



Ma Ma Messages

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Aim High With Praise

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Dates to Remember

October	
Week 3	
24	Swimming
October	
Week 4	
30	Mobile Library Van
31	Swimming
November	
Week 5	
04	School Photos
07	Swimming
Week 6	
12 - 14	Whole School Camp
Week 7	
20	P & C Meeting
21	Swimming
Week 8	
27	Mobile Library Van
28	Swimming
December	
Week 9	
04	End of Year Concert
Week 10	
12	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 Oct – Finance Workshop (Toowoomba)

Students of the Week

Samuel and Katie were the proud recipients of this week's Student of the Week awards.

In The Classroom

Sight Words Certificates:

Neika: Navy Words
 Samuel: Golden Words
 Hannah: Violet Words
 Pink Words
 Clayton: Violet Words
 Damon: Green Words
 Lachlan E: Golden Words

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Tuesday the 04th November. An order form for these photos has been sent home with this week's newsletter.

Please return these forms no later than Friday 31st October.

Numinbah Valley

Camp Needs

Attached to this newsletter is a list of the requirements students need to bring along for our Whole School Camp to Numinbah Valley. Please read through this list carefully and ensure your child has all the necessary requirements.

Boxes & Bottles Needed

Our Prep – Year 2 classroom require any old boxes or bottles that you may have at home to stock their shop corner. If you have any boxes or plastic bottles (**no glass**) that you no longer require these would be greatly appreciated.

Swimming Needs

The swimming coaches have asked us to ensure that all students have a swimming cap and goggles for their swimming lessons. If your child does not have any of these items, please organise for them to have these for our next swimming lesson on Friday.

Book Club

Please note that Book Club orders are due to the school office no later than this Monday 27th October.

High school open days smooth the way

It's an exciting time for both our Year 6 and Year 7 students who will move to high school in 2015.

No matter where your child will attend high school, taking part in open events, information evenings and orientation or taster days is an important step toward a smooth transition between primary and secondary education. Term 4 is normally the time that high schools open their classrooms to incoming students, so be sure to check with your chosen high school about upcoming opportunities for you and your child to tour the facilities and meet the teachers.

We will continue to work closely with our local high schools to support students to make a smooth transition.

Chappie's Corner

Food for Thought

Have you ever noticed how most of us expect a higher standard from others than we do from ourselves?

Think for a moment – do you get angry when people gossip about you? Do you feel hurt when people take you for granted and don't show appreciation for the things you do for them? Do you hate it when you are lied to or when people you thought you could trust break a confidence? You probably answered 'Yes' to every one of these questions.

What about this set of questions: Do you ever gossip? Do you always remember to thank people for the things they do for you? Have you ever told a lie or broken a confidence?

Once again, if you are honest, you would probably be answering 'Yes'. I know I would be.

You don't want to be judged and criticised or hurt, so limit judging, criticising and hurting others. Start today to treat people in the way you want to be treated.

It will definitely bring improvements to all areas of your life. Try it and see!

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 20th 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 Tenthill Store who are the providers of the lunchtime food component of our tuckshop each week.

Community News

Roadworks on Winwill Connection Road

Please note that Council will be undertaking flood restoration works on Winwill Connection Road commencing Friday 17 October. Works will include reconstruction of the existing floodway at the Tenthill Creek crossing and will require a road closure. Signs will be in place at the entries to Winwill Connection Road and alternate routes will include Lower Tenthill Road and Tenthill Creek Road. Works are likely to take approximately 8 weeks, subject to weather conditions.