

# Ma Ma Messages



## Principals Report

**Hello Parents and Caregivers**

### **Principals Diary**

Thursday – 30<sup>th</sup> of August – Highfields Cultural Centre – Regional Development Day

Monday- 3<sup>rd</sup> of September– Regional Director and Assistant Regional Director School Visit

Wednesday- 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> of September – Principal Symposium- Brisbane Convention Centre

Wow, the year doesn't seem to be slowing down at all as we enter the half way mark for term 3! Well done to the students and parents who represented our beautiful school at the Caffey Sports Days. It was great to see the team spirit of those that participated! Fantastic! Congratulations to Teejay and Toby who have made it into the Zone team with their outstanding performances. Well Done and good luck this Friday!

This week your child's reading, writing and numeracy goals for the remainder of the term will be sent home. These goals are established in consultation between the student and teacher and are monitored and reviewed throughout the term. The intention is to keep parents/carers and staff focused on the student's individual learning needs and to track their progress towards achieving these goals. Please feel free to contact me if you have any feedback or questions regarding this.

### **P&C**

It's been a busy couple of weeks for our hardworking and dedicated P&C. Last Saturday the P&C provided morning tea for the Tractor Trek. There were over 80 tractors with some tractors having 2 or more passengers. There was a great spread of savoury and sweets on offer for the trekkers which were baked and prepared by our fantastic cooks!! Feedback from the trekkers was unanimous and all that were there were amazed by the effort that was put into providing the quality and quantity!

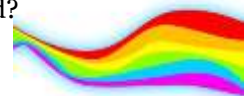
A reminder that our next P&C meeting will be held at 5:30pm, Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August. Some of the agenda items will be:

- School Camp
- Communication booklet
- Responsible Behaviour Plan
- After hours School Care
- Formation of Playgroup Queensland
- Ma Ma Creek Markets
- Facilities update

### **Joke of the Week**

Q: What bow can't be tied?

A: A rainbow!



Q: Why was the man looking for fast food on his friend?

A: Because his friend said, "Dinner is on me".

### SAME DAY ABSENCES and Late Arrivals/ Early Departures

A big thank you to our entire school community for working with the school in the last couple of weeks to ensure that the school is made aware of student absences on the morning (by 10am) of their absence. We appreciate that this can be 'just another thing to do' when you have a sick child, however, as it is required by law, we sincerely thank everyone for their ongoing cooperation; it has certainly made our role easier. Just a reminder that a phone message is the preferred mode of contact, as emails may not always be available to staff- due to connectivity issues, or staff absence. Phone: 54627271.

The school will continue to be attentive concerning student attendance; to ensure children are always accounted for, and the school attendance data is accurate for every child. We appreciate your ongoing support with this matter.

### Book Week

Next week, we will be participating in this year's book week. The aim, is to engage our students and families in a love of reading. The week will culminate in a book character, dress-up day. More information regarding this day will be sent home in the coming days.



### School Opinion Survey

If you've already completed your survey—thank you. If not, please take the time to complete it.

### Sporting Schools

We have had some stumbling blocks with our chosen sport for the term however in speaking with parents and students the feedback has been very positive with the excursions to Gatton Bowls. We will continue with the Friday afternoon Lawn bowls, however, we will alternate between Gatton Bowls Club and using the school kit each fortnight until the 14<sup>th</sup> of September.



### Brag and Snag

Mark the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August in your diary! All parents and community members are invited. This is a great opportunity to check in and see your child's work and speak to their teachers regarding their progress. It is also an opportunity to discuss our school's direction and expectations over the rest of this year and continuing into 2019. The evening will begin at 4:30pm.

### School Photos

Attached is the purchasing information for this year's school photos. The photographer will be at school on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of August. Students are to be in full school uniform for their photos.

#### Quote of the Week



*"A great person is one who has not lost the heart of a child".*

### Market Report

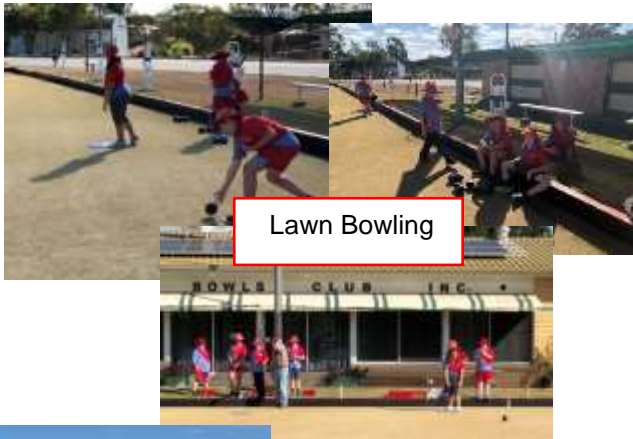
Last Saturday Ma Ma Creek State School Project Club stall once again sold the most beautiful fresh fruit and vegies. We had lots of kids join us at our regular playdough table. The cold may have kept some stallholders away, but Mrs. Sutton with the help of neighbouring stallholders still managed to make a profit for Project Club. We would really love to see more students and their families support these friendly, quaint country markets. Come along to the next markets on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September from 7 – 12.

We will be organising a "Salt Dough Shape and Bake" activity for kids and morning tea will be available.

Stall sites are still only \$5.00, please contact school or Eva on 0407122325 for more information. (By Mrs Schmidt)

# Dates to Remember

Ma Ma Creek Community Centre and Exhibition Meeting	21 <sup>st</sup> August 7pm
Zone Athletics Carnival	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug and Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug
Digital Technologies Program	Monday of Week 7 P-3 Mount Whitestone
Sporting School Excursions – Lawn Bowls	Fridays – 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug and 14 <sup>th</sup> September
Snags and Brags with P&C Meeting to follow	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August
Book Week	Starting Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> August
Fire Ed	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> August
School Opinion Survey due	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> August
School Photos	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August
Year 2 Excursion to the Empire Theatre	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
Under 8's Day	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> September
Jump Rope For Heart	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> September
Last Day Of School	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September



Lawn Bowling



Our P&C Volunteers at the Tractor Trek



Caffey Athletics Carnival



Science – Circuits with Mr Jensen and Forces with Mrs Sutton



