

# Ma Ma Messages



## Hello Parents and Caregivers

### Principal's Diary

Thursday, October 25- Queensland Technology Schools Workshop- Toowoomba

Tuesday, October 30 – Lockyer Valley Schools Cluster meeting

Friday and Monday, November 2/5 – Personal Leave

### Attendance

We have started the term off well with our attendance for the term to date at 94%. Our goal is to achieve above 92% for the term. If we maintain our current rate we will well and truly achieve this goal!

### Prep Transition day

We have our first prep transition morning this Wednesday. We have some exciting hands on activities planned for the morning, which are designed to help make a smooth transition to primary school next year.

If you know of any families with prep aged children for 2019 in the area, we would appreciate if you would let them know of the program on offer.

### Day for Daniel

Friday October 26 is Day for Daniel. The Day for Daniel is a National Day of Action raising awareness of Child Safety, Protection & Prevention. Students are encouraged to wear red on the day, it can be anything from a red ribbon in the hair, red socks, shirt or a whole outfit.

We will be delivering Child safety lessons in class on Friday as part of the Keeping Kids Safe educational resource.

This year the Daniel Morcombe Foundation has joined forces with School Fun-Run to create the Day for Daniel Fun-Run.

The goal of raising money is to empower the Foundation to increase awareness of child safety within Australian schools.

Ma Ma Creek SS has registered for this event and along with Mt Sylvia and Mt Whitestone Schools we will be holding a fun run later this term. Children are encouraged to register online and raise funds with some fantastic prizes available. More information regarding this is attached to the newsletter. The cut-off date for the online fundraising is the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November and prizes need to be ordered by the 9<sup>th</sup> of November in order to have them arrive out in time before the end of term 4. Additional information about the day and the work of the Morcombe Foundation is available from the [Day for Daniel website](#).

Please contact the school if you have any issues with registering for this.



**Camp**

A big thank you to the P&C and the Project Club who are subsidising this year's camp. The total cost of camp per student is \$150 – The P&C are funding \$120 per student and the project club are funding the remaining \$30 per student. Due to their fundraising efforts and support to the school there will be no cost to parents for camp this year.

Attached to the newsletter is camp information for our year 4's – 6's. All permission notes, medical and dietary information will need to be returned to school by Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November. Please contact the school if you have any questions regarding camp.

**New Chooks**

Since the loss of Hughie over the holidays Red has been a little lonely. I am pleased to say that Red has some new company in the form of 3 bantam hens. Thank you to Mrs Janet Scanlan for her kind donation to the school.

**Bee Hive**

We were paid a visit by our resident bee keeper last week, Mr Rusell Zabel. Mr Zabel spoke to the students about bee keeping and showed them how he splits and robs a hive. Some honey was collected but the dry weather has impacted on the amount of honey in the hives.

**Lockyer Zone Stem Challenge**

Ma Ma Creek SS will be entering a team in the Lockyer Zone Stem Challenge which is happening this Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> of October, at Gatton SS. The students will be competing against teams from other schools in the region.

The competition offers an opportunity for extension to students in the area of mathematics, science and engineering. The aim of this event is to dispel notions of the "dry and boring subjects", with a focus on developing logical thinking and creativity.

Have a great week,

Nathan de Mey

## Behaviour Focus

Week 3&4 – Safety and Respect – *Follow directions immediately.*



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**Ever wish  
you'd read the  
instructions?**

**Market Report**

Our last Ma Ma Creek Community Markets were quite small, but we finally got some rain.

Once again, we had fresh fruit and vegies, as well as fresh Mulberry slice with cream for morning tea.

Please Continue to support our quaint markets, as funds raised at our stall go to Student Project Club here at Ma Ma Creek State School.

We will have a kids activity using recycled materials at our next markets on Saturday 10 November as part of Recycling Week. Please come along, do your general shopping, as well as local pure honey and all your Christmas present requirements

**Joke of the Week**

**Q. What race is never run?**

A swimming race.

**Q. What animal is the best cricket player?**

A. The bat.



## Students of the week:



**Congratulations to the following students for an awesome effort!!**

**Zharlea Poole – Student of the Week –** *For a great start to the term and demonstrating best effort in her school work.*

**Jakobi Gear Brown-** Mastering all 100 Sight words.

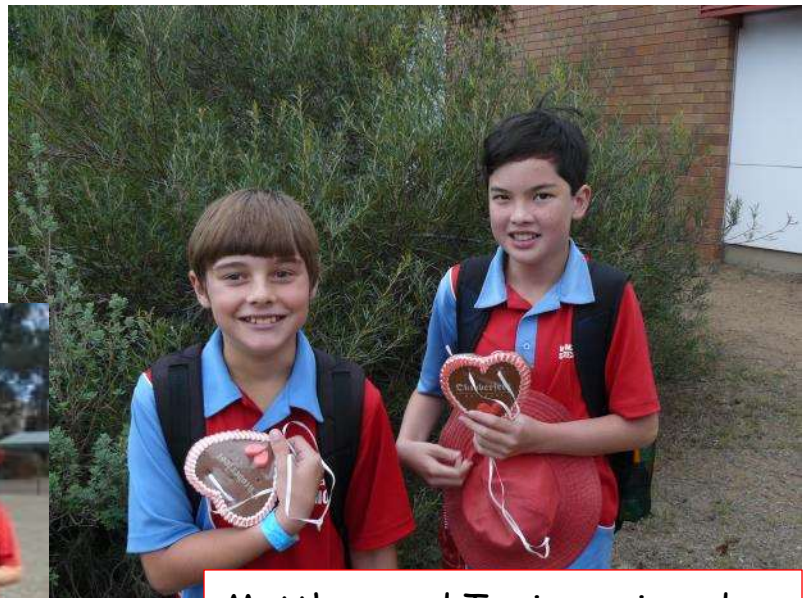
**Teejay and Matthew – Gotcha rewards –** Using good manners in the playground.

# Dates to Remember

<b>Swimming Commences</b>	<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October (Week 1-8)</b>
<b>Pre-Prep Open Morning</b>	<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>
<b>Lockyer Zone STEM Challenge</b>	<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>
<b>Day for Daniel</b>	<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>
<b>Ma Ma Creek Markets</b>	<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>
<b>Remembrance Day and “Friends of Ma Ma”</b>	<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>
<b>Yr 6 High School Afternoons</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>
<b>Camp</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>
<b>Swim Carnival</b>	<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>
<b>Christmas Concert</b>	<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>
<b>Behaviour rewards afternoon</b>	<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>
<b>Whole school end of year celebration</b>	<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>
<b>Last Day of Term</b>	<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>
<b>First day of Term</b>	<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January</b>



Thank you to everyone who donated Coles vouchers to our school, with your help we were able to receive all of this great sporting equipment.



Matthew and Teejay enjoyed Oktoberfest.



Launching our rockets with Chappy Tim last term.



