



# Ma Ma Messages

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*Aim High With Praise*

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## Dates to Remember

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| <b>November</b>          |   |
| <b>Week 6</b>            |   |
| 11                       | Remembrance Day                                   |
| 12                       | Mobile Library                                    |
| 13                       | Swimming  |
| <b>Week 7</b>            |   |
| 17                       | Pre-Prep morning                                  |
| 19                       | P&C Meeting                                       |
| 20                       | Swimming  |
| <b>Week 8</b>            |   |
| 23                       | Pre-Prep morning                                  |
| 26                       | Mobile Library<br>135 <sup>th</sup> Afternoon Tea |
| 27                       | Swimming  |
| <b>November/December</b> |   |
| <b>Week 9</b>            |   |
| 03                       | End of Year Concert                               |
| 04                       | Pre-Prep morning<br>Swimming                      |
| <b>Week 10</b>           |   |
| 10                       | Mobile Library                                    |
| 11                       | Last Day of School                                |

## Principal's Diary

**12/11** Band 5 Principal's Meeting  
(Oakey)

## Students of the Week

Our Students of the Week this week are all of those students who attended our Whole School Camp last week. Each of these students received a certificate on parade this morning.

## In the Classroom

### *Columboola Camp*

We have returned from camp and what a great time we had. I must commend our younger students on their willingness to have a go at all of the activities without complaining and the bravery of some in being away from home for the first time. Our students received many positive comments from the camp staff about their behaviour and attitude.

Special mention must go to our older students for the way they helped and supported the younger students on the camp and the manner in which they supported the staff. It made me very proud to be a part of the Ma Ma Creek State School to work with these students.

I must thank the staff who attended the camp; Mrs Sutton, Mrs Hazeldene and Mrs Schmidt; for their efforts over the three days and in the planning prior to the camp. Also a big thanks to Mrs Bruntflett who did a lot of work for us in the lead up to the camp.

Overall it was a great 3 days and I hope the students enjoyed it as much as we did.

Included with next week's newsletter will be an attachment containing photos from the camp.

## Remembrance Day

The Grantham Ma Ma Creek RSL Sub Branch is conducting a Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Memorial tomorrow and has invited our students to take part. Further details in regard to this ceremony are included in the Community Notices at the end of this newsletter.

Please ensure your child is in full school uniform for this service tomorrow.

## Ma Ma Creek's 135<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Ma Ma Creek will celebrate its 135<sup>th</sup> birthday on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> of November.

Everyone is invited to an afternoon tea at 2 pm to help celebrate this event. If attending, please bring a plate to share.



## Oktoberfest

On Thursday 15 October Cindy and Jasper travelled with 83 other students from the Lockyer Valley to Oktoberfest at the RNA showgrounds in Brisbane. We saw a lot of different foods and different German outfits. When

we went into the big tent the staff had spent a lot of time and effort preparing it all for us. There were a lot of different activities for us to participate in, such as head band making, eating competitions, side show alley, you could also watch traditional German dances. It was a very valuable experience and I would recommend that other students attend the event.

By: Cindy Storey



## Pre-Prep Days

It is that time of year again when we spread the word about our great school and our Pre-Prep Days. This year Pre-Prep children are invited to the school to join in a number of activities on three days.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 9am – 11am**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 9am – 1:15pm** (this day includes a Music lesson from our specialist Music teacher as well as Tuckshop)

**Friday 04<sup>th</sup> December 9am – 12noon** (this day includes a PE lesson from our specialist PE teacher)

We welcome all children who are entering Prep next year. Children who were born between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011 are eligible to enrol for Prep in 2015. If you know of anyone who is in this situation, please let them know of our days.

## Chappie's Corner

This week's Chappie's Corner can be found as an attachment to this newsletter.

## P&C News

### Christmas Raffle

This year the P & C are running another Christmas multi-draw raffle and are asking for donations to go towards the raffle. If you are able to assist with donations for this raffle, please send them in to the school office.

### 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 this night, please let the P&C Executive know.

## P&C Meeting Date Change

Please note that the next P&C Meeting will now be held at the school on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 5:30pm.

### 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.

## Community News

### 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.

#### Remembrance Day Service

Again this year Grantham Ma Ma Creek RSL Sub Branch will be conducting a Ceremony at the Ma Ma Creek Cemetery on Remembrance Day the 11th November 2013 commencing at approximately 10:30am.

The RSL Sub Branch members invite Parents and Friends of the School to be part of the Ceremony of Remembrance.

Refreshments in the Ma Ma Creek Community Hall will be provided after the Ceremony.