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# Ma Ma Messages

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## Dates to Remember

<b>March</b>	
<b>Week 6</b>	
06	Mobile Library Van
<b>Week 7</b>	
13	P&C Meeting (AGM)
<b>Week 8</b>	
20	Mobile Library Van
<b>Week 9</b>	
<b>April</b>	
<b>Week 10</b>	
04	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.)

26 Feb Cluster Principal's Meeting

## In the Classroom

### Sight Words Certificates:

Deena: Topaz Words  
Terry: Buttercup Words  
Ashley: Turquoise Words  
Cobalt Words  
Amber Words

## Students of the Week

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

## School Leaders

Yesterday our 3 Student Leaders were presented with their badges of office and a senior shirt.

We would like to thank Mr Storey from the P&C for taking the time to come along and present the shirts to the students.

Pictured below with Mr Storey are our Student Leaders Terry, Bernie and Jelica.



## Cybersafety help button

Online safety is just a click away with the [Cybersafety help button](#) now installed on all school computers throughout the state. The floating icon will be visible on computer desktops and is also available for parents to download to their home computer. It provides students with an easy means of reporting cyberbullying and online concerns. The button is a federal government initiative providing an online hub with 24 hour access to cybersafety help, reporting options, resources and information.

<http://education.qld.gov.au/studentservices/behaviour/gsaav/cybersafety-button.html>

## Please Support our P&C

Our P&C Association provides valuable funds to our school to provide resources and facilities that benefit every child in our school. Without this support your children would not be able to have some of the wonderful learning experiences that they have.

Unfortunately a lot of the work of our P&C is done by a very small number of our parents and without more support at fundraisers the group may not be able to raise as much money as they would like.

The P&C have 2 catering events coming up and I would urge you to consider helping out in whatever way you can at these events.

The events and dates are outlined in the P&C News section of this newsletter.

## **CHAPPIE'S CORNER**

### **Taking Time**

Has your year begun with a bang? Do you find yourself once again running from event to event / appointment?

Are you finding the weekends are spent in catching up rather than enjoying?

I am currently reading a book about the need to be emotionally healthy. It's a real challenge for me, not because it's hard to read! Though in some ways it is...

The author of this book challenges his readers to examine their lifestyles, the busyness of daily life.

Like me you may find you are overcommitted to many things, a sense of obligation drives you to "do the right thing". I wonder if this is really "the right thing"? By that I mean the right thing for you and your family.

When my children were young, I seemed to spend my time outside of work driving them to ballet, soccer, music, cricket, athletics..... I never seemed to have time just to be myself, to enjoy my life.

Foolishly perhaps I have continued this lifestyle of busyness and find that my one day off in the week is spent catching up on what wasn't done during the week.

Back to that book – I have decided to take up the challenge to look after myself a little more. I may have to learn to say "no" to requests. That will be hard. I would really like to have some more time to enjoy my family, so that will be my personal goal. My family + my own wellbeing. Back to exercise classes!

Take the time to consider what your emotional healthy state needs you to do. Don't be afraid; make a decision for your benefit.

*Chappy Margaret Thorpe*

## **P&C News**

### **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.

### **P&C Meeting**

The AGM of the P&C Association will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 5:30pm where the executive for 2014 will be elected. I would encourage any member who wishes to nominate for an executive position to come along to this meeting.

### **Catering Help Needed**

The P&C have two catering events coming up. The first is this Saturday the 01<sup>st</sup> of March and the second is on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of March. The first of these is in Rosewood and the second is at the Ma Ma Creek Community Hall. If anybody is able to assist the P&C by providing baking for these events it would be greatly appreciated.

Any items you are able to bake for these events can be dropped at the school between 9am and 12 noon on the Friday before the events.

If you are able to assist the P&C in preparing and serving food on the day please contact the school.

Remember that all of these fundraising events directly support your child's education.