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# Ma Ma Messages

Ma Ma Creek State School

October 23, 2026  
Issue 2, Term 4

## Principal's Update

As we move through Term 4, I would like to take this opportunity to recognise **World Teachers' Day** next Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated and caring team at Ma [Ma](#) Creek State School. Our teaching staff consistently go above and beyond to provide engaging learning experiences, support every student to succeed, and create a positive and welcoming school environment. I would like to thank them for their commitment, professionalism, and the positive difference they make in the lives of our students each day.

It is hard to believe how quickly the term is progressing, with many exciting learning opportunities still ahead. A reminder that **Week 5** will see our **Year 3-6 students attend school camp**, while our **Prep-Year 2 students** participate in **cultural incursion activities** at school. **Week 6** is shaping up to be another busy and exciting week, with the commencement of our **swimming lessons, Remembrance Day commemorations, and Bush Dance lessons** starting, as students prepare for our end-of-year celebrations. Looking ahead to **Week 8**, students aged **9 years and over** will participate in our annual **Swimming Carnival**, providing an opportunity to celebrate participation, skill development, and sportsmanship. We look forward to the many memorable learning experiences and achievements still to come as we continue a productive and rewarding term together.

Our next pre-prep session will be held on **Wednesday morning (28 October)**, and we look forward to welcoming both returning and new families as we continue supporting a smooth and positive transition to school. During these sessions, our **Year 1 and 2 students** experience the upper school classroom, participating in a range of literacy and numeracy-based experiences.

## Curriculum

We are now well into our final units of learning for the term and beginning the important process of gathering and finalising evidence of student learning. Regular attendance remains essential during this time, as every school day provides valuable opportunities for students to complete current learning tasks, demonstrate their understanding, and receive timely feedback from teachers. Consistent attendance also allows us to provide targeted support where needed and extension opportunities for students who are ready to deepen their learning. As we approach the end of the year, every day counts in ensuring students achieve their personal best and are well prepared for the next stage of their learning journey.

## School Break Up Concert/Presentation Night

Please note that our School Break-Up Concert has been rescheduled to **Thursday 3 December (Week 9)**. The evening will commence promptly at **5:00 pm** with student performances and presentations, celebrating the many achievements and learning successes of our students throughout the year.

Following the formal proceedings, families are invited to enjoy dinner together before our **Bush Dance**, which will begin at approximately **6:30 pm**. Students will have the opportunity to showcase the skills they have developed during their dance lessons, and we warmly encourage family members to join in and be part of the fun. We anticipate the evening will conclude by **8:00 pm** and look forward to celebrating a wonderful year of learning and community together.

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## PBL

Last week, our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) focus was **R - Respect**, with students demonstrating tolerance, kindness, and compassion towards others. It was wonderful to see students showing care and consideration in their interactions throughout the school. This week, our focus is **I - Integrity**, with students learning the importance of putting things in their rightful place and taking responsibility for their belongings and shared learning spaces. By practising integrity in these everyday actions, students help create a positive, organised, and respectful environment for everyone.

## Parent-Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all families who have responded to our Parent-Teacher Interview invitations for this week and next. We value the strong partnership between home and school and appreciate the time you have taken to meet with teachers to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their achievements, and support their ongoing learning and development. We look forward to these valuable conversations and working together to ensure the best outcomes for every student.

## 3- 6 Camp

With camp just around the corner, I am pleased to confirm that all arrangements have now been finalised, and we are looking forward to a fantastic experience for our Years 3-6 students. If you have any questions before camp, please do not hesitate to get in touch. During camp, I will have the school mobile phone with me and can be contacted in the event of an emergency. For all other enquiries, please continue to contact the school office as usual, and staff will be happy to assist.

We will share regular updates and photos on the

school's Facebook page so families can follow along with the camp activities. However, camp is also an important opportunity for students to develop independence, resilience, confidence and teamwork skills in a new environment. To help students fully immerse themselves in the experience, families will only be contacted directly if necessary or in the event of an emergency. To support this experience and ensure students are fully engaged in all activities, personal digital devices, including mobile phones, smart watches and cameras, are not permitted on camp. Thank you for your support in helping students make the most of this valuable learning opportunity.

