

# Ma Ma Messages



## Principal's Report

Hello Parents and Care Givers,

It's been a busy couple of weeks with Gatton Show and Ma Ma Creek Exhibition last weekend. Our extraordinarily talented budding artists have once again impressed the show judges. From the Gatton show congratulations to:

Jakobi (Building and Construction, Modelling and Carving and Collage)

Nicola (Modelling and Carving) Zharlea ( Drawing)

They picked up first prize in their respective categories. Congratulations also to Teejay and Clayton who picked up 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively for Modelling and Carving. This is an impressive effort from our students' which we are all very proud of. Acknowledgement must go to Mrs Sutton who runs a fantastic arts program.

What a great turn up for the 2018 Exhibition! Perfect weather provided the backdrop for a great day. This being my first Ma Ma Creek Exhibition I was amazed by the turn out and the variety of stalls and activities that were on offer. Not to mention the quality of the steak burgers that were sold by our P&C stall. Thank you to all those that helped out with the set up and running of the stall on the day.

Our students are also to be congratulated, along with students from Flagstone Creek School, Ropeley, Mt Sylvia and Mt Whitestone for the great turn up, and entertaining performance they gave on the day.

Congratulations again to our students who picked up a number of awards:

Chase Walker – Drawing Pastel

Teejay Krause - Drawing Pastel

Matthew Warburton – Painting

Nicola Ashley – Painting

Toby Storey – Building

Jakobi – Clay and box construction

Highly Commended awards went to:

Clayton Allen

Matthew Warburton

Nicola Ashley

Chase Walker

Toby Storey.

A fantastic effort from all of our students.

Days like these are only possible by the dedication and hard work of those people behind the scenes and those that turn up on the day to make it happen. It is great to see such a strong sense of community thriving in this area, and with the will of the people, it will continue to go from strength to strength. It is an opportunity to celebrate everything we love about our community!

### Morning Tea

Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> of August our P&C are providing morning tea for the Tractor Trek. If you are able to help out in anyway, whether on the day or through the donation of goods sweet or savoury please complete the attached form and return to school by this Friday.



### **Behaviour Focus**

Week 4 – Using Equipment  
Appropriately

Week 5&6 – Using manners



### Sporting Schools

This term we have been successful in our application of the Sporting Schools Grant. These funds are an initiative from the Federal Government to enable schools to offer a range of sporting opportunities to their students. Beginning this week, each Friday at 1:45pm we will be traveling into the Gatton Lawn Bowls club to try our hand at bowls. The bowls club has an instructor who will teach the students the rules and techniques of the game. The program will run for 6 weeks culminating in a student parent game for any parents/grandparents/family that would like to participate. As the activity is off school grounds a permission note (attached) will need to be completed and returned by the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August.

### High School Transition information

Lockyer District High School will be visiting the school tomorrow to talk to our Yr 6 students regarding high school. I strongly encourage parents of our year six students, to begin the process of enrolling their child in their local high school. This will enable the respective high schools to begin their planning for 2019. Moreover, it will allow the parents to become informed of when the high school's transition days and information evenings are being held.

### School Opinion Survey Time

The School Opinion Survey will be going home with this newsletter. Please take the time to complete the online survey. The more returns we receive, the more accurate the feedback from the survey will be.

### Caffey Sports

We have our sports carnival coming up next week. As in the past this will be a two day event with Yr 4 – 6 students competing on the Tuesday and the whole school on Thursday. Thursday is a full day carnival, so there will not be anyone at school on the day. All students will be expected to attend the carnival, which gets underway at 8.20 am.

### Brag and Snag Evening

Our Brag and Snag evening has had to be put back a week. It will now be held on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August. 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.

### P&C General Meeting

Following our Brag and Snag evening we will be holding our P&C general meeting at 5:30. Among other things some of the Agenda items to be addressed at this meeting will be:

- School Camp
- Communication booklet
- Responsible Behaviour Plan
- After hours School Care
- Formation of Playgroup Queensland

#### Quote of the week

*"A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new."*  
Albert Einstein.



## Students of the Week:

For the week ending the 27<sup>th</sup> of July

- Toby Storey – Settling straight back into routine and starting the term off with a bang!

For the week ending the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August

- Matthew Warburton – Great work in class and improved behaviour choices in and out of the classroom.

Homework Heroes

- Zharlea Poole
- Toby Storey
- Teejay Krause

**Congratulations to all of our achievers this past fortnight. Keep up the great work!**



Garton Show



The Exhibition



Boomerang Throwing



National Plant a Tree Day

### Joke of the week

Q: What season is it when you are on a trampoline?

A: Spring time.

Q: What has one head, one foot and four legs?

A: A Bed



Science



# Dates to Remember

Digital Technologies Program	Monday of Week 1 to 4 for years 4 - 6
Regional Director Visit	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August
Sporting School Excursions – Lawn Bowls	Fridays – Starting the 3 <sup>rd</sup> August Until the 7 <sup>th</sup> September
Caffey District Athletics	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> August for Years 4 - 6. Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> August for all year levels
Ekka Show Holiday	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> August
Snags and Brags with P&C Meeting to Follow	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August
Book Week	Week 6 Starting 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

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