



# Ma Ma Messages

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*Aim High With Praise*

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## Dates to Remember

<b>TERM 2</b>	
<b>Week10</b>	
24	Darling Downs Zoo Excursion
25	Mobile Library Van
26	Ball Games Carnival Last day of term
<b>TERM 3</b>	
<b>July</b>	
<b>Week 1</b>	
13	School Resumes
16	P&C Meeting

## 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.)

## End of Term

Well it is the end of a very busy and positive term.

School will resume on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July.**

## Students of the Week

Dusty and Grace were the proud recipients of this week's Student of the Week awards.

## In the Classroom

### *Sight Words Certificates:*

Samuel: Orange Words

Toby: Lime Words

Trent: Emerald Words

Clayton: Emerald Words

Lachlan E: Lime 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, Samuel, Deena, Teejay, Alex, Lachlan T, Sasha, Cindy, Zharlea, Neika, Jasper, Trent, Shanoa, Jenayah, Clayton, Koby, Dusty.*

## Behaviour Charts

The first day of next term the students will be bringing home, their Attendance & Behaviour Charts for the term.

These charts reflect the daily behaviour of the students and are colour coded as follows:

Green – Excellent Behaviour

Orange – Disruptive Behaviour

Red – Unacceptable Behaviour

Blank – Absent

Silver – Homework Heroes

## Report Cards &

### Interviews

Report cards will be sent home with your child on the first day of next term. This is to allow us to complete assessments this week and provide the most up to date report on your child's progress. The reports go into great detail about your child's progress but, once you have read your child's report, if you would like a chance to discuss this progress with your child's teacher, please contact the school to make an appointment.

## Darling Downs Zoo Excursion

Tomorrow the whole school will be going on our excursion to the Darling Downs Zoo.

Please ensure that your child is at school no later than 8:30am tomorrow and that they are in full school uniform (plain blue or plain red jumpers and tracksuit pants).

## Tenthill Ball Games

A reminder that this Friday is the Annual Tenthill Ballgames Carnival at Tenthill Lower State School. A note regarding this event was sent home two weeks ago.

Please note that it is the responsibility of parents to arrange transport to and from this event.

## **Ma Ma Ck Exhibition Poster Competition**

Congratulations to the following students who achieved places in the Ma Ma Creek Exhibition Poster Competition.

### **Prep-Yr 2**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Neika  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** Zharlea  
**HC** Toby  
**HC** Dusty

### **Yr 3/4**

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Grace  
**HC** Shanoa

### **Yr 5/6**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Cindy  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** Sasha  
**HC** Jenayah  
**HC** Jasper

## **Keep a watch on our school these holidays**

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

## **Chappie's Corner**

When you see news items on the television, reporting about disasters such as floods or bushfires, have you noticed how often someone will make the statement that they have lost all of their possessions, but they count themselves as lucky because they haven't lost any family members? As a result of an awful tragedy, these people have learnt what really matters in their lives.

Have you grasped the truth that the most valuable things in your life are people? The majority of your material possessions such as your home, furniture, cars and jewellery can be replaced, but the

people that you love – they are unique and totally irreplaceable.

We spend a lot of time maintaining our possessions, polishing, cleaning and protecting them, to keep them at their best. If our relationships are of a far greater value, shouldn't we also be putting in both effort and time to keeping them at their best?

Don't presume that the people you love are aware of what they mean to you – spend quality time with them, while you still can.

Work hard at displaying the following virtues in your relationships: Love, peace, patience, faithfulness and self-control.

Be assured that the more love, care and compassion that you give to others, the more you will receive in return.

## **P&C News**

### ***Second Hand Uniforms***

Please note that there are a number of second hand uniform items available at the school for a Gold Coin donation.

### ***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***

Please note that there will be no tuckshop on the first Monday of school next term.

### ***P&C Meeting***

The next P&C Meeting will be held at the school on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 5:30pm.

## **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 25<sup>th</sup> July.

### ***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.