## School Uniform

We are currently looking into changing the suppliers of the school uniform to a local provider. We will keep the community informed of these changes once the correct processes have accrued. The design of the shirt will remain the same.

Yours in learning,

*Jodie Fea*



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# Dates to Remember

|                                           |                                                  |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Playgroup</b>                          | <b>Thursdays 9am</b>                             |
| <b>Prep Transition Morning</b>            | <b>Wednesday October 28, 9:00am - 11:00am</b>    |
| <b>3 - 6 School Camp</b>                  | <b>Monday November 2 - Wednesday November 4</b>  |
| <b>Parent/Teacher Interviews</b>          | <b>Week 3 &amp; 4</b>                            |
| <b>Swimming Lessons</b>                   | <b>Monday November 9 - Wednesday November 11</b> |
| <b>Prep Transition Morning</b>            | <b>Wednesday November 11, 9:00am - 11:00am</b>   |
| <b>Bush Dance Lessons</b>                 | <b>Thursday November 12, 19 and December 3</b>   |
| <b>Caffey Swimming Carnival</b>           | <b>Thursday November 26</b>                      |
| <b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>                    | <b>Tuesday December 1</b>                        |
| <b>End of Year Concert and Bush Dance</b> | <b>Thursday December 3</b>                       |
| <b>LDSHS Orientation Day</b>              | <b>Monday December 7</b>                         |
| <b>Break Up Day - Uni Pool</b>            | <b>Friday</b>                                    |
| <b>Last Day of Term</b>                   | <b>Friday December 11</b>                        |

## P&C News

Hello Ma Ma Creek families!

Thank you, to everyone that joined our meeting last week. It was lovely to see so many faces in the room, I feel it was our biggest yet this year, thank you all for your support.

In last week's meeting we revealed the total amount raised for our Father's Day raffle. This was an extremely successful raffle and we raised \$4,900 which is an amazing result. Again, thank you to all the businesses that got on board, volunteers and families, all of us working together helps achieve the end result, this has given us a great start for camp subsidies for 2027.

Term 4, is off to a flying start and it will be over before we realise. The P&C have a couple of events this term, before we end the year. On November the 29<sup>th</sup>, Allison and Sarah will be holding a bake sale stall at the Grantham Community Christmas party. If you would like to get involved and help with the baking or volunteer on the day, please see Allison or Sarah to register. The bake sale will be a fun event to be apart of and it is lovely to see the excitement so far amongst the families. In the following weeks, we will send out dates/information regarding drop off, of goodies.

The lovely team at the Lockyer valley activities shed have finished the refurbishment of the community library house, they did a beautiful job and it is back on our school gate, looking very fresh. Another project completed by the P&C, is the community garden sign, it has also been installed and looks fabulous. The art work resembles the school and the community coming together as one, the designer did a beautiful job on this piece to bring the two together.

Also, still open are submissions for the Almanac book, submissions will be closing at the end of the year. If anyone would like to contribute or have any questions, please see Vicki.

Our last meat tray raffle at Tent Hill pub, will be on the 6<sup>th</sup> of November, if you would like to contribute a couple of hours on the night or donate towards the meat trays, please see Allison or myself prior to the evening.

I hope you all received some of this amazing rain over the last few weeks and have a great weekend.

Thank you all for your hard work, dedication and continued support.

Have a great weekend.





## What's been happening



It has been a great couple of weeks to start off term 4. We are well and truly back into routines. I was at the **Ma Ma Creek Markets** this month with a focus on pre-loved clothing. Thank you to everyone who donates items to help raise funds for chaplaincy.



Recently, I had the privilege of attending the **Thriving Lockyer Kids** Strategy Workshop. There were many community members, services, organisations, parents, and representatives there to help shape this wonderful organisation.

