



Ma Ma Messages

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Aim High With Praise

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Dates to Remember

TERM 4	
October	
Week 3	
23	Swimming
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29	Mobile Library
30	Swimming
November	
Week 5	
04	Whole School Camp
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Week 6	
11	Remembrance Day
12	Mobile Library P&C Meeting
13	Swimming
Week 7	
17	Pre-Prep morning
20	Swimming
Week 8	
23	Pre-Prep morning
26	Mobile Library
27	Swimming
November/December	
Week 9	
03	End of Year Concert

04	Pre-Prep morning Swimming
Week 10	
10	Mobile Library
11	Last Day of School

Students of the Week

Koby and Reuben were the proud recipients of this week's Student of the Week awards.

In the Classroom

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: *Samuel, Toby, Deena, Matthew, Teejay, Lachlan T, Alex, Jenayah, Sasha, Cindy, Zharlea, Reuben, Trent, Shanoa, Jasper.*

Sight Words Certificates:

Chase:	Lime Words Lemon Words
Matthew:	Yolk Words Flamingo Words
Zharlea:	Lime Words
Trent:	Mint Words
Grace:	Buttercup Words
Clayton:	Amber Words
Reuben:	Canary Words Buttercup Words
Dusty:	Golden Words

Whole School Camp

Our whole school camp to Columboola Environmental Education Centre is planned for Week 5 of this term.

Permission and Medical Forms were sent home last term and are due back by Friday 23rd October.

Please ensure that these forms are returned to the school by the due date so that final numbers can be sent to the camp.

Project Club

On Saturday 10th October at the Community Hall grounds another Ma Ma Creek Market was held. Our Project Club stall had organised 2 activities for kids of their age. One was the Donut-Challenge, where homemade fresh cinnamon donuts were suspended on string at children's height, which had to be eaten as fast as possible. The other game was FOOTZYE-POP, where participants had a blown-up balloon tied to their ankle. They then had to try and pop the other players' balloons. The last person with an intact balloon was the winner. Everyone involved had great fun. There was no charge for any of these activities, because we used this opportunity to see which games were popular and easy to organise for future markets.

We also did sell some plants and notebooks with a total profit of \$18.

At the next markets on Saturday 14th November we will run these games and more again, this time for a small charge to cover the materials needed.

A big thank-you to our helpers on the day, Cindy, Jenayah, Shanoa, Sasha and Alex from the Fresh Produce Stall. Also thank-you to Koby for participating in the donut challenge with the longest string! Thank-you to the Storey family for lending us their donut maker. Please follow our market news over the coming weeks!

Book Club

Please note that Book Club orders are due to the school office no later than this Monday 26th October.

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.

Tuesday 17th November 9am – 11am

Monday 23rd November 9am – 1:15pm (this day includes a Music lesson from our specialist Music teacher as well as Tuckshop)

Friday 04th December 9am – 12noon (this day includes a PE lesson from our specialist PE teacher)

We welcome all children who are entering Prep next year. Children who were born between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011 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

I have just discovered a useful Australian website for encouraging children's creativity

and learning – Childhood 101. It is put together by an early childhood educator but has sections for various age groups. Each of the pages are about encouraging learning through creativity and challenge. Most of the activities are designed to be done at home. These could be fun for the weekend or next holidays. The link below is to one of the pages – quite useful.

<http://childhood101.com/2014/07/35-resources-to-encourage-inquiry-inventive-thinking/>

I will aim to develop some of the activities for lunch times for the kids to enjoy. Hope you have fun encouraging your child to explore and have fun too!

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.

Camel Calendars

Once again the P&C Association is participating in the 'Crazy Camel Fundraising'. Flyers with more information and an order form has been sent home with this week's newsletter.

Please note that these orders need to be returned to the **school no later than Friday 30th October** to allow the orders to be returned before school finishes for the year.

Pub Raffles

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

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 12th November at 5:30pm.

Community News

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.

Friends of Ma Ma Creek

"Friends of Ma Ma Creek" Afternoon Tea.

Sunday, 8 November at 1 p.m at the Ma Ma Creek Community Hall. Bring a plate to share. All Welcome. Enquiries Glenyce: 54627262