



# Ma Ma Messages

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*Aim High With Praise*

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## Dates to Remember

<b>November</b>	
<b>Week 8</b>	
26	Caffey Swimming Mobile Library 135 <sup>th</sup> Afternoon Tea
27	Swimming
<b>November/December</b>	
<b>Week 9</b>	
03	End of Year Concert
04	Pre-Prep morning Swimming
<b>Week 10</b>	
10	Mobile Library P&C Meeting
11	Last Day of School

## 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.)

## Students of the Week

Chase, Toby, Neika, Zharlea and Trent were the proud recipients of this week's Student of the Week awards.

## In the Classroom

### *Sight Words Certificates:*

Lachlan E: Olive Words  
Grace: Yolk Words  
Chase: Ruby Words  
Toby: Garnet Words  
Trent: Navy Words  
Clayton: Canary Words  
Phoenix: Ruby 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: *Koby, Chase, Samuel, Toby, Deena, Matthew, Teejay, Alex, Sasha, Cindy, Katie, Zharlea, Trent, Shanoa, Jenayah.*

## School Garden

With the hot weather upon us, we have decided to fertilise and mulch our school vegie garden over the Christmas holidays and start planting vegies and herbs again in the new year. We are asking for families that have spare animal manure to donate a bag or two to make our vegies grow better next year. There are lots of empty bags available from

the school, just get the students to bring one home if you can help.

## Ma Ma Markets Report

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> of November, despite the lovely rain, we ran our school stall again with our Donut Eating Competition. Cindy was once again a great help, as was Alex from the Fruit and Vegie Stall. They trialled a Crunchy Apple Eating Competition, but it was just too difficult and took too long. At the next markets in December, you will be able to have your photo taken with Santa right at our stall. More details to follow.

A big thankyou must also go to Cindy's grandparents, Thelma and Trevor Neumann, for donating the passionfruit plants. They were a hot seller and Project Club made just over \$20 profit for the day.

## Ma Ma Creek's 135<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Ma Ma Creek will celebrate its 135<sup>th</sup> birthday this Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> of November.

Everyone is invited to an afternoon tea at 2 pm to help celebrate this event. If attending, please bring a plate to share.



## Concert

Our end of year concert will be held on Thursday 03<sup>rd</sup> of December commencing at 5:15pm.

The concert will this year involve students performing music items from both classes as well as a whole school nativity play.

These items will be followed by our book presentations to students.

The order of events will be:

- 5:15pm – sausage sizzle **(kindly provided by the P&C Association)**
- 6:15pm – 2014 in review
- Concert Items
- Book presentations
- Supper **(please bring a plate of food to share for supper)**

## Pre-Prep Days

It is that time of year again when we spread the word about our great school and our Pre-Prep Day. This year Pre-Prep children are invited to the school to join in a number of activities on the following date.

**Friday 04<sup>th</sup> December 9am – 12noon** (this day includes a PE lesson from our specialist PE teacher)

We welcome all children who are entering Prep next year. Children who were born between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011 are eligible to enrol for Prep in 2015. If you know of anyone who is in this situation, please let them know of our day.

## Chappie's Corner

Please find attached to the newsletter this week's contribution from our Chaplain.

## P&C News

### *Christmas Raffle*

This year the P & C are running another Christmas multi-draw raffle and are asking for donations to go towards the raffle. If you are able to assist with donations for this raffle, please send them in to the school office no later than Tuesday 01<sup>st</sup> of December.

### *Pub Raffles*

The following dates are those where our P&C Association conducts the raffles at the Tenthill Hotel.  
04/12.

If you are able to help on this night, please let the P&C Executive know.

### *P&C Meeting*

Please note that the next P&C Meeting will now be held at the Tenthill Hotel on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 5:30pm.

### *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 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.

### *Rope Hill Community*

#### *Christmas Carol Evening*

This event will be held at the Rope Hill Community Sports Centre on Monday 07<sup>th</sup> December commencing with a BBQ meal at 6 pm. Steak burgers, sausages and drinks will be on sale. The program will follow a similar format to that of past years.

In the event of wet weather, the alternate venue of the Tent Hill Baptist Church will be available.

The special guest this year is Brendon Walmsley, accompanied by his brothers.