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Ma Ma Messages

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Dates to Remember

November	
Week 7	
19	Pre-Prep Morning
20	Open Morning P & C Meeting
21	Swimming
Week 8	
24	Pre-Prep Morning
27	Caffey Swimming Carnival Mobile Library Van
28	Swimming
December	
Week 9	
04	End of Year Concert
05	Pre-Prep Morning
Week 10	
12	Last day of Term

Students of the Week

Zharlea and Jasper were the proud recipients of this week's Student of the Week Awards.

In The Classroom

Sight Words Certificates:

Sam: Golden Words

Matthew: Ruby Words

Tiffanie: Olive Words

Hannah: Aqua Words

Neika: Topaz Words
Amber Words

School Photo Reshoot

Our whole school photograph is going to be retaken next Monday, 24th November at 9:00am. Could you please ensure that your child is at school on time and in full school uniform for this photo.

Open Morning

Our school is having an Open Morning on Thursday 20th November from 9am – 11am. The first part of this session will involve visitors being able to observe the normal school routine as it happens and this will be followed by an information session with staff and morning tea.

Remembrance Day

Congratulations to the Grantham-Ma Ma Creek RSL Sub-Branch for conducting a wonderful Remembrance Day Service last Tuesday.

Our students represented our school well with some positive comments being received in regard to the respect our students showed. Special mention must go to Jelica who performed her role with the Light Horse Troop extremely well.

A big thankyou to Mrs Schmidt and the students for making a fantastic wreath to lay on the day. Thanks also to those families who donated flowers for the wreath.



Numinbah Valley 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 their 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, Mrs Goodman, 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.



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.

Wednesday 19th November 9am – 11am

Monday 24th November 9am – 1:15pm (this day includes a Music lesson from our specialist Music teacher as well as Tuckshop)

Friday 05th December 9am – 1pm (this day includes a PE lesson from our specialist PE teacher as well as a Library lesson)

We welcome all children who are entering Prep next year. Children who were born between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010 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

Food for Thought

What makes you attractive?

Have you noticed how many articles and advertisements there are in magazines and newspapers and on our televisions that are related to things that promise to make us look better?

Diets and exercise routines, wrinkle creams and tanning creams, cosmetics and hair products, not to mention all the latest fashions – some may make you feel a bit better, some may even make you look a bit better and some will cost a fortune, but none will guarantee that you will become a more likeable person.

It is true that making the effort to look our best is important, but no matter how great we look, if our attitude towards others is lacking, no amount of money spent on our appearance will improve what people think of us.

Take the time, today, to think about what people really think of you. Are there things about your behaviour towards others that you know you should change? You are the only one that can make those changes.

If you start each day by reminding yourself of positive attributes, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control and really endeavour to display these in your relationships with others, then you are likely to be a much loved and greatly admired person.

Chappy Margaret Thorpe

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.

P&C Meeting - Venue Change

The next P&C Meeting will now be held at the Tenthill Hotel on Thursday 20th 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

Deepest Condolences

Our school community would like to extend our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Blanch Turnbull (nee Duncan) who passed away recently.

Blanch was a past student and supporter of our school and will be sadly missed by all those who knew her.

Markets

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