



Ma Ma Messages

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Dates to Remember

August	
Week 5	
Week 6	
21	P & C Meeting
22	Lockyer Zone Athletics
Week 7	
September	
Week 8	
05	Under 8's Day
Week 9	
Week 10	
18	P & C Meeting

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.)

01st Sept Regional Principal's Meeting
(Toowoomba – All Day)

Students of the Week

Teejay and Reuben were the proud recipients of this week's Student of the Week awards.

In the Classroom

Sight Words Certificates:

Deena: Magenta Words
Ebony Words

Tiffanie: Scarlet Words
Rose Words

Hannah: Green Words

Clayton: Indigo Words

Neika: Garnet Words

Home Reading

It is disappointing to see that a number of students are failing to bring in their 'Home Readers' record signed each morning. Every child in the school is involved in our 'Home Reading' program and I would ask that parents take a couple of minutes to read with their child each night, sign the Home Reading record and encourage your child to continue enjoying their reading.

Education is a two way street and if we work together we can make a difference in your child's life.

Caffey Athletics

I would like to congratulate all of the students on the fantastic spirit and attitude they showed at last week's Caffey Sports Carnival. It certainly made me proud to be a part of Ma Ma Creek State School. Our students must also be congratulated for winning the Encouragement Trophy.

Thanks also to the staff and parents/carers for their support and assistance over the 2 days of the carnival. Your help is very much appreciated by us all. We have not yet received confirmation of those students who have been selected to attend the Lockyer Zone Athletics Carnival at the Rope Hill Community Centre on Friday 22nd of August.

Cooking

Last Friday, Mrs Schmidt and the students made a beautiful stir fry for all the students to share. This stir fry was made from the vegetables in our school garden as well as a few kind donations from our parents.

Every student in the school was involved at some point in either the preparation or cooking of this stir fry and the end result was exceptional.

Thankyou to Mrs Schmidt for organising this and the parents who donated the few extra vegetables needed that we didn't have in our garden.

Hungry for National Science Week? It's starting on 16 August

'Food for our future: science feeding the world' is this year's theme for [National Science Week](#). Science plays an important role in food production, preparing meals in the kitchen and many more steps in between.

National Science Week is also asking citizen scientists to help identify historical weather records from ships' logs in order to better understand weather patterns and improve the models our weather forecasts are based on. It's a great way for everyone to get involved.

<http://www.scienceweek.net.au/>

P & C News

New Playground

The company installing the new playground at the school has confirmed that they will begin installation on Monday 25th August.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held at the school on Thursday 21st August 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

Lockyer Valley Libraries

PYJAMAS & PIZZA READING HOUR @ Lockyer Valley Libraries

Lockyer Valley Libraries are celebrating Book Week and Reading Hour by holding a Pyjamas & Pizza Reading Hour from 6-7pm Tuesday 19th August at both Gatton and Laidley branches.

It will be a fun and interactive storytime evening for the whole family. The evening is **free**, however **bookings are required**.

The Reading Hour is to remind parents and caregivers that reading together doesn't have to be a massive undertaking in their busy lives, and that sharing a book with a child for 10 minutes a day - or just over an hour a week - will still give their child the best chance of becoming a good reader along with all the social and educational benefits it brings.