



# Ma Ma Messages

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*Aim High With Praise*

**11 March 2014**

## Dates to Remember

<b>March</b>	
<b>Week 7</b>	
13	P&C Meeting (AGM)
<b>Week 8</b>	
20	Mobile Library Van
<b>Week 9</b>	
<b>April</b>	
<b>Week 10</b>	
04	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.)**

**11 Mar** Inclusive Education Workshop

**02 Apr** Explicit Instruction Workshop

**03 Apr** Explicit Instruction Workshop

## Students of the Week

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

## In the Classroom

### Sight Words Certificates:

Ashley: Topaz Words  
Buttercup Words

Toby: Green Words

Tiffanie: Orange Words

### Prep – Yr 2 English

Last week the Prep – Yr 2 students made a spoken presentation to the class on their favourite book character. I was very impressed with the way the students completed this task and commend them all on their efforts.

## Condolences

The staff and students would like to offer their condolences to our Chaplain, Mrs Thorpe, and her family on the recent passing of her father-in-law. Our thoughts are with her and her family at this difficult time.

## CHAPPIE'S CORNER

Tuesday 4 March was the beginning of Lent, the period of 40 days that leads up to Easter. Traditionally it was known as Shrove Tuesday the day when the remaining yeast was used up; today we know it as Pancake Tuesday. Did you celebrate by eating pancakes?

Many years ago people would not eat baked goods that contained yeast during Lent, it was an accepted way to prepare for Easter then. Often today people prepare for Easter by choosing to not eat chocolate, drink coffee or some sort of personal denial. I tried to not eat chocolate a few times over the years as a preparation for Easter, but found I craved chocolate – guess that was to be expected!

The real purpose of this practice is to re - focus our thinking. No onto how I wish I could eat that Tim Tam or those choccies, but instead onto how can I become a better person, how do I get closer to God, how do I show people that I care in more meaningful ways. In the Bible God tells his people quite clearly that silly denials are not what God wants from us –

instead we are challenged to love people better, to show justice and mercy to others.

Come to think of it, denying myself chocolate could be easier!

*Chappy Margaret Thorpe*

## **P & C News**

### **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 Patricia and Cecil Stuart at the Ma Ma Creek Store who are the providers of the lunchtime food component of our tuckshop each week.

### **P&C Meeting**

The AGM of the P&C Association will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 5:30pm where the executive for 2014 will be elected. I would encourage any member who wishes to nominate for an executive position to come along to this meeting.

### **Catering Thanks**

The P&C Association would like to thank those people who provided baking and helped out with today's catering event at the Ma Ma Creek Hall. Your support and help is very much appreciated.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **Netball Come and Try Days**

Lockyer Valley Netball Association Come and Try Days!

15th & 29th March

9am - 10:30am

FREE drills and games for ages 8-13, both boys and girls welcome.

Cahill Park Complex Gatton.

### **A signed Laura Geitz netball to be own each day!**

Those interested in finding out more about coaching/umpiring netball this year also welcome to attend.