

Ma Ma Messages



Dates to Remember

Sing Out Rehearsal	Monday 4 th June
Sing Out	Wednesday 13 th June
Ball Games, Tent Hill Lower SS	Friday 29 th June
Out of the Box	Wednesday 27 th June

Principals Report

Hello Parents and Care Givers

In the short time I have been at Ma Ma Creek State School the support of the community at the school has been most evident. We are fortunate to have a wonderful school community of parents, grandparents and other extended family members who volunteer their services within our school.

While the teaching staff at Ma Ma Creek I have the primary responsibility for the education of the students, it is the community involvement which enriches the students' lives and their learning journey. As the saying goes, 'it is the village which raises the child'. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school community for helping to ensure that Ma Ma Creek SS is a great school!

Congratulations to our P&C office bearers who were voted in at our AGM earlier this month.

President: Mr Grant Storey

Vice President: Mr Desmond Poole

Secretary: Miss Mikaela Flanagan

Treasurer: Mr Darren Walker

We have a small, but very active P&C group who work together to provide: raffles at the Tenthill hotel, tuck shop, fantastic school uniforms and numerous other fundraising activities. Most importantly, the P&C create a sense of community for our wonderful school, making it a unique and nurturing environment for children, parents and staff. I would encourage as many people as possible to attend our next meeting.

Mrs Rosier has informed the school community that she has decided to pursue other ventures and will not be returning to Ma Ma Creek SS. Mrs Rosier has forwarded a letter to the community regarding her decision. This letter is attached to the newsletter. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank Mrs Rosier for her hard work and dedication to Ma Ma Creek SS and wish her all the best for the future.

The recruitment process for the substantive position of Principal is currently underway. It is intended that the process will be completed and the community informed of the decision by the end of this term.

Teaching and learning News

As outlined in our 2018 Annual Implementation Plan we are implementing the Digital Technologies curriculum. As you are aware we have joined with our neighbouring schools, Mt Whitestone and Mt Sylvia to share costs in the delivery of this curriculum by a specialist teacher, Mr Shane Krogg. Our Year 4-6 students have completed this term's work and our younger students will be participating in the lessons from next week. This program has been very successful in engaging our students in the digital technologies curriculum. This program will be continuing in terms 3 and 4.

Last week our year 4-6 students commenced an online writing program delivered by the Brisbane School of Distance Education. This program is designed to encourage students to extend their creative writing knowledge and skills. They explore the creative writing world from planning to publishing and learn more about planning plots, developing characters and dramatizing dialogue. This is a 12 week program and will be delivered online via a weekly web conference every Wednesday morning from 9:00 – 10:00am.

Behaviour Focus of the Week

RESPECT: Using Manners and Kind words.

INTEGRITY: Be a Friend to have a Friend.



Medical Action Plans and Contact Details

Just a reminder if your child suffers from a medical condition that requires emergent action, the school needs an up-to-date medical action plan. Please see your GP to provide one for your child if they require it. It is important that the school has ready access to this.

Please also ensure that your contact details are up to date. If you have changed address or updated your phone with a new number it is important that you notify the school of these changes.

Sing Out

A reminder note for those students participating in Sing Out is attached. Rehearsal is next Monday at Ma Ma Creek State School.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Our school has registered for The Premier's Reading Challenge. This is not a competition but a way to encourage students to develop a love of reading for life. Through the challenge children and students are given an opportunity to develop their appreciation of the English language, and additional languages, and are encouraged to explore and enjoy a wide range of literary texts.

Students can participate in the challenge within their school. Students who complete the challenge have their efforts recognised through the receipt of a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier of Queensland.

As a school we will recognise student achievements on parade by presenting them with their certificates during the Premier's Reading Challenge Celebration Weeks in November.

Students are encouraged to select a range of fiction and non-fiction books suited to their reading ability. While there is no compulsory reading list for the challenge, booklists are available to help students, teachers, parents and guardians select appropriate reading material.

Out of the Box

We have an end of term excursion planned for our whole school in the last week of this term. QPAC's Out of the Box Festival is curated to offer connected arts and educational experiences for children. The festival is held at South bank and runs for 5 days. It is jam packed with in-theatre experiences, workshops, activities and exhibitions. It is targeted mainly to younger children the three activities we have registered for are appropriate for older children as well. More information regarding this exciting excursion will be sent home as the date nears.

Student of the Week

Congratulations to our following students of the week. Also a special mention to Teejay and Nicola who achieved 100% in their spelling test.



Toby Week 7 for
Excellent work in
Maths.



Zharlea week 6 for
Great effort in class
Attempting all set tasks.



Jakobi week 5 for
Great work in all
areas.

This day in History

1805 - Napoleon Bonaparte was crowned in Milan, Italy.

1937 – Volkswagen was founded.

1908 - Ian Fleming, British novelist, created the character James Bond.

Joke of the week

Q: What did the horse say when it fell?

A: I've fallen and I can't giddy up!

Q: What sound do porcupines make when they kiss?

A: Ouch!

Market Report

Despite the very windy weather our Mother's Day morning tea markets on the 12th of May were a great success. The next Markets will be held on Saturday the 9th of June and there will also be another morning tea fundraiser on the day. Our famous garlic butter will also be available along with fresh fruit and veg and Playdough. We thank you for your ongoing support of our Student Project Club stall and hope to see you all at our market day. Any further details please contact the School – 54 627 271