



Ma Ma Messages

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Dear Parents

The term is nearly done and there is still plenty to keep us busy until the end of term. There are three outings for some or all the students.

Report Cards should be issued on Tuesday.

In The Classroom

In the classroom this week we have had lots of fun with phonics and have focused on the 'oo' sound. On Wednesday the children all enjoyed eating the Oodles of Noodles that we cooked together. Throughout the week the children have spent some time busily sorting through recyclable materials. These materials were used for the creation of some amazing box/container constructions that were then painted; we saw some robots, telescopes and even musical instruments! *Katie Sharpe*

The Years 4 – 7 class have finished their posters and we are continuing our look at food chains and webs. We are looking forward to the trip to the zoo.

Thank you to Ms Sharpe

I would like to thank Katie for her enthusiasm and professionalism throughout the last 5 weeks. Both the children and I have enjoyed participating in her recycling unit.

We wish her all the best for her future teaching career and hope she stays in touch. *Kylie Bridge*

Farwell from Ms Sharpe

This is my final week of my 5 week practical experience. I have really enjoyed working with the years prep to three class and together we have gained valuable knowledge around our SOSE unit. On Friday we will be undertaking our culminating activity on this unit: reduce, re-use and recycle. We will be visiting the Grantham Transfer Station to witness recycling being sorted. I would like to

take this opportunity to thank Mrs Bridge, staff and parents for welcoming me into your school community. I look forward to spending my final day with the students at the Darling Downs Zoo.

Recycling Excursion

Tomorrow the lower school will be heading to the Grantham Transfer Station to have a look at recycling in our community. We plan to leave school by 9am and hope to return by 10.45am.

Zoo Excursion

On Monday 22nd the whole school will be travelling to Darling Downs Zoo. We are planning to depart at 9am and return by 3pm.

We will be having a sausage sizzle for lunch but children and parents are asked to bring morning tea which we will have when we arrive.

Children need to be in school uniform, have a hat, water bottle and enclosed shoes.

Thank you to the many parents offering to transport students, please confirm with the school office tomorrow if you are still able to help.

Ma Ma Creek Exhibition

Poster Competition

Congratulations to the following students who earned mentions in the Ma Ma Creek Exhibition Poster Competition:

- Edward Leek – 1st
- Levi Thornton – 2nd
- Cindy Storey – Highly Commended
- Kirsty Bridge – 1st
- Terry Hyland – 2nd
- Ben Leek – Highly Commended
- Sarah Zirbel – Highly Commended
- Emma Poole – 1st
- Louisa Webster – Highly Commended

Ma Ma Creek was again well represented in this competition. Winners can collect their prizes on the day of the Exhibition.

A full list of results is posted in the Community Notices.

Report Cards

I hope to issue report cards on the afternoon of Tuesday June 23.

If you need an interview, please contact your child's teacher.

Under 8s Day

I would just like to express my thanks and gratitude to the staff at Ma Ma Creek as well as Mt Whitestone and Grantham schools for their contribution to our shared activity at Under 8s Day.

A special mention must go to Mrs Brain who did most of the organising for the activity.

Zoo Excursion

Thanks to the parents who have responded to the Zoo Excursion note. The note was sent home on Tuesday. If you have not received yours, please ask today.

Tuckshop

Tuckshop for next week is:

Smoko: Home baked biscuits & popper juice – \$3

Lunch: Ham, cheese & tomato toasted sandwich & Hot Choc – \$5

Dates to Remember

June	
19	Play Group
19	Recycling excursion
22	Zoo Excursion
23	Writing Test
26	Soccer/Netball Carnival
July	
8	P&C Meeting
13	Exhibition Committee Meeting
25	Ma Ma Creek Exhibition

Community Notices

Play Group – Next Playgroup
Friday, June 19.

Poster Competition Winners

PREP

1st. Edward Leek.MMCSS.
2ND Levi Thorton MMCSS.
HC. Cindy Storey MMCSS.

JUNIOR Yrs 1 & 2

1st.Kirsty Bridge MMCSS.
2ndTerry Hyland MMCSS.
HC. Benjamin Leek MMCSS.

INTERMEDIATE Yrs 3 & 4

1st.Keleisha Osborn THLSS
2nd Aiden Haines THLSS.
HC Jordan Kerwin-Devine THLSS
HC. Sarah Zirbel MMCSS

SENIOR Yrs 5, 6 & 7

1ST.Emma Poole MMCSS
2nd Kirsten Murry THLSS
HC. Toni Davey THLSS
HC. Louisa Webster MMCSS

Ma Ma Creek Exhibition

Schedules will be available soon from
various community sources.

Ma Ma Creek Exhibition

Committee – meeting Monday July
13, at the hall from 7:00pm.