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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.)

Students of the Week
Tiffanie and Cindy were the proud recipients of this week’s Student of the Week Awards.

In The Classroom
Sight Word Certificates:
Chase: Blue Words
Green Words
Bernie: Mauve Words
Lilac Words
Watermelon Words
Ashley: Sapphire Words
Toby: Blue Words
Matthew: Green Words
Kasey: Cranberry Words

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 has been sent home with this newsletter. Please ensure that these forms are returned to the school NO LATER THAN Monday 25th November. A reminder that it is the responsibility of parents/carers to transport their children to and from this event.

Congratulations Past Students
Congratulations to the following past students of Ma Ma Creek who received awards at the recent Lockyer District Awards Night.
Gold Academic Awards were awarded for overall Excellence and Silver Academic Awards were awarded for overall High Achievement.
Gold Sporting Awards were awarded for Qld Representation and Silver Sporting Awards were awarded for Darling Downs Representation.
Rene – Silver Sporting Award (Athletics, Cross Country)
Thomas – Yr 12 Academic Silver Award.
Daniel – Yr 11 Academic Silver Award
Silver Sporting Award (Tennis)
Emma – Yr 11 Academic Gold Award
Louisa – Yr 9 Academic Gold Award
Dale – Yr 9 Academic Silver Award
Amelia – Yr 8 Academic Gold Award
Yr 8 German Award
Dux of Year 8
School Dental Van
The School Dental Van will again be based at Helidon State School for our students to access. Attached to this newsletter is an information sheet and Dental Form. These Dental Forms need to be returned to the school office no later than Wednesday 27th November.

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/everdaycounts.

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

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
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!

P&C NEWS

Christmas Raffle
This year the P & C are running another Christmas multi-draw raffle and are asking for donations to go towards the raffle. If you are able to assist with donations for this raffle, please send them in to the school office.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held at the school on Thursday 21 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Rope Hill Community Christmas Carol Evening
This event will be held at the Rope Hill Community Sports Centre on Monday 09th December commencing with a BBQ meal at 6 pm. Steakburgers, sausages and drinks will be on sale. The program will follow a similar format to that of past years. In the event of wet weather, the alternate venue of the Tent Hill Baptist Church will be available.