a computer or smartphone. The online survey will be available until Friday, 17 July 2020, and should take less than five minutes to complete.

To access the survey, please click on the link below or copy and paste it into your web browser:


Reporting Reminder: I know this was previously mentioned in the last newsletter, please be aware that the Semester One reports, being emailed on Friday 26 June 2020, will differ from our normal reports with a reduced number of learning areas. Class teachers in Years 1 to 6 will report on English, Mathematics and Science. Specialist staff will report on Physical Education in Years 1 to 3, and Japanese and Music in Years 4 to 6. Prep reports will list information about the curriculum content covered in class to date.

Universal general comments will acknowledge the impacts of COVID19 on student learning and school life. This is being done so that our Semester 1 reports reflect that students have had the opportunity to access a variety of online educational resources from the Queensland Education Department, as well as school based materials. Please remember that this semester’s report has been compiled differently due to the varying learning methods and experiences that students have undertaken in comparison to their fellow students.

Congratulations Logan, the Blue Tongue lizards are very lucky to have you on their team.
MCSS “TAP N GO” WINDOW

MCSS now has a ‘Tap N Go’ payment window for all your school finance transactions. The payment window is located at the rear of the Administration building and is open Monday to Wednesday from 8-11 am. We do not accept cash payments.

Our preferred methods of payment are:

- **BPoint**—an online payment system which provides a secure and efficient method of collecting payments from parents/caregivers. It is the preferred payment method for the Department of Education due to the efficiencies that automated receipting brings. BPOINT payment methods are listed on invoices generated. BPOINT allows parents/caregivers make payments from their electronic devices.

- **Telephone payments—BPoint Interactive Voice Response (IVR)**
  OneSchool invoices include the BPOINT IVR phone number 1300 631 073 for parents/caregivers to call to make payments.

- **TAP n GO payment window** – located at the rear of the administration office. The window is open from 8am-11am Mondays and Wednesdays. Please access the window by walking around to the rear of the building, rather than passing through the administration office, so as to minimise foot traffic during peak times in the school office.
  - **Due to current circumstances we do not accept cash payments.**

Thank you for your support
Micaela, Elisha and Amanda
**ICAS TESTS 2020**

Mountain Creek SS will undertake ICAS tests in Term 3 this year. These tests are voluntary and will cost $15.95 each. Payment will be made online through the UNSW Global portal, NOT through the school office. The tests will be conducted online at school in L Block, in shifts to accommodate computer usage.

This year we will only be undertaking the following tests. Please put them in the family calendar:-

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Payment information will be advised in the first newsletter after the June/ July break and must be completed by Monday 10 August 2020 for your child to be involved.

**ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN FOR C&K**

C&K Mountain Creek Community Kindergarten is situated at Mountain Creek State Primary School on Hermosa Street in a purpose built building. We offer a high quality Kindergarten program for children aged in the year before they attend Prep. As a dedicated kindergarten, your child will take part in a structured program with other children their age.

Our Kindy has stimulating indoor and outdoor environments that offer a range of opportunities for children to learn through play. Our teaching team is experienced, dedicated and passionate about early childhood education. Our Kindergarten teacher is Bachelor qualified, with over 17 years experience in the education sector. The teaching team tailors each day’s learning, taking into account the interests of the children in the group. The spacious and natural environment at our kindy is thoughtfully planned and well resourced.

Our Kindy program runs from 8.25am – 2.30 pm, school terms. Children attend a five day fortnight program. C&K Mountain Creek Community Kindergarten will soon begin to offer placements for the 2021 Kindergarten year. If you are interested in learning more or enrolling your child, please visit [https://www.candk.asn.au/mountaincreek](https://www.candk.asn.au/mountaincreek) or phone us on 5478 3395.

**2020 TERM 2 DATE CLAIMER**

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ICE CREAM WEEK

During the last week of term, Week 10, the Student Council will again be selling chocolate coated icecreams and iceblocks. Icecreams will be on sale for $1.00 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All money raised will go towards the Student Council’s Project of the Year.

“WHY I LOVE AUSTRALIA”

Since returning to school in Term 2, 4/3B have been completing a unit of work on Poetry. We have been busy analysing, performing and creating! One of the poems that we analysed was “Why I Love Australia” by Bronwyn Bancroft. We decided to innovate on this poem by creating our own amazing sentences and finding awesome images of our beautiful country. On our iPads we used the app “Clips” to produce our multimodal poems and we hope to email them home to our parents next week!

THE LIONS LITERACY PROGRAM

The Lions Literacy program is in its ninth year with 4 local schools involved and over 200 stories written this year. The theme for 2020 was ‘Challenges and Achievements’, which produced some amazing and personalised stories. Congratulations to Sophie (6L) whose story titled ‘Portals’ won her School Champion and a $50 book voucher. Congratulations also to Quitterie (34B), Layla (4H), Eden (5H), Lily (6B), Elle (6L) and Maya (6K) who all received certificates for their fantastic stories.

Thank you to all of the amazing entries this year. The Lions look forward to reading more great stories in 2021.

Come in and quench your thirst with a delicious iced latte or iced coffee

Weekly specials:
Check the blackboard for our weekly specials

| Family Frittata  | $25.00 |
| Family Lasagne  | $40.00 |
| Quiche          | $25.00 |
| Whole cakes     | $30.00 |

Please support our café as it is operated by our P and C Association
If you are looking for a healthy ‘take-away’ at the end of a busy day Café Connect can offer you

Café Connect now has more Gluten Free options available—ask today
Queensland Education is currently upgrading our school website. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause whilst the site is under construction. Feel free to explore the site to familiarise yourself of its changes. We

Our students have been enjoying their new access to Queensland Education eBooks Digital Library! They are able to access this both at school, and at home, giving them lots of extra reading options with thousands, of eBooks and audiobooks available. There are new releases, graphic novels, and many, many more to choose from!

Sora is in addition to the resources available from our school library. Students can borrow up to 10 books (this does not include what they can borrow from school), they can reserve up to 3 books, and they can earn points for each book they read.

Just download the free Sora app. Look for the school called ‘Education Queensland’, and log in with your MIS ID. It’s that easy!

You can also open Sora in Chrome: just visit this address: https://soraapp.com/library/eduqueenslandau

Students are also able to access the EQ Digital Library via the link on their student team site.
COMMUNITY NEWS

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLINIC

Motiv8sports Sunshine Coast is bringing its After School Clinic back to Mountain Creek State School in Term 3!!

From the conclusion of school until 4.30pm every WEDNESDAY (starting 5 August) on the school oval you can take part in Motiv8sports' cool, hybrid sports and challenges. Each week we'll be mixing it up between our signature sports such as Vortex GridIron, Bubble Soccer, Super League and more.

Our events are fully COVID compliant.

7-week After School Clinic for just $89.

Limited tickets.

BOOK ONLINE:
Visit: motiv8sports.com.au
> Locations
> Sunshine Coast
0412 416 689

Experience over 12 hybrid sports.
7-Week clinic starting 5 Aug.
From the conclusion of school until 4.30pm on school grounds every Wednesday.