

# Ma Ma Messages



## Hello Parents and Caregivers

It's hard to believe that we are coming to the end of term 3! It doesn't seem that long ago we were getting ready to start the new term. It was a great afternoon last Friday with the dads joining us for lawn bowls as part of our father's day celebrations. Thank you to all that attended.

Last Saturday our P&C held a drought relief sausage sizzle at the markets. We raised over \$400 on the day which is a great effort considering there were quite a few other events on in the valley that day.

This will be the last newsletter of the term. I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all in term 4.

## Rocket Launch and Afternoon Tea

Next Monday we will be launching our rockets (weather permitting). The students have been working on these with Chappy Tim this term. We are also having an afternoon tea to farewell our Chaplain as it will be his last day at Ma Ma Creek SS. Chappy Tim has been a great asset to our school and we wish him and his family all the very best for the future. We invite any parents or community members that would like to see the rocket launch and join us for the afternoon tea to come along. The afternoon will run from 2:30 to 3:00pm.

## School Disco

Next Wednesday we will be joining Mt Sylvania, Ropely and Mt Whitestone School's for a combined school disco. This will run from 11:30 – 2:30 at the Tenthill Baptist Church Hall. The theme is Pirates and coincides with **'Talk like a Pirate day'** which raises awareness for childhood cancer. It will be a gold coin donation on the day. \$5 lunch will be available – Hotdog, Soft Drink/water, lollybag and fruit. Please see attached the information letter and permission note to be returned to school by Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Swimming Next Term

Swimming will commence in week 1 of next term. We will be travelling to and from the pool each Friday from 1:15 to 2:30. We will be combining lessons with Mt Whitestone and Ropely State schools. We have organised for swim coaches and staff to supervise the lessons. More information regarding this will be sent home early in week one next term.

## Facilities

We are currently undergoing some refurbishments. You may have noticed we have our front stairs back in place and a new awning over the front entrance of the office. This week painting has commenced on the interior of the office. We are in the process of moving staff work stations out of the front office and into the library. As part of this process we are also culling some resources including, library books, furniture, IT equipment that is no longer current etc. We are offering these to parents and what is left over will be donated to charities. These items will be on display Monday afternoon with our afternoon tea.

### Quote of the Week

*"Never undertake a problem without a resolution to solve it."*

### Catering Help Needed

The P&C Association are catering for an event on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> of October and would appreciate it if you were able to help out in any way. If you are able to help please contact a member of the executive or the school for more details.

### Under 8's day

Thank you to Mrs Schmidt who ran our activity at this years under 8's day. The theme of the day was languages and culture and Mrs Schmidt's activity fitted in well with a German activity and also putting the good name of our great little school out to the community.

### From our Chaplain

This term I have been working with the 4-6 students building model rockets. The students have been learning all about the stages of flight, electrical launch systems and how the engine works. These rockets are powered by solid fuel and are quite a spectacle to watch. We have scheduled a launch this coming Monday and all are invited to come.

I would also like to inform everyone that I have had to resign as Chaplain at Ma Ma Creek State School. I am continuing my chaplaincy position at Gatton State School, but I have needed to reduce my hours working as to better support my family. I have enjoyed my time here at Ma Ma Creek State School and wish everyone; staff, parents and students all the best for the future.

Tim Ormiston, Chaplain.

### P&C

The next P&C Meeting will be held at the school on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> of September at 5:30pm.

### Student's of the week:

*Congratulations to these students!*

Week ending the 7<sup>th</sup> of September

**Zharlea Poole** – for great work in maths and working well with others!

Week Ending the 12<sup>th</sup> of September

**Nicola Ashley** – Great work on her Science and HASS assessment and community work at the markets!

### Homework Heroes:

**Toby Storey**  
**Teejay Krause**  
**Zharlea Poole**



### Joke of the week



Q: Why is Cinderella so bad at sports?

A: Because she had a pumpkin for a coach!

Q: Did you hear the joke about the bed?

A: No? That's because it hasn't been made up yet!

# Dates to Remember

Talk like a Pirate day	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September
Rocket Launch and Chappy Tim's Farwell	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> September
Jump Rope For Heart	Postponed until next term – date to be advised.
Last day of School	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September
First day of School Term 4	



Another busy few weeks at Ma Ma Creek!  
 Student's finished Claymation art work.  
 Having a great time at Drone Day.  
 Learning to be safe at the beach.







# SIGN ON DAY

MONDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER • 5:30PM - 6:30PM

ALL WELCOME (Minimum swim 12.5m freestyle)

For info [gattonswimmingclub.net](http://gattonswimmingclub.net)



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