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Ma Ma Messages

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Dates to Remember

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15	NAPLAN - Numeracy Mobile Library Van P&C Meeting
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Week 9	
Week 10	
26	Mobile Library Van
27	Soccer/Netball Carnival 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.)

22 May Cluster Principal's Meeting (Helidon)



Mother's Day

We certainly hope all of the mothers had a wonderful day last Sunday and enjoyed the gifts that the children made for them at school.

New Enrolment

We would like to welcome a new enrolment to our school. Damon has joined us from today and is in Year 2. We look forward to Damon becoming a valuable member of Ma Ma Creek State School community.

Whole School Camp

A booking has been made at Numinbah Valley Environmental Education Centre for a whole school camp in term 4.

The dates for this camp are the 12th – 14th November. A note outlining more details on this camp will be sent home early in term 3.

Students of the Week

Clayton and Sasha were the proud recipients of this week's Student of the Week awards.

In the Classroom

Sight Words Certificates:

Deena: Fuchsia Words
Salmon Words
Cranberry Words

Terry: Yolk Words

Clayton: Blue Words

Outdoor Maths

Each Thursday the students in Years 4 -7 have been having a session on Outdoor Maths. During this time the students are developing and using mathematical skills that relate to outdoor activities.

The students have been really enjoying these sessions and it is a great way for them to reinforce their classroom learning.

Cross Country

Students aged nine (Born 2005) and above this year, will be participating in the Lockyer Zone Cross Country this Friday 16th May at Lake Apex.

The expectation is that all of our students in these age groups will participate on this day.

We are asking for parents to be responsible for taking their children to and from the Cross Country or organising transport for their children.

The students have been training hard with Mr Donaldson and have been training themselves during the week.

Staying safe around bats

Children need to be aware that bats, including flying foxes, are protected species and pose minimal risk to humans provided they are left alone and not touched. However, children should not try to hurt or help sick or injured bats as they are putting themselves and the animal at risk. If you see a bat or flying fox that is hurt call:

- RSPCA—1300 ANIMAL (1300 264 625)
- Department of Environment and Heritage Protection—1300 130 372
- your local wildlife care group/rescuer/carer for assistance.

If a child is bitten or scratched by any bat, they should tell their parents, teacher or responsible adult straight away, wash the wound thoroughly with soap and water and visit their local doctor immediately.

Chappie's Corner

Ten ways to love

Listen without interrupting

Speak without accusing

Give without sparing

Pray without ceasing

Answer without arguing

Share without pretending

Enjoy without complaint

Trust without wavering

Forgive without punishing

Promise without forgetting

P & C News

Urgent Baking Needed

The P&C Association are catering for a function this Thursday and would appreciate it if you were able to provide items of baking for this event.

If you are able to provide baking could this please be dropped to the school by midday tomorrow, Wednesday 14th May.

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.

P&C Meeting

The P&C Meeting that was due to be held this week has been postponed.

The next P&C Meeting will be held at the school on Thursday 15th May at 5:30pm.

Raffle Donations Needed

If you are able to donate any items for the raffle that the P&C are conducting at the Tent Hill Turnout it will be greatly appreciated.

These items can be delivered to the school any time prior to the event which is the 24th May.

Community News

NEW - THE ADVENTURER'S BOOK CLUB, PIZZA & BOOKS, AT GATTON LIBRARY

Do you enjoy reading, sharing and talking about your favourite books and authors with others?

If you are between 8 and 13 years of age, The Adventurer's Book Club at the Gatton Library might be just right for you. This is a great way to make new friends, socialise outside of school hours, and discover some great new reads.

Come and join us for pizza and fun on Thursday, 15th May 2014, at 4pm and every fortnight after that. Bookings are essential. If you are interested, have a chat to the friendly staff at the Gatton Library or call (07) 5466 3434 for further information about this great new club.