



Ma Ma Messages

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Aim High With Praise

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Dates to Remember

April	
Week 10	
02	Mobile Library Van Last day of Term
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April	
Week 1	
20	School resumes
25	ANZAC Day
April/May	
Week 2	
30	Mobile Library Van
Week 3	
Week 4	
14	Mobile Library Van P&C Meeting
Week 5	
Week 6	
28	Mobile Library Van
June	
Week 7	
Week 8	
11	Mobile Library Van
Week 9	
Week 10	
25	Mobile Library Van
26	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.)

08 May Regional Business Meeting (Toowoomba)

Students of the Week

Koby and Teejay were the proud recipients of this week's Student of the Week awards.

End of Term

Well it is the end of a very busy and positive term. A reminder that our Easter holiday break is now 2 weeks long.

School will resume on **Monday 20th April**.

In the Classroom

Sight Words Certificates:

Sam: Red Words
Hannah: Garnet Words
Neika: Cranberry Words
Lachlan E: Orange Words
Reuben: Peacock 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: *Jasper, Katie, Cindy, Sasha, Sam, Trent, Matthew, Teejay, Chase, Toby, Zharlea, Crystal, Koby.*

Behaviour Charts

At the end of this week 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

An addition to the chart this year is a silver dot at the end of each week. This dot is given to students who complete and have signed their Home Readers each week **and** complete all of their homework. These silver dots do not count towards the rewards day.

On the last day of term the students who have demonstrated appropriate behaviour throughout the term will be having a Pizza lunch, which has been prepared by the students, while those students with Red days or 6 or more Orange days will be working in another classroom with the Principal.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.

If you see something suspicious, please don't intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

ANZAC Talk

In the first week of next term a member of the local RSL Sub-Branch will be visiting the school to present their annual talk to our students on ANZAC Day.

ANZAC Day March and Service

The first Saturday back at school, Saturday 25th April, our school will again be marching in the ANZAC parade in Gatton and participating in the ANZAC service that evening at Ma Ma Creek.

The final details for these events have not been provided to me yet but they will be included in first week's newsletter. Please check these details as it would be fantastic to have all of our students involved in these events.

Deepest Condolences

Our school community would like to extend our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Wally Reimann who passed away recently.

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

CHAPPIE'S CORNER

Some Easter jokes for you:

Q. What do you get if you pour hot water down a rabbit hole?

A. Hot cross bunnies!

Q. Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a joke?

A. It might crack up!

Q. Why did the Easter bunny cross the road?

A. Because the chicken had his Easter eggs!

I hope for you all to survive the last few days before Easter (that's for Mums, Dads and teachers and aides especially).

Remember Easter is more than just Easter eggs, it has a reason...know what it is? Ask someone!

For the holidays, have a safe and relaxing break. See you next term.

P&C News

Thankyou

The P&C Association would like to thank those people who supported them at recent catering events.

Your help and support is very much appreciated.

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

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 14th 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.

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.