



Ma Ma Messages

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Dates to Remember

TERM 3	
July	
Week 2	
23	Mobile Library Van
25	Ma Ma Ck Exhibition
Week 3	
August	
Week 4	
06	Mobile Library Van
Week 5	
10	Show Holiday
11	Caffey Sports (9-12y/o)
13	Caffey Sports (Whole School)
Week 6	
20	Mobile Library Van P & C Meeting
21	Lockyer Zone Athletics
Week 7	
September	
Week 8	
03	Mobile Library Van
Week 9	
Week 10	
17	Mobile Library Van P & C Meeting
18	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.)

21-22/07 Maths Professional Development

20/08 Assistant Regional Director visit

07-18/09 Long Service Leave

Students of the Week

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

Darling Downs Zoo

Excursion

Attached to this newsletter is an item written by Cindy Storey about our whole school excursion to the Darling Downs Zoo in the last week of last term.

In the Classroom

Sight Words Certificates:

Reuben: Sapphire Words

Neika: Ebony Words

Trent: Crimson Words

Neika: Magenta Words

Grace: Navy Words
Teal 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: *Koby, Dusty, Chase, Samuel, Toby, Deena, Matthew, Teejay, Sasha, Cindy, Katie, Zharlea, Damon, Lachlan E, Neika, Sam, Reuben, Jasper, Trent, Jaden, Shanoa, Jenayah.*

Gatton Show Opening

Last Saturday night our students performed the National Anthem at the opening of the Gatton Show. We were extremely proud of how all the students represented us at this event and would like to sincerely thank all of our parents/carers for bringing the students in and presenting them so well in their uniforms.

Ma Ma Creek

Exhibition

The students are very excited about the performances they have been preparing for the Ma Ma Creek Exhibition on Saturday 25th 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.

Please note that the sports are on at 9:30am and cluster schools will have school displays in the hall.

Students will also have exhibits in the Art and Photography sections.

Gatton Show Entries

Our school once again had great success in all of the sections we entered at the Gatton Show. A separate page is attached to this newsletter with our prize winners. A big thankyou to all of the staff and students involved in entering items in this year's show. It is a credit to the students that, apart from their Art lessons, they completed all these entries in their own time.

Chappie's Corner

I am including some information over the next few weeks about 15 apps that many young people have on their devices. Primary aged children hopefully won't have these at all; it may be useful to check their device.

Secondary students could use any of these. You may want to have a conversation with them about their use.

1. [Tinder](#)



What it is:

An app used to find dates and hook-ups using GPS tracking.

Why it's bad:

It is easy for adults and minors to find each other, and the "rating" system can be used for bullying.

2. [Snapchat](#)



What it is:

A photo-sharing app that allows users to send photos to specific people, assigning the photos an allotted time—after which they will "disappear."

Why it's bad:

It's very popular for sexting. Users have figured out how to save or screenshot the images, so they aren't really gone and can be used against the sender later for "revenge porn" or any other nefarious purpose.

P&C News

Pub Raffles

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

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.

Ma Ma Creek 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.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held at the school on Thursday 20th August at 5:30pm.

Community News

Ma Ma Creek Hall – Missing Chairs

Unfortunately 6 of the outside chairs at the Ma Ma Creek Community Hall have recently gone missing.

If these have inadvertently been taken and not returned could they please be returned as soon as possible.

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 25th July.

Also if anyone is willing to sell tickets in the Meat Tray Raffles on the day, could they please let the committee know.

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.