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Ma Ma Messages

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Dates to Remember

TERM 3	
July	
Week 1	
16	P&C Meeting
17	Fire Ed Talk
18	Gatton Show Performance
Week 2	
23	Mobile Library Van
25	Ma Ma Ck Exhibition
Week 3	
August	
Week 4	
06	Mobile Library Van
Week 5	
10	Show Holiday
11	Caffey Sports (9-12y/o)
13	Caffey Sports (Whole School)
Week 6	
20	Mobile Library Van P & C Meeting
21	Lockyer Zone Athletics
Week 7	
September	
Week 8	
03	Mobile Library Van
Week 9	
Week 10	

17	Mobile Library Van P & C Meeting
18	Last day of term

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.)

21-22/07 Maths Professional Development

20/08 Assistant Regional Director visit

07-18/09 Long Service Leave

In the Classroom

Awesome Attendance:

Yesterday the following students received a bookmark to acknowledge their attendance rate for the semester. These students are those who have an attendance rate of 96% or above which is our school target.

Koby, Zharlea, Neika, Samuel, Toby, Chase, Damon, Teejay, Deena, Reuben, Shanoa, Jasper, Jenayah, Cindy.

Remember "Every Day Counts"

Library Borrowing

Our school library borrowing has changed to Monday from next week. **Students should have a library bag to put their books in to help keep them in good condition.** It would be appreciated if you could

encourage your child/ren to borrow from the library regularly and support them with their reading.

Report Cards & Interviews

Students received their report cards yesterday and should have brought these home to you.

After reading the reports, if you would like to arrange an interview please don't hesitate to contact Mr Pearen or Mrs Hazeldene at the school.

Gatton Show Opening

Our students have been invited to sing the National Anthem at the official opening of the Gatton Show.

This is a great opportunity for us to showcase our school and I would expect all of our students to attend this event.

The official opening is on the Saturday night of the show (18th July) at 6:00pm. We would ask that the students be at the main gate in Spencer Street by 5:30pm in preparation for this event.

The Show Society will be providing free entry tickets to our students who participate in the opening and their parents. These tickets will be given out when we meet at the main gate of the showgrounds. The students are to be in full school uniform for this performance.

School Opinion Survey

Parents/Caregivers, school staff and the representative sample of students are encouraged to take part in this year's *School Opinion Survey* and share their opinions about what this school does well and how this school can improve.

Access details for the *Parent/Caregiver Survey* have been sent home with this newsletter—these are not linked to individuals, and you cannot be identified in the survey results that will be reported back to the school, or by the department.

Parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school. School computers will be made available if you require this. The survey will remain open until 31 July 2015.

Ma Ma Ck Exhibition

The students are very excited about the performances they have been preparing for the Ma Ma Creek Exhibition on Saturday 25th July. These performances will be held at 12:00pm and 1:00pm and it would be great if as many of our families as possible could come along and support the children.

A schedule for the Exhibition was sent home last term. Please note that the sports are on at 9:30am and cluster schools will have school displays in the hall.

Gatton Show Entries

The students and our Teacher Aides have been busy organising our entries for the Gatton Show. The work being entered is that which has been done in class and it is great to be able to display this work publicly for the students.

P&C News

Pub Raffles

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

31/07; 02/10; 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.

Ma Ma Creek Exhibition

The P&C Association conduct the BBQ stall at the Ma Ma Creek Exhibition each year and need your support to once again make this a great success.

If you are able to help out at all on the day please let us know at the school so that we can set up a roster for the day.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held at the school on Thursday 16th July at 5:30pm.

Community News

Learn to Play Golf

WANTED Boys and girls who would like to learn the game of golf. Saturday mornings 8am at the Gatton Jubilee Golf Club. Aged from 8 to 17 years, clubs provided if needed, cost is \$5. Call the golf club on 5462 1420 or the coordinator on 041 774 3392

Ma Ma Creek Exhibition

If anybody is able to assist the kitchen at the Ma Ma Creek Exhibition by donating Patty Cakes, Cup Cakes or Slices it would be greatly appreciated.

If you are able to provide any of these items of cooking they can be dropped off at the hall on the morning of the Exhibition, Saturday 25th July.

Ma Ma Creek Hall

Markets

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