



Ma Ma Messages

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Dates to Remember

September	
Week 8	
04	Mobile Library Van
05	Under 8s Day
Week 9	
11	P & C Meeting
12	Cricket/Softball Carnival
Week 10	
18	Mobile Library Van

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.)

10th Sept School Discipline Audit
(All Day)

In the Classroom

Sight Words Certificates:

Terry: Salmon Words

Toby: Orange Words

Students of the Week

Toby and Shanoa were the proud recipients of this week's Student of the Week awards.

Under 8's Day

This Friday the 05th September from 9:00am until noon is the Annual Lockyer Valley Under 8's Day held at Gatton State School.

It is expected that all of our Prep – Year 3 students will attend this morning of great activities.

Please note that it is the responsibility of parents to organise transport for their child to and from this event.

Adopt-A-Cop Program

Our school is joining the Adopt-A-Cop Program where a local police officer is adopted by our school to play an active and positive role in supporting our students and families.

An adoption ceremony will be held on parade next Tuesday 09th September where Constable Scott Muscat will be formally adopted by our school. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform on this day. If you would like to join us for this ceremony please be at the school by 8:45am on Tuesday morning.

Teacher Aide Day 5

September

We celebrate Teacher Aide Day on the first Friday of September to recognise the great work our teacher aides do to support our students and teachers.

The help they offer goes a long way in our classrooms, providing the extra attention some students need to get the most out of a lesson and supporting our teachers to organise engaging and educational activities each day.

We are very fortunate to have such a committed and professional group of Teacher Aides at our school and on behalf of the school community would like to thank Mrs Sutton, Mrs Brand and Mrs Schmidt very much for the work they do in our school.

In The Kitchen

Last week we finally harvested our crop of leeks and shallots and cooked German Leek Soup as well as Leek and Sweet Potato Frittatas.

The recipe for the Leek Soup is attached to this newsletter, just for interest, we are giving you the German version too. Happy Cooking ! You will receive the Frittata recipe with next week's newsletter. A big thank-you to all students who participated so enthusiastically in planting, watering, picking, counting, washing, chopping, measuring and of course eating ! Well done!

This week's cooking will be Secret Father's Day Business, so you will just have to wait patiently for Sunday.

Whole School Camp

Last Friday a note and medical forms were sent home in regard to our Whole School Camp in Term 4.

These forms and a payment of \$25 per child are due back to the school no later than Friday 19th September.

Chappie's Corner

September Holiday Camp

Scripture Union is running a camp especially for children 9 – 12 years old, on 22 – 26 September. 2014.

If your child is interested in outdoor activities this camp could be just the thing!

It is run by experienced school chaplains at the Glengarry Education Centre at Atkinson Dam. The cost is \$170.

Activities include: obstacle course, survivor, scavenger hunt, tenting, water activities, amazing race sports, camp fires, team games, tomato vs BBQ sauce fight, boys arvo, girls arvo and lots more!

Camp Directors are: Deb 041 227 7474 or Matt 040 830 4776 They will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Register online at: www.sucamps.org.au However registrations close on 10th September, so get in fast because numbers are limited!

Chappy Don from Murphys Creek / Helidon / Flagstone Creek SS and Chappy Elton from Gatton SS will both be there ☺

P & C News

New Playground

As you drive past the school you will notice that our new playground is complete. The students were able to use the playground from this Monday.

Thanks very much to the P&C who were able to secure the grant from the Gaming Community Benefit Fund for this great addition to our school.

Toy Catalogue

Please note that Toy Catalogue Fundraiser orders are due back to school by Wednesday 17th September.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held at the school on Thursday 11th September 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

Become a Movie Star over the September Holidays at Lockyer Valley Libraries.

Have you ever wanted to be in a short film or see yourself on the big screen? Well now is your chance!! Lockyer Valley Libraries will have Activate Entertainment join them for a fun movie making experience over the September holidays. The workshops are designed to introduce children to the world of media creation with use of iPads, Go-Pros and a green screen. Using a vast array of apps, they show students how to push devices to their full creative potential.

These **FREE** activities include:

Become a Super Hero 2-5 years

Heroes vs Villains 6-12 years

Extreme Filmmaking 13-16 years

Watch yourself on the big screen – Family night.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL – limited spaces

With the help of Activate Entertainment, participants plan, create and produce a short film which will be presented to family and friends. For times and further information please contact Gatton Library 5466 3434 / Laidley Library 5466 8867 or visit www.lockyervalley.qld.gov.au