Ma Ma Messages

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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.)

**End of Term**

Well it is the end of a very busy and positive term. School will resume on **Monday 13th July**.

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**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.

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**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

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**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 Creek Exhibition Poster Competition

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

- Prep-Yr 2
  - 1st Neika
  - 2nd Zharlea
  - HC Toby
  - HC Dusty
- Yr 3/4
  - 2nd Grace
  - HC Shanoa
- Yr 5/6
  - 1st Cindy
  - 2nd 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 16th 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 25th July.

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.