



Ma Ma Messages

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Dates to Remember

July	
Week 1	
18	Tree Planting
Week 2	
24	P&C Meeting
26	Ma Ma CK Exhibition
July/August	
Week 3	
Week 4	
05	Caffey Sports (9-12 yrs)
07	Caffey Sports (Whole School)
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.)

28th July Students with Disabilities Workshop (Highfields 11:30 – 3:30pm)

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

New Students

We would like to welcome 7 new students and their families to our school. Lachlan, Neika, Hannah, Sam, Reuben, Jasper and Connie all joined us yesterday.

I hope that they will enjoy their time as members of our school community as much as we do.

In the Classroom

Sight Words Certificates:

Phoenix: Blue Words

Tiffanie: Ruby Words

Trent: Orange Words

Classroom Volunteers

We would like to encourage our parents to volunteer in our classrooms this year. The best time for us to have volunteers in the classroom is from 9am – 11am (Tues – Thurs). These times are when the students are involved in their Literacy Rotations and extra help would be greatly appreciated.

New Teacher

With the 7 new enrolments this term we have been allocated an additional teacher for 3 days per week. Mrs Rowena Hazeldene will be working in our school every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

We would like to welcome Mrs Hazeldene as a member of our staff and I'm sure she will gain as much fulfilment working in our school as we do each day.

Mrs Hazeldene has included an introductory letter below

*Dear Parents and Carers,
I will be looking after the year 2's on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday each week for the remainder of the year. I am looking forward to being a part of the Ma Ma Creek State School community and getting to know everyone.*

This semester I am looking forward to lots of fun and engaging lessons using real life experiences to learn. I have high expectations of students in my class and I will do all that I can to help your child achieve those expectations.

Finally, I would like you to know that one of my goals this semester is to keep the lines of communication open with you. If you have any queries you can contact me via email or see me after school by the front gate.

*Yours sincerely,
Rowena Hazeldene*

Miss M-G Memorial Tree Planting

On the last Thursday of last term, we held a memorial tree planting in honour of Miss M-G. This tree planting was attended by a large number of our school and community members as well as staff from schools within our cluster.

We would very much like to thank Mr & Mrs Green for coming down and spending the afternoon with us.

We would also like to thank the P&C Association for their assistance on the day and Samantha Kean for her kind donation of the cake.

Below is a photograph of our tree planting.



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 at the school.

Tree Planting

On Friday the 18th of July, we will be participating in National Tree Day by planting a number of trees around our grounds. The students will be having a sausage sizzle at the conclusion of their tree planting.

Ma Ma Ck Exhibition

The students are very excited about the performances they have been preparing for the Ma Ma Creek Exhibition on Saturday 26th 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

Ma Ma Ck 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.

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 24th July at 5:30pm.

Community News

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 26th July.