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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.)

14 Nov - Cluster Principal’s Meeting (Gatton)

Students of the Week
Lachlan and Bernie were the proud recipients of this week’s Student of the Week Awards.

In The Classroom
Sight Word Certificates:
- Sasha: Coal Words, Jet Words, Pitch Words
- Bernie: Cranberry Words, Salmon Words
- Ashley: Navy Words
- Deena: Mint Words
- Terry: Emerald Words, Topaz Words

Remembrance Day
Congratulations to the Grantham-Ma Ma Creek RSL Sub-Branch for conducting a wonderful Remembrance Day Service yesterday.
Our students represented our school well and special mention must go to our School Leaders, Ben and Georgie for the role they played in this service. A big thankyou to Mrs Schmidt and the students for making a fantastic wreath to lay on the day.
Thanks also to those families who donated flowers for the wreath.

Caffey Swimming Carnival
The Caffey Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday 28th November. This carnival is for 9-12 year old students and a permission note, medical form and program will be sent home in the near future.

Youth Art Exhibition
At the recent Youth Art Exhibition, four of our students entered artwork that they had completed at school earlier in the year. Congratulations must go to Ben Hyland who came 3rd in the Primary section and Georgina Cubis who was announced the winner of the Primary section.
Pre-Prep Days
It is that time of year again when we spread the word about our great school and our Pre-Prep Days. This year Pre-Prep children are invited to the school to join in a number of activities on three days.

**Wednesday 20th November 9am – 11am**
Monday 25th November 9am – 11:30am (this day includes a Music lesson from our specialist Music teacher as well as Tuckshop)
**Wednesday 04th December 9am – 1pm**
We welcome all children who are entering Prep next year. Children who were born between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009 are eligible to enrol for Prep in 2014. If you know of anyone who is in this situation, please let them know of our days.

Making every day count
As we near the end of the school year, it’s important to remember that all students are required to attend school every day until the end of term which is 13 December 2013. Not only is attendance at school a legal requirement, but being at school helps students to achieve more and builds social and emotional skills such as communication, teamwork and resilience. For more information, visit [http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts](http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts).

Chappie’s Corner
More Camps for the Summer Holidays!
If you are in years 5 – 7 these camps could provide some holiday fun! Scripture Union have put out a brochure of some of the other holiday camps available over the summer holidays. I have put a few of these brochures out on the school reception desk at the office. However it would be easier to access the website to find out more: [www.sucamps.org.au](http://www.sucamps.org.au)

**December**
- Cooloola Capers, 13 – 15 December, Years 5 – 7
- Summer Splash, 16 – 20 December, Years 5 – 7, Sunshine Coast
- Schoolzout, 16 – 20 December, Year 7

**January**
- Father / Son, Gents, 3 – 7 January, Years 5 – 7
- Camp 628, 4 – 8 January, Sunshine Coast
- Coolum Capers, 6 – 10 January, Years 5-6, Sunshine Coast
- SMADD Prime, 14 – 18 January, Years 5 – 7, Sunshine Coast, Creative Arts focus.

You need to register by accessing the website [www.sucamps.org.au](http://www.sucamps.org.au) There are also a range of camps especially for secondary students too.
I am sure you will find something interesting at these camps; at the very least you could have a ton of fun!

Back Our Chappies
Attached to this newsletter is a ‘Statement of Support’ for the continued Federal funding of School Chaplains. If you are willing to complete this Statement of Support please do so and return it to the school office for collection by the Chappie as soon as possible.

P&C NEWS

**P&C Meeting**
The next P&C meeting will be held at the school on Thursday 14 November 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 Patricia and Cecil Stuart at the Ma Ma Creek Store who are the providers of the lunchtime food component of our tuckshop each week.

**Thanks**
The P&C Association would like to sincerely thank those people who assisted them with the recent Landcare catering events and Funeral catering. Your support is very much appreciated by the Association and students of the school.