



# Ma Ma Messages

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*Aim High With Praise*

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## Dates to Remember

<b>March</b>	
<b>Week 9</b>	
27	Cricket, Kanga, Softball Carnival
<b>April</b>	
<b>Week 10</b>	
02	Mobile Library Van 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.)

**27 Mar** Cricket Carnival

## Students of the Week

Chase and Reuben were the proud recipients of this week's Student of the Week awards.

## In the Classroom

### Sight Words Certificates:

- Samuel: Green Words
- Matthew: Peacock Words  
Olive Words
- Clayton: Lime Words  
Ruby Words
- Damon: Rose 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.

To acknowledge those students who commit to completing these tasks each week we have initiated our Homework Heroes where students will receive recognition both in class and through the newsletter.

Last week's Homework Heroes were: *Toby, Koby, Dusty, Chase, Samuel, Deena, Matthew, Shanoa, Jenayah, Katie, Cindy, Jasper, Zharlea, Teejay*

## Deepest Condolences

Our school community would like to extend our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Terry Hyland who passed away last Friday.

Terry was a very strong supporter of our school and will be sadly missed by all those who knew him.

Particular thoughts go to Kim, Ben and Terry who hold a special place in our hearts here at the school.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very sad time.

## CHAPPIE'S CORNER

Take a moment to reflect on what your goals are for your kids. For many, it's providing a good education, setting them up for a good job; finding a life partner or a healthy lifestyle.

For those who follow a Christian faith, the biggest goal is for our children to find faith in Jesus. For those who do not follow the Christian faith, the focus might be for your children to be happy, confident, living a meaningful life and to know right from wrong. If you follow another religious belief, you would like your children to follow in your footsteps.

Proverbs 22:6 says, "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it". It's a proverb that will most often be realised if we work hard at it.

So what strategies and priorities are you setting in the everyday steps of life to work towards achieving that goal?

Reflect on your week and consider how much time is being invested into your goal. What are we sacrificing as parents to create the time and energy into this goal for our children? It's vital we explore the big and the small questions of life during table conversations, car conversations and bedtime conversations.

**So finish this sentence: ONE thing I will do.....**

Make some resolutions to achieve your goal:

1. Get back to the meal table (a 'screen-free zone') with my family on a regular basis. Listen, laugh, struggle and journey together.

2. Celebrate together the 'seasons/events' in our family year – birthdays, anniversaries, Christmas, Easter, holidays, first/last days at school, etc.

3. Create our family traditions: 'choose your own meal' on your birthday; write affirming words in all birthday cards to each other; family 'treats' after church; reading the Christmas story around a candle, etc.

4. Have fun together. Start and maintain an ever-growing list of activities we can enjoy together – and make the time to tick them off.

Modified from: *Just ONE parenting tip* by Terry Williams, SU QLD Children's Ministry Specialist.

## P&C News

### Funeral Catering

The P&C Association are catering for a funeral on Monday and would like your support in providing baking or helping out on the day.

A number of members of the P&C will be attending the funeral, so extra helpers would be much appreciated.

If you are able to provide baking, please have it to the school on Friday and if you can help out on the day, please let a member of the P&C Executive know.

### 2013 Executive

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the following people who have been elected onto the P&C Executive.

**President:** Grant Storey

**Secretary:** Janelle Warburton

**Treasurer:** Mandy Roworth

### Pub Raffles

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

29/05; 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.

## P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held at the school on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 5:30pm.

## Community News

### Lockyer Valley Libraries

#### School Holiday Activities

"Imagine – create, explore - JUNK ART"

Join the fun and build a maze of doom, construct your own boxtroll or come along to a free family movie night.

For more information and bookings contact Gatton Library Ph: 5466 3434 / Laidley Library Ph: 5466 8867

Pop in and make something at the craft table. Activities suitable for children 5 years and older.

Please see the attached flyer for more details.

### 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.