



Aim High With Praise

# Ma Ma Messages

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## Dates to Remember

July	
Week 2	
24	P&C Meeting
26	Ma Ma Ck Exhibition
July/August	
Week 3	
Week 4	
05	Caffey Sports (9-12 yrs)
07	Caffey Sports (Whole School)
Week 5	
Week 6	
21	P & C Meeting
22	Lockyer Zone Athletics
Week 7	
September	
Week 8	
05	Under 8's Day
Week 9	
Week 10	
18	P & C Meeting

## Principal's Diary

**28<sup>th</sup> July** Students with  
Disabilities Workshop  
(Highfields 11:30 – 3:30pm)

**01<sup>st</sup> Sept** Regional Principal's  
Meeting  
(Toowoomba – All Day)

## Students of the Week

Samuel and Sam were the proud recipients of this week's Student of the Week awards.

## In the Classroom

### Sight Words Certificates:

Tiffanie: Lemon Words

Damon: Orange Words

## New Students

We would like to welcome 2 new students and their families to our school. Jaden and Reece joined us last week.

I hope that they will enjoy their time as members of our school community as much as we do.

## Miss M-G Celebration

Miss M-G's family would like to inform you that there will be an informal gathering to celebrate Miss M-G's life this Saturday night 26<sup>th</sup> July.

This will commence at 6:00pm and is being held at the 'Glendale Room' in the Toowoomba Showgrounds. Any of our families or community members who knew Miss M-G are invited to attend this gathering.

## School Opinion Survey

Parents/Caregivers, school staff and the representative sample of students are encouraged to take part in this year's *School Opinion Survey* and share their opinions about what this school does well and how this school can improve.

Access details for the *Parent/Caregiver Survey* have been sent home with students—these are not linked to individuals, and you cannot be identified in the survey results that will be reported back to the school, or by the department.

Parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school. School computers will be made available if you require this. The survey will remain open until 3 August 2014.

## Caffey Athletics

Caffey Athletics will be held in Week 4 of this term. A permission note and medical forms will be sent home with each child at the beginning of next week.

We are asking for parents to be responsible for taking their children to and from the carnival on these days.

A summary of the days follows:

### Tuesday 05<sup>th</sup> August

Where: Ropehill

When: Start at 10.15 am and back at school by 3 pm

Who: 9 – 12 years

## Thursday 07<sup>th</sup> August

Where: Ropehill

When: Start at 8.30 am and back at school by 3 pm

Who: **Everyone**

Students aged 9-12 years will need to return both permission notes (one for each day) but only one Medical Form which will cover both days.

**Please Note that as the expectation is that ALL students will attend on Thursday there will be no staff at school on this day as we will all be at the carnival.**

## Ma Ma Ck Exhibition

The students are very excited about the performances they have been preparing for the Ma Ma Creek Exhibition on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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. If your child is intending to perform, could they please be at the hall by 11:45am.

A schedule for the Exhibition was sent home last term. Please note that the sports are on at 9:30am and cluster schools will have school displays in the hall.

## Gatton Show Entries

All of our students who had entries should be congratulated for their wonderful achievements. Our students received many placing in the relevant sections with our school also being awarded the Champion school with enrolments less than 40 students.

A full summary of the prize winners will be sent home in the near future.

## Chappie's Corner

### Judgement Free Screenings for families with special needs children

Birch Carroll and Coyle Cinema at Grand Central Toowoomba are holding some Sensory Screenings for families who have children with special needs. These screenings will be private, where children will be free to roam around and make themselves comfortable.

July 27: Rio2

August 17: Muppets

September 14: How to Train your Dragon 2

October 26: Tinkerbell and the Pirate Fairy

Please call the cinema on 4638 0879 for more information. All tickets \$8.

These screenings are on Sundays monthly at 2pm. Lighting will be dimmed throughout the screening. All exits will be monitored by volunteer parents. There will be no seating allocation.

## P & C News

### Help Needed

The P&C Association have been asked to cater for a funeral this Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July. If you are able to provide any baking for this catering event, please drop it into the school by 3:30pm this Friday.

If you are able to help out on the day, please let the school know and we will confirm times with you later in the week.

### P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held at the school on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 5:30pm.

## Ma Ma Ck 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.

## 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

### 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 26<sup>th</sup> July.

### Junior Secondary

### Information Evening

An information session for families of prospective students in Year 7 and Year 8 in 2015 will be held at Lockyer District High School on Thursday 24 July from 5pm to 7pm.

This session will be held in the brand new Year 7 building. Please come along to learn about Junior Secondary and Year 7 transition into High School.