**Chappy Awards** – Well done to the following students who have received Chappy awards at this week's parade. **Week 1 Lillith and Leo, Week 2 Magnolia and Caleb, and Week 3 Cooper and William.** You have all shown great effort and participation in Rock and Water or You Can Do It. Awesome effort!

**In the well being space during week 2 & 3** – The **Preps** have had lessons around learning to be present, feeling Rock and Water, working together, saying STOP and expressing themselves during Rock and Water.

**Year 1-2** started exploring what Blockers to happiness and success are. We identified 5 blockers of Feeling Down, Feeling Worried, Feeling Angry, Being Lazy and Not Paying Attention. They had an opportunity to think about how much each of these affect them. Week 3 focused on having a chattering or calm brain and the 4 strategies to calm your brain of Talk about it, Breathe Big, Notice Things, Repeat. Ask your year 1 or 2 students about these and to show you the actions. **Year 3** also started to think about Blockers on the road to success and happiness. They listed the 5 blockers in order that they feel are biggest to smallest for them. We then started to look at how to get rid of blocker thinking and turn it around to positive thinking to change our feelings and behaviours. **Year 5-6s** learnt about gratitude and were encouraged to think about what they can be grateful for. They named people, places, foods, things and anything else they are grateful for. This week they started to look at the Blockers that make it harder to be happy and successful. Again they had to think about what was their biggest blocker.

**Chappy Breakfast** – Tuesday morning from 8.15am - 8.45am in the under cover area.

## Chappy Tips & Support

I would like to share more information with you about Thriving Lockyer Kids. Please check out their Facebook page. They support families in the Lockyer and have great activities like Pram Power where mums and bubs can get out and about on the 2nd and 4th Fridays at Lake Apex from 9am-10am, workshops and are part of a number of events through the year. Also have a look at the Padlet website, which provides a wealth of information for families.

<https://padlet.com/admin5480/lockyer-valley-children-families-67cee7anhkrkf3w7>

## Fund Raising & Support

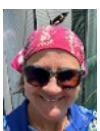
**Prawns** – There are still some boxes left. Let me know if you would like one. **\$70**

**Coffee** – Go to this website. <https://chaplainsreserve.com.au> to order coffee and support chaplaincy at Ma Ma Creek State School.

**Honey** – It came and has almost gone... There is one bottle left in the office.

**Juice** – Juice is in the office and more available. \$10 a bottle.

**Donations** - To support Chaplaincy at Ma Ma Creek State School go to <https://su.org.au/donate/ma-ma-creek-ss-chaplaincy-non-tax-deductible/>



