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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.)

23 Aug Zone Athletics
09-20 Sep Long Service Leave

School Photos
School photos will be taken on Tuesday the 17th September. An order form for these photos was sent home with last week’s newsletter.

Please return these forms no later than Friday 13th September.

Students of the Week
Chase and Kasey were the proud recipients of this week’s “Student of the Week” awards.

In the Classroom
Sight Words Certificates
Ashley: Crimson Words
Braydon: Orange Words
Levi: Coal Words
Terry: Teal Words
Sasha: Watermelon Salmon Words Fuchsia Words

Lockyer Zone Athletics
We have several students who have been selected to attend the Lockyer Zone Athletics Carnival at the Rope Hill Community Centre this Friday 23rd of August.

These students are:
- Georgina (Sprint, High Jump, Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus, 800m, 200m)
- Ben (Sprint, High Jump, Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus, 800m, 200m)
- Kasey (Sprint, 800m)
- Levi (Sprint, 800m, 200m)
- Cindy (Shot Put, Discus)

Congratulations to all selected students and we wish them all the best at the Zone Carnival.

National Tree Day Photo Competition
Congratulations to Jackson who has been announced as a finalist in the Lockyer Valley National Tree Day Photography Competition.

Jackson has been invited to attend the announcement of award winners at a Gala Awards ceremony in Plainland on the 30th August.

Well Done Ben and Terry
Ben and Terry competed in the State Finals of the Tipp-Kick Competition at the German Club in Brisbane last Sunday.

The boys came 10th out of 20 and played 21 games throughout the day. Well done to the boys for making it through and competing in the State Final.

Pink Day
Thank you to all those students and parents who supported our Pink Day last Friday. Through your generosity our school was able to raise $40 for cancer research.

Thanks again to Mrs Zirbel for organising the sausage sizzle and cupcakes on the day.
NRL Clinic
Last Tuesday our school was visited by Lennie Currie from the ARL Development Team. Lennie ran a number of activities with the whole school that taught them not only Rugby League skills but important lessons in group work and co-operation.

Whole School Camp
A booking has been made at Murphy’s Creek Escape for a whole school camp in term 4. The dates for this camp are the 22nd – 24th October. A note outlining more details on this camp was sent home last week.

Safety in Schools Week
Help educate your children about preventing accidents during Safety in Schools Week from 26-30 August. Each day has a different theme with the aim of teaching children how to be safe around common hazards at home or school. There are information and activities for parents on the Kidsafe Queensland website: www.kidsafeqld.com.au/school-safety

Students invited to enter QTU Peace Awards
Students of all ages are invited to enter the Queensland Teacher’s Union (QTU) Peace Awards.

The theme of this year’s awards is Education for Peace. To enter students are asked to design a postcard-sized artwork.

Entry categories include:
- Prep to Year 1
- Years 2-3
- Years 4-6
- Years 7-9
- Years 10-12
- Special Education.

Category winners will receive an award to the value of $100. Special awards, valued at $50, may also be presented in each category.

Judging will be conducted by members of the QTU’s Social and Environmental Issues Networks and winners will be notified by the end of November.

To enter visit http://www.qtu.asn.au/peaceawards

P&C NEWS
Election Day
As you would be aware the Federal Election is being held on Saturday 07th September.

The P&C Association will be conducting a cake stall and sausage sizzle on the day.

If you are able to assist by providing baking for the cake stall this can be dropped at the school anytime on Friday 06th September. If you can assist on the day with the sausage sizzle this will also be appreciated.

The P&C are also running a car boot sale on this day. If you would like to have a stall at this sale the cost will be $10 payable on the day. Stallholders will need to provide their own tables etc for their stall.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held at the school on Thursday 05 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 Patricia and Cecil Stuart at the Ma Ma Creek Store who are the providers of the lunchtime food component of our tuckshop each week.