

Ma Ma Messages



Hello Parents and Caregivers

Principals Diary

Thursday – 30th of August – Highfields Cultural Centre – Regional Development Day

Monday- 3rd of September– Regional Director and Assistant Regional Director School Visit

Wednesday- 5th – 7th of September – Principal Symposium- Brisbane Convention Centre

I had the pleasure of my first *Ma Ma Creek Brag and Snag Evening* last Thursday. It was a great opportunity for staff, students and parents to meet and discuss our common goal – ***‘The best learning outcomes for each child.’*** The success of achieving those outcomes is greatly enhanced if the school, the students and the parents have a common goal and clear direction to best meet the needs of each child. Opportunities like the other night, to meet and discuss your child’s learning are a valuable way for us all to monitor the progress of student’s achieving their set goals. Thank you to all who were able to make it the other night.

Thank you also to all who participated in the *School Opinion Survey*. We have had our best response ever from parents with a whopping 56% of all parents completing the survey. The feedback we receive from this will help guide our future decision making.

The other night I also discussed with parents the introduction of the school diary/communication booklet and changes to our behaviour system. A note was sent home on Monday explaining the purpose of the diaries and the link to our behaviour system. I have attached a copy of the behaviour levels and indicators for each level. Diaries will go home each night and parents are asked to sign the diaries to indicate that students have read for 10 mins each night. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this.

Drought Relief Sausage Sizzle

The P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle stall at the upcoming Ma Ma Creek markets with the funds being donated to support ‘Farmer’s Drought Relief Fund.’ We are looking for volunteers to help on the day. I have attached a roster for people to complete, indicating a time they will be available to man the stall. If you are able to help for an hour or more on the day please complete and return the form to school.

Father’s Day

All dads, granddads and uncles are invited to come along and have a game of bowls with us this coming Friday. We will be there from 1:45 to 2:45 Friday afternoon. Look forward to seeing you on the green!!

Quote of the week

“Sometimes we stare so long at a door that is closing, that we see too late the one that is open.”

Behaviour Focus

Week 7 & 8

*Respect – Everybody wants to feel included!***Combined School Disco**

As part of our end of term celebrations, we will be joining Mt Sylvia and Mt Whitestone Schools on the 19th of Sept for a combined schools disco. The day coincides with 'Talk Like a Pirate Day' which raises awareness for childhood cancer. More information regarding the day will be sent home as the date nears.

School Camp

For this year's camp we will be travelling to the Nunimbah Valley Environmental Education Centre – November 21-23. The cost of this is \$150 per head. The P&C and Project club will be subsidising the cost for parents. More information regarding camp will be sent home early next term.

After School and Holiday Care

In reviewing what we are able to offer to families in the local area and to enhance our school profile, we are surveying families to gauge the need of having an After School and Holiday Care Program run at the school. I have attached a tick and flick survey to the newsletter for people to complete and return to the school. Any feedback with ways we can improve our school profile and enhance what we have to offer at Ma Ma Creek SS will be greatly appreciated.

Super Spellers

Congratulations to Teejay Krause and Matthew Warburton for achieving 20 out of 20 in their spelling! Awesome effort!!



Book club orders due 5th
September

Joke of the Week

Q: Did you hear the joke about the roof?

A: Never mind, it's over your head!

Q: Why didn't the skeleton go to the dance?

A: Because he had no-body to go with.



Our fantastic parents getting a hands on experience at the Brag and Snag/P&C Meeting night.



Dates to Remember

Year 2 Excursion to the Empire Theatre	Tuesday 4 th September
Under 8's Day	Friday 7 th September
Jump Rope For Heart	Friday 14 th September
Markets	Saturday 8 th September
Talk like a Pirate day	Wednesday 19 th September
Last Day Of School	Friday 21 st September



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Survey: After School and Holiday Care

Please complete by circling your response to the questions and return the completed form to school.

1. Would you use the After School and Holiday Care program if there was one offered at Ma Ma Creek State School?
Yes No
2. If yes: Would you use:
A. After School Care
B. Holiday Care
C. Both
3. If using the After School Care, approximately how many afternoons a week would you use it?
A. 1-2 days
B. 2-3 days
C. 4-5 days

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Ma Ma Creek Markets- Saturday the 8th of September - P&C Drought Relief Sausage Sizzle Stall

Please indicate a time/s you will be available to help on the stall.

Time	Name
7:00 – 8:00	
8:00 – 9:00	
9:00 – 10:00	
10:00- 11:00	
11:00 – 12:00	