**Thank you for allowing me to support your children...**

**Chappy Neen** [janine.green@suchaplaincy.org.au](mailto:janine.green@suchaplaincy.org.au)

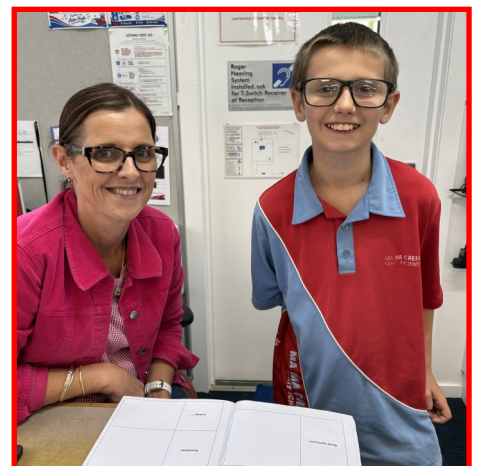
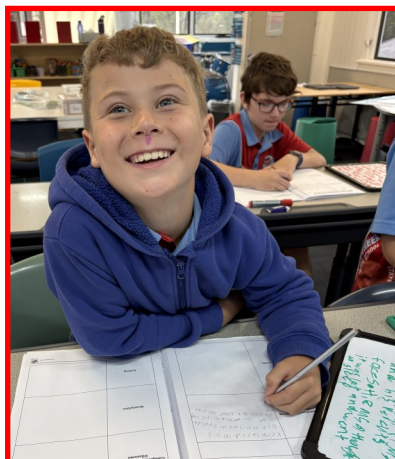
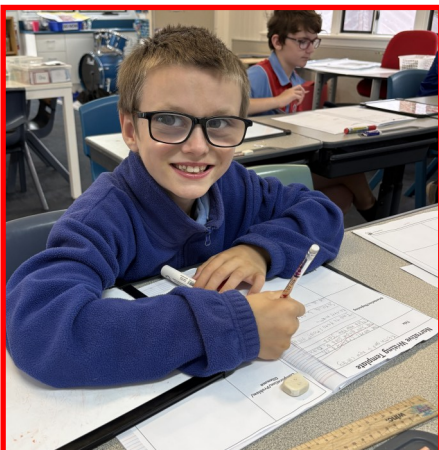
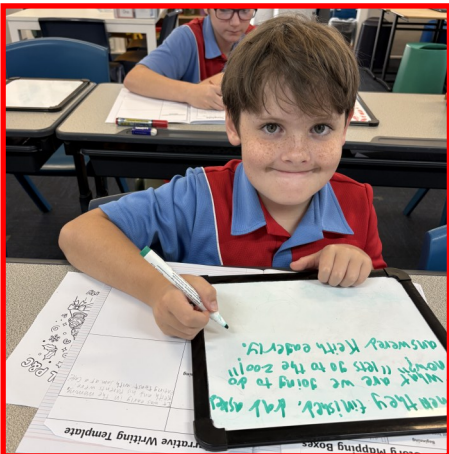
# Kids Corner

## Students of the Week

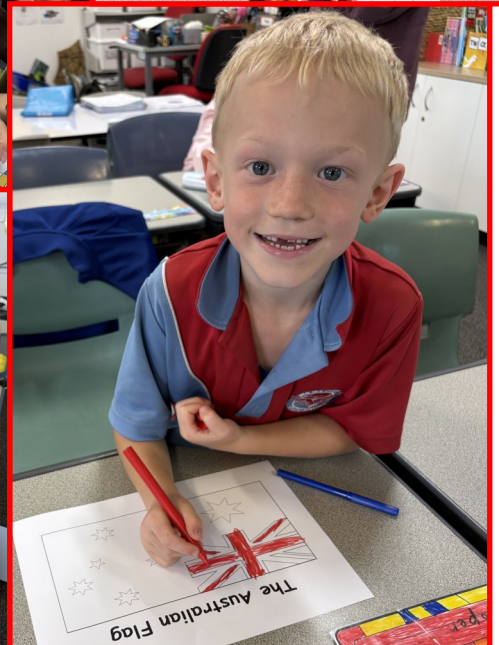
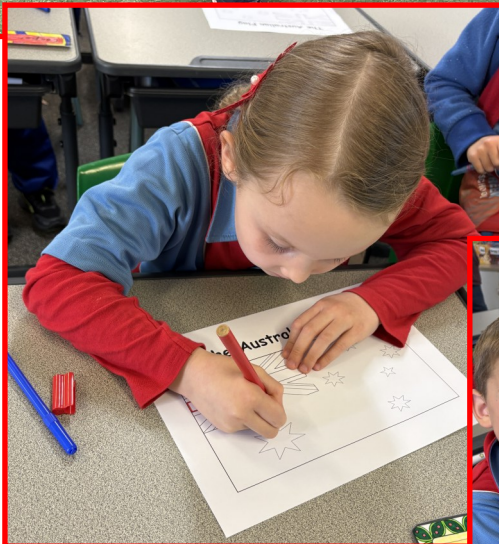
Congratulations to the following students for achieving Student of the week!

**P-2- \*\*\*\* -** For great effort on writing tasks.

**3-6 – Caleb –** For showing enthusiasm in all areas of learning.



# Kids Corner



# Community News

Please see attached flyers for Mt Whitestone State School's Cent Sale tonight and our fabulous local theatre troupe with "12 Angry Jurors" for tomorrow's matinee and evening show.

