



# Ma Ma Messages

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## Dates to Remember

<b>March</b>	
<b>Week 8</b>	
19	P&C AGM
19	Mobile Library Van
<b>Week 9</b>	
27	Cricket, Kanga, Softball Carnival
<b>April</b>	
<b>Week 10</b>	
02	Mobile Library Van 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.)

**20 Mar** Focus Group - Brisbane

**27 Mar** Cricket Carnival

## Book Club

Please note that the latest Book Club orders are due back to the school no later than Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

## Students of the Week

Toby and Deena were the proud recipients of this week's Student of the Week awards.

## In the Classroom

### Sight Words Certificates:

Trent:	Ruby Words
Damon:	Purple Words Lemon Words
Matthew:	Lime Words
Neika:	Fuchsia Words
Lachlan E:	Blue Words
Jaden:	Orange Words
Reuben:	Olive Words

## Homework Heroes

Each week your child is given a home reader to read each night and homework to be completed by the end of the week.

To acknowledge those students who commit to completing these tasks each week we have initiated our Homework Heroes where students will receive recognition both in class and through the newsletter.

Last week's Homework Heroes were: *Chase, Samuel, Toby, Deena, Teejay, Sasha, Cindy, Zharlea, Jasper, Trent, Shanoa, Jenayah, Koby, Crystal, Dusty.*

## German News:

Hi Everyone, just a short note to let you know about an activity that has started in German lessons. Students will have a small amount of homework set every week in an online activity called Language Perfect. If they are allowed to access the internet at home, it would be appreciated if they could spend a short amount of time each week practising skills learnt in class. I have given students a small blue card that has the website address, as well as their username and password details to take home. Students have been asked to not change their password and if the website asks for an email address to not give these details. Thank you for your anticipated support in your child's learning in German.

Alles beste, Frau Chapman

## Science

During Science with the Prep/1/2 class this term we have been investigating different materials, what changes we can do to make them stronger and the impact that getting them wet has. This culminated in an assessment task about building a boat on Thursday to hold marbles. After a few revisions to designs everyone had a floating boat, however we did learn that pipe cleaners and play dough are both inadequate for the job.

Toby won the challenge hands down with a wide deep model made from 2 pieces of aluminium foil which kept afloat holding 25 marbles. A great effort by all the students.

## **CHAPPIE'S CORNER**

### ***Food for Thought***

Honest and trustworthy – does that describe you?

If you saw someone unwittingly drop a \$10 note, would you let them know or would you take the money for yourself?

If you were aware that you had been accidentally undercharged \$10 in a shop, would you tell the shop assistant?

Unfortunately, some people would do the dishonest thing in at least one of those situations. What about you?

If you chose to do the right thing, you would discover something very special. In both instances, the gratitude that you would receive from the people involved would far outweigh any \$10 cash benefit. If you are one of those individuals who prove by your actions that you are really trustworthy, you will always be greatly respected by others.

**Please remember that one of the most valuable things you own is your reputation.**

**Guard it well – with honesty.**

## **P&C News**

### **Pub Raffles**

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

20/03; 29/05; 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.

### **P&C Meeting**

The P&C AGM will be held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 5:30pm where the executive for 2015 will be elected. I would encourage any member who wishes to nominate for an executive position to come along to this meeting.

## **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.