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Ma Ma Messages

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Merry Christmas

The staff and students of Ma Ma Creek State School would like to thank the students' parents, grandparents, siblings and all the community members who have contributed to 2017 being such a spectacular year for us. A brief glance at the attached photo spread will give you some sense of the variety of activities in which the students have been involved.

We appreciate your support for our efforts to build resilience and respect in our young students, and to show them the value of always trying their best. We have been heartened by their growing consideration of others, and their ability to monitor and moderate their own behaviours.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to the staff here at Ma Ma Creek. I have worked with some really accomplished and dedicated people, but never have I experienced the depth of commitment to the school and its students that we have here.

Every single one of them is passionate about the well-being of our students. They are patient and kind, regardless of the difficulties that sometimes present themselves; they work very long hours, and rarely

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School
would like to wish you a
Happy Christmas
and a
Prosperous New Year.*



begrudge the time; and they bring a breadth of knowledge, a can-do attitude, and a creativity that inspires all of us to do even better.

It is always encouraging to look back at how much we have achieved in just one short year, so enjoy the photos, and please come along to help us celebrate the official opening of the Ma Ma Creek Community Garden and Village Library, with our special guest, Tanya Milligan.

This will be followed directly by the Positive Behaviour for Learning Launch, and celebratory rocket launch. Families and guests are welcome to stay and enjoy a sausage sizzle, and parents are invited to peruse the folios of their students, to see how well they have worked this year. Bring a neighbour or a friend!

Break-Up Day

Friday 8th of December is our last day of the school year

Rewards Day

This Thursday all students that have reached Level 8 on our behaviour rocket will be participating in a wonderful program presented by 'Life. Be In It'.

The students of Mt Sylvia and Ropeley Schools will be joining us for the morning's activities.

Enrol for 2018

It is that time of year again when we spread the word about our great school.

We welcome all children who are entering Prep next year. Children who were born between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014 are eligible to enrol for Prep in 2018.

Back to school in 2018

Parents and carers are reminded that the first day of school for all state school students is Monday 22th of January 2018, and that Australia Day falls on the Friday of the first week of Term 1.

School Concert and Awards Evening

Thank-you to all who attended last night's end of year concert and awards evening. A marvellous time was had by all. Presentations were made to



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Gabby Zirbel and Dave Halstead last night. We thank those who have sent in a donation towards the gift. Donations would be still gratefully received.

The P & C would also like to thank everyone for their help with the BBQ and contribution to the supper.

Christmas Raffle Winners

1st Heather Crust

2nd Grant Storey

3rd Leila Peach

School Concert

By Teejay

On the 4th of December we had our Concert night and we were great. We got the audience to sing along for a few songs and Matthew's air guitar for "We Will Rock You" was awesome. At the end of the night the students got a box of chocolates and a book that we can read over the holidays.

School Camp

By Toby

Last week the Year 3 to 6 students went on camp to the Currumbin Valley. We went with students from Helidon, Mt. Whitestone and Flagstone Creek State Schools. On camp we were swimming in a rock pool that millions of years ago was a volcano vent. What was really cool was that no one has ever, ever been to the bottom so we had to wear life jackets.



School Excursion

By Lillian and Jakobi

Last Thursday we went on the bus to Toowoomba with Mt. Whitestone School.

First we went to the Cobb & Co Museum. At the museum we saw lots of things about the olden days. Our favourite part was getting to climb on the Mega Fauna lizard called Merv.



Next we went to Emu Gully Adventure Park. We got to ride in the back of an Army truck. It started to rain and we got very wet! Before we came back to school we looked at the emu, deer and the donkeys.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Ma Ma Creek

Christmas Markets

Markets at Ma Ma Creek Village this Saturday, 9th December from 7 am to 12 noon.

Fordsdale Annual

Christmas BBQ

The Fordsdale School of Arts Christmas BBQ will be held on the 18th December. The BBQ will begin at 6pm, followed by a night of entertainment. BYO meat, bread rolls and a dessert to share. All salads, tea and coffee provided. Softdrinks, juice for sale.

Christmas hamper to be won.