



# Ma Ma Messages

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## Dates to Remember

<b>TERM 4</b>	
<b>October</b>	
<b>Week 1</b>	
08	P&C Meeting
<b>Week 2</b>	
15	Oktoberfest
16	Swimming
<b>Week 3</b>	
19	PUPIL FREE DAY
23	Swimming
<b>Week 4</b>	
30	Swimming
<b>November</b>	
<b>Week 5</b>	
04	Whole School Camp
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06	Whole School Camp
<b>Week 6</b>	
11	Remembrance Day
13	Swimming
<b>Week 7</b>	
20	Swimming
<b>Week 8</b>	
27	Swimming
<b>November/December</b>	
<b>Week 9</b>	
03	End of Year Concert

04	Swimming
<b>Week 10</b>	
11	Last Day of School

## Principal's Diary

(This section of the newsletter outlines meetings and events during the school year where the Principal will either be out of the school or unavailable.)

**13/10** Regional Principal's Meeting

## Pupil Free Day

Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of October is a Pupil Free Day and students are not to attend school on this day. Staff will be involved in Professional Development activities in Gatton on this day with colleagues from our cluster schools.

## Thanks

I must take this opportunity to sincerely thank the staff for so capably managing the school during my absence.

## Chappie's Corner

Please see the attached double sided sheet for this week's article.

## In the Classroom

### Behaviour Charts

At the end of last term your child's Attendance and Behaviour Chart for term 3 was sent home. A reminder that these charts reflect the daily behaviour of the students and are colour coded as follows:

Green – Excellent Behaviour

Orange – Disruptive Behaviour

Red – Unacceptable Behaviour

Blank – Absent

On the last day of each term the students who have demonstrated appropriate behaviour throughout the term will be rewarded with a special activity while those students with 5 or more Orange days or any Red days will be working in another classroom with the Principal.

### Attendance Letters

Attendance letters will be mailed out to parents/carers in the near future. These letters will explain to you the importance of your child attending school every day and the current attendance rate of your child up until the end of term 3.

The current attendance rate for the school is well below our target and I would urge all parents to ensure that their child is at school every day unless they have a reasonable reason for being absent.

## Welcome Miss Lester

We would like to welcome Miss Lester to our staff. Miss Lester will be working at our school every Thursday for the remainder of the year to provide my Admin Day. Miss Lester will be conducting our History/Geography program and it is great to have her on the team.

## Whole School Camp

Our whole school camp to Columboola Environmental Education Centre is planned for Week 5 of this term.

Permission and Medical Forms were sent home last term and were due back by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

Please ensure that these forms are returned to the school by the due date so that final numbers can be sent to the camp.

## Swimming Lessons

Swimming will start for all students in Week 2 of this term. We will travel by bus to the Gatton pool and lessons will take place from 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm. The dates for swimming are included in the 'Dates to Remember' section of the newsletter.

Please ensure that your child has all the required gear for swimming when they come to school on a Friday morning.

A permission and medical form for swimming is attached to this newsletter and must be returned to the school no later than, **Friday 09<sup>th</sup> October.**



## P&C News

### **Catering Help Needed**

The P&C Association are catering for an event on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October and would appreciate it if you were able to provide items of baking for this event or help out on the day.

We have a core group of supporters involved in our P & C who work tirelessly for our whole school community. It would be wonderful if we could grow their numbers and share the load. If you are able to provide baking could this please be dropped to the school by the Friday before the event.

If you are able to help out on this day, please contact a member of the executive for more details.

### **Pub Raffles**

The following dates are those where our P&C Association conducts the raffles at the Tenthill Hotel.

04/12.

If you are able to help on any of these evenings, please let the P&C Executive know.

### **Tuckshop**

Tuckshop will be every Monday and orders need to be in by Thursday of each week.

Please place your money in an envelope and write your order on the order form attached to each week's newsletter.

We would like to thank Tenthill Store who are the providers of the lunchtime food component of our tuckshop each week.

### **P&C Meeting**

The next P&C Meeting will be held at the school on Thursday 08<sup>th</sup> October at 5:30pm.

## Community News

### **Ma Ma Creek Community Hall**

The Ma Ma Creek Community Hall Committee Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 13th October 2015 at 7 p.m., followed by the regular meeting.

### **Ma Ma Creek Hall Markets**

The Ma Ma Creek Hall Markets are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month from 7am until 12 noon.