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# Ma Ma Messages

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**23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017**

## Dates to Remember

November	
29	School Camp begins
December	
1	Return from School Camp
4	School Concert
8	Last Day of term Rewards Day – Life Be In It PBL Launch Snags and Brags

The calendar will also be available on the school's website for your perusal at any time.

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## 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.)

## From the Principal

This weekend is an election weekend, so we are thankful to the members of the P&C who will be manning the benches for the sausage sizzle and raffle ticket selling, all in aid of our beautiful school. If you have some spare time, and you're not already rostered on, why not come down and give them a hand? Student behavior focus for this week is "I

believe I can". Research has shown that the BEST predictor of student performance is the students' own self-grading prior to testing. In other words, if they believe they can do well, they do; if they believe they cannot, they do not! It is a good idea to encourage self-belief in your children. Explain that with determination and effort, and a will to succeed, much is possible.

Swimming Carnival went well. We were well represented, with only one absence. The students were courteous in their conduct, and swam very well. Congratulations to the team who swam us into third place.

Don't forget the Christmas concert is booked in for Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> of December, at the Ma Ma Creek Hall.

"Snags and Brags" for this term will be on the final Thursday of term, the 7<sup>th</sup> of December. Life. Be in it are coming to run activities at school on this day, as part of our rewards program.

Please remind your students that every day counts, and that we have very important learning to do, right up to the end of the term. It is very heartening when we hear reports from home that learning has been prioritized. We appreciate your efforts to keep them positive and excited about their learning.

## PBL

Congratulations to all our award recipients this past fortnight.

### Homework Heroes:

**Week 6-** Zharlea, Toby, Caleb, Nicola, and Teejay

**Week 7-** Toby, Zharlea, Teejay and Deena.

Just a reminder that we would like to include a community representative on our PBL panel. This will require a commitment of one full day of training each term, and attendance at PBL meetings once a fortnight. If you are interested, please contact the school on 54627271.

## Rewards Day

By Toby Storey

The 'Life. Be In It' crew is coming on the 8<sup>th</sup> December for the last day of school.

## Social Tennis

Thank you to all the members of our community who have attended social tennis when the weather permits. Our next tennis afternoon will be on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Please come along, and invite your friends and family. Children are welcome to bring their bikes and make use of the bike track on these occasions. The P&C will put on a sausage sizzle, and are looking for gold coin donations to support it.



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## School Concert

By Teejay Krause

In the last week of school for 2017 we have the exciting school concert. As always we have our Christmas songs and play. We will also have new songs that we are going to sing on the night, including 'Crazy Little Thing Called Love', 'We Will Rock You', 'Under Pressure' and 'We are the Champions'. We have been practicing every Monday with Mrs Martin.

## Pre-Prep Day

We are running a Pre-Prep program every Thursday of this term. If you know of any pre-prep age children, please encourage their families to contact the school about joining in.

## Ideas or Concerns

We really appreciate parents/carers raising any ideas or concerns they have around their child's education as soon as they occur. To ensure that these can be dealt with efficiently and effectively, we ask that you make an appointment for an interview with either the teacher or Principal to discuss these concerns.

Whilst we are more than happy to have an informal chat with parents/carers at the school gate before or after school, this is not the place to raise issues or concerns

around your child's education or welfare.

Thursday is my day off class. If you would like to make an appointment to speak with me, please do so either before or after school or on a Thursday after 10:30 am.

We look forward to your continued support, as we venture fearlessly into the world of learning.

## Ma Ma Markets

Our next market will fall on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2017 from 7 – 12. Our school stall at the market is a fantastic venture organised by the students Project Club. Students are encouraged to come and participate for the morning.

Warm regards,

*Maree and staff*

