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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.)

05 Aug  Regional Business Meeting  
(Toowoomba)

## Students of the Week

Georgina and Kasey were the proud recipients of this week’s Student of the Week awards.

## In the Classroom

### Sight Words Certificates

- Deena: Ruby Words
- Chase: Golden Words
- Matthew: Red Words
- Levi: Flamingo Words
- Kasey: Emerald Words

### Cross Country

Congratulations to the following 9-12 year old students who attended the Lockyer Zone Cross Country in Gatton last Friday.

I was very impressed with the attitude of the students towards this event and the high participation rate. I would like to thank those parents and supporters who came along on the day to encourage our students. Your involvement is very much appreciated.

Our students performed very well achieving the following places in their events.

- Levi       1<sup>st</sup>
- Sasha      10<sup>th</sup>
- Bernie     27<sup>th</sup>
- Cindy      36<sup>th</sup>
- Kasey      15<sup>th</sup>
- Terry      36<sup>th</sup>
- Ben        19<sup>th</sup>
- Georgina   32<sup>nd</sup>

Special mention must go to Levi who won his event in his first Cross Country.

Our school was also awarded the “Lockyer Zone Cross Country Average Trophy” for our overall performance on the day.

This is a fantastic achievement by our students and we are all very proud of their efforts.

## Peacock Words

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## Premier’s Reading Challenge

Once again, the Premier has challenged school children to ‘get into reading’.

The Challenge started this week and runs until September. Students need to read 20 books during that time. Younger students can ‘experience’ books, by having adults read books to them. The challenge should be easily met by students if they regularly complete their Home Reading. Students will need to let Mr Pearen know when they have completed a book, other than their Home Reading, and it will be recorded in a Reading Log.

## Chappie’s Corner

### Teaching Values

#### What are values?

Values are ideals that guide our behaviour and decisions, and help us distinguish between what is right or wrong.

They outline what is important to us in terms of our conduct, our interaction with others and how we might live our lives in a meaningful way. Values give us guiding framework by which to lead our lives. People who don’t behave in a positive manner are...
often lacking this values framework. Values, of course, are only values if we live by them. You could say that our values are demonstrated by ‘what we do when no one is looking.’ Our challenge as educators (yes, parents are educators too) is to move students from ‘knowing good’ to ‘doing good’.

**Why teach values?**

Developing good values gives us a framework to guide our conscience and helps us make good choices. If we have strong values and are put in challenging situations, we are more likely to make good decisions according to those values. Developing strong values also helps address our spiritual needs and self-esteem by giving us a personal sense of identity and direction. Also, it helps develop in us a sense of responsibility for the consequences of our behaviour and how our actions might affect ourselves, others and the environment.

**How can we do this?**

Talk to your child! Use the opportunities life provides to teach them what you and your family believe. What are the values you consider important in life. You can remind them of what the values of your school are.

The hard part is then to demonstrate these values. **Children learn much more from what you do than what you say.** They observe you carefully in life’s situations and will absorb their values from what they see you do. Perhaps talk to them afterwards about what happened, discuss your values and feelings in a situation. Very young children develop their values as they see you do and say.

With thanks to David Katsoukis. www.sixkindsofbest.com

**P&C NEWS**

**P&C Meeting**
The next P&C meeting will be held at the school on Thursday 13 June at 5:30pm.

**Tenthill Turnout Help Needed**
If anybody is able to assist with the selling of raffle tickets at the Tenthill Turnout this Saturday night could they please let Mr P know at the school. Your support in this area will be very much appreciated.

**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 25 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 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**

**Are your children fighting?**
Researchers from the Triple P-Positive Parenting Program at The University of Queensland are interested in seeking the views of parents of siblings.

If you are a parent of siblings aged between 2 and 10 years, with no more than 4 years separating your children, please visit our website: www.exp.psy.uq.edu.au/siblings

Eligible parents will also be invited to register their interest for participating in a FREE Triple P course targeting sibling conflict.

**Contact**
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Parenting and Family Support Centre
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**Gatton Blue Light Disco**
Gatton Shire Hall
6.30pm - 9.30pm
Entry Just $5.00!

Next Events:
Ages 5 years to 15 years olds
7 June
12 July
9 August
14 September—Blue Storm Gatton Soccer Grounds $10 entry per child. Adults with children free entry
11 October
29 November