



# Ma Ma Messages

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Aim High With Praise

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## Dates to Remember

TERM 2	
Week 5	
21	P&C Meeting
Week 6	
28	Mobile Library Van
June	
Week 7	
Week 8	
08	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
11	Mobile Library Van
Week 9	
Week 10	
25	Mobile Library Van
26	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 May** Principal's Meeting  
(Mt Sylvia)

## Students of the Week

Chase and Phoenix were the proud recipients of this week's Student of the Week awards.

## In the Classroom

### Sight Words Certificates:

Chase: Indigo Words

Clayton: 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.

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

### Market Report

We hope that you enjoyed reading the students' comments on their involvement at the stall. We accidentally omitted Sasha's report. You will find it in this edition of the newsletter. The stall run by year 5 and 6 students on 9th May at the Ma Ma Creek markets was a great success. After calculating expenses, stall fees, etc, the students made a profit of \$156.25. Please continue to support the students, our stall and the markets. The next one will be held on Saturday 14th June 2015 from 7 - 12 noon. We will

keep you posted on the students' activities.

*On Saturday I went to the Ma Ma Creek markets. The grade 5 and 6's had a stall. We sold different types of plants, notepads, gingerbread hearts, pineapple coconut balls and homemade cordial. The markets were on from 7 to 12 o'clock. It was great, but I hope that more people will come next time.*

by Sasha

## Cross Country

Congratulations to the following 9-12 year old students who attended the Lockyer Zone Cross Country in Gatton last Friday.

I was very impressed with the attitude of the students towards this event and the high participation rate.

I would like to thank those parents and supporters who came along on the day to encourage our students. Your involvement is very much appreciated.

Our students performed very well achieving the following places in their events.

Deena	35 <sup>th</sup>
Shanoa	32 <sup>nd</sup>
Lachlan	20 <sup>th</sup>
Trent	36 <sup>th</sup>
Jaden	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Damon	30 <sup>th</sup>
Teejay	19 <sup>th</sup>
Alex	26 <sup>th</sup>
Sasha	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Jenayah	43 <sup>rd</sup>

Cindy	30 <sup>th</sup>
Katie	08 <sup>th</sup>
Jasper	35 <sup>th</sup>
Reuben	35 <sup>th</sup>

## Playground for Tender

The school would like to offer the old playground at the front of the school for sale by tender.

This adventure playground is in reasonable condition with some parts needing repair.

Offers for this playground are to be in writing and to the school office by 4:00pm on Friday 05<sup>th</sup> June.

The playground can be inspected at the school by making prior arrangements with the Principal.

The playground is offered on an 'as is' basis and all costs for removal are to be borne by the buyer.

The school reserves the right not to accept offers and tenderers are required to disclose any interests or links with school employees.

No warranties are implied or given on the items.

Tenders are to be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "CONFIDENTIAL – OFFER FOR ADVERTISED ITEM."

## Chappie's Corner

### *Food for Thought*

As you are aware, many of us have recently celebrated Mothers' Day. This year, I found myself considering what it was about my mother and father that made them such great parents. The answer, I realized, was that they both gave me unconditional love.

There were many times that I upset them and there were many of my choices and decisions that they strongly disagreed with.

Yet, in spite of my many flaws, I was always reminded that nothing could ever change the fact that I was their daughter, and because

of that, they would always love me and would always be there to help me. It was their unshakable love that made me want to be a better person, a better daughter.

Please remember that the greatest thing that you can give your children, your parents and your siblings is your unconditional love. They may not be perfect, but after all, neither are you.

## P&C News

### *Tenthill Turnout Raffle Donations Needed*

If you are able to donate any items for the raffle that the P&C are conducting at the Tent Hill Turnout it will be greatly appreciated.

These items can be delivered to the school any time prior to the event which is the 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

### *Catering Thanks*

The P&C Association would like to thank those people who helped out with baking or were involved on the day at our catering event at Stockyard Creek.

Your help and support is very much appreciated.

### *Pub Raffles*

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

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 next P&C Meeting will be held at the school on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 5:30pm.

## Community News

### *Assist Vanuatu Recovery*

Chaplains from the Lockyer Valley are coming together with their communities to collect goods and to assist those impacted by the recent cyclone in Vanuatu which devastated their islands. A 40 ft container is located at Laidley. A flyer will be attached to this newsletter with more information.

### *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.