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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.)

- 29/07 Assistant Regional Director visit
- 12/08 Cluster Principal’s meeting
- 20/08 Assistant Regional Director visit
- 07-18/09 Long Service Leave

**Students of the Week**

Samuel and Clayton were the proud recipients of this week’s Student of the Week awards.

**In the Classroom**

*Sight Words Certificates:*

- Reuben: Navy Words
- Clayton: Mint Words
- Matthew: Turquoise Words
- Grace: Sapphire 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: Crystal, Dusty, Chase, Samuel, Toby, Deena, Matthew, Teejay, Alex, Sasha, Cindy, Katie, Zharlea, Neika, Grace, Jasper, Trent, Shanoa, Jenayah.

**School Opinion Survey**

Parents/Caregivers, school staff and the representative sample of students are encouraged to take part in this year’s School Opinion Survey and share their opinions about what this school does well and how this school can improve. Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey have been sent home with students—these are not linked to individuals, and you cannot be identified in the survey results that will be reported back to the school, or by the department. Parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school. School computers will be made available if you require this. The survey is due to be completed by 31st July.

**Caffey Athletics**

Caffey Athletics will be held in Week 5 of this term. A permission note and medical forms will be sent home with each child at the beginning of next week. We are asking for parents to be responsible for taking their children to and from the carnival on these days.

A summary of the days follows:

**Tuesday 11th August**

Where: Ropehill

When: Start at 10.15 am and finish by 3 pm

Who: 9 – 12 years
Thursday 13th August
Where: Ropehill
When: Start at 8.30 am finish by 3 pm
Who: Everyone
Students aged 9-12 years will need to return both permission notes (one for each day) but only one Medical Form which will cover both days.
Please Note that as the expectation is that ALL students will attend on Thursday there will be no staff at school on this day as we will all be at the carnival.

Chappie’s Corner
Looking at some more of those apps you really don’t want on your child’s technology:

3. Blendr

What it is: A “flirting” app allowing users to send photos/videos to anyone on their “friends” list and rate their “hotness.”
Why it’s bad: This app uses GPS and is not authenticated, so predators can find minors or anyone they are looking for. It’s also popular for sexting, and the “hotness” rating allows for bullying.

4. Kik Messenger

What it is: An instant messaging app that allows sending of videos, pics, and GIFs
Why it’s bad: It’s very popular for sexting. There are no parental controls or authenticating, so it’s really easy for predators to find your child on Kik.

5. Whisper

What it is: An anonymous confession app.
Why it’s bad: Since it’s “anonymous,” you can post pics and confessions of someone who isn’t you (bullying). It also uses GPS, so people—a.k.a. predators—can find you pretty easily.

6. Ask.fm

What it is: A popular Q&A social networking site used almost exclusively by kids.
Why it’s bad: Its anonymous question asking leads to relentless consequence free cyber bullying. There are nine documented suicide cases linked to Ask.fm in the UK.

P&C News

Thanks
Thank you to all of those people who helped out at the BBQ stall at the Ma Ma Creek Exhibition last Saturday. Your support and assistance is very much appreciated.

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
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 20th August at 5:30pm.

Community News

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.