On the Bush Telegraph side of things, the "Up the Creek Social Dance Club" will have a cool and casual dance session with Martha at Ma Ma Creek hall on Sunday 1st November at 2pm, mainly to overcome the long gap between dance lessons with Peter and Helen and just to practise a bit more and to build confidence. This session is totally suited to beginners and everyone of any age is welcome. This is a free event.

The next 'official' dance lesson with Peter and Helen will be on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November, everyone is welcome!

On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2026 from 1:30 p.m, our annual gathering of "Friends of Ma Ma" will be held at the hall. This is an event for new residents, people who have moved away in the past and anyone who lives here now and is interested.

This time, we are also "sinking" the time capsule that was opened a year ago. If you would like to contribute an envelope with items of your choice, please bring them along on the day. More details on Ma Ma Creek Community fb page or contact Glenyce on 0428 288 700.

The next Ma Ma Creek Community Markets will be on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November from 8 – 12. Come along and join the fun! More info in next newsletter. If you would like to book a stall pls contact 0467 566 632.



# PASS IT ON

Recipes for the Ma Ma Creek Community Almanac

**What is your family's well-loved recipe?**

**ENTRY TOPICS**

- Rise & Shine · Lunchbox Legends · Smoko & Morning Tea · Cakes, Bakes & Special Makes · The Biscuit Tin · The Bakehouse · Savoury Sensations · Around the Family Table · Paddock to Plate · Garden Harvest · From Scratch · Pantry Shelf · Delicious Desserts · Living Free (GF, DF etc.) · The Celebration Table (Easter/Christmas) · Passed Down with Love



Send your recipe and its story to [pandc@mamacreeks.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@mamacreeks.eq.edu.au)

Submissions close Fri 11 Dec — last day of school, Term 4

Everyone is welcome to contribute.

# Community News



*Fly High  
and Soar!*

## PREP TRANSITION MORNINGS

*Come and join our Little Eagles!*



**14 OCTOBER**



**28 OCTOBER**



**11 NOVEMBER**



**9AM - 11AM**

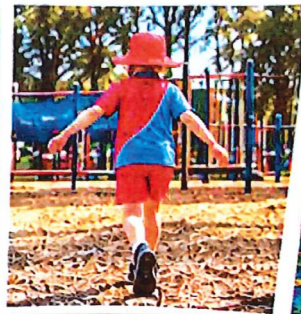


**Wednesdays Mornings**



**(07) 5462 7271**

**Term 4 2026**



*Learn • Grow • Belong*

# Community News



**MA MA CREEK STATE SCHOOL P&C**

## **BAKE SALE**



 **VOLUNTEER CALL OUT!** 

**HELP MAKE OUR SCHOOL BAKE SALE A SUCCESS**

**Calling all bakers!**

We'll be at the Grantham Community Christmas Party on 29 November with a bake sale stall. If you'd like to donate baked goods—or know someone who might—please get in touch to register or reach out for more information!

Baked  
with  
care!



Sarah - 0409 927 752 or Allison - 0419 150 597

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# Super Gent Auction

**DOORS OPEN 6:00 PM**

**AUCTION STARTS 7:00 PM**

**ENTRY - \$10 includes 2 sheets and lucky door prize further sheets \$2 each**



**RAFFLES AND SPECIAL DRAWS ON THE NIGHT**

**Ma Ma Creek Community Hall**



**23 OCTOBER**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE, DRINKS AND BAR AVAILABLE**

**TEA AND COFFEE COMPLIMENTARY**



**MOUNT WHITESTONE STATE SCHOOL**  
*Bound for success*



**P&C Qld**



**LOCKYER VALLEY REGIONAL COUNCIL**

**JUNCTION VIEW COUNCIL POP-UP**

**Saturday, 24 October • 5.30pm - 7.30pm**

**Junction View Hall, 2275 Mount Sylvia Road**

Drop by to ask questions, share your thoughts and **provide feedback** on the issues that matter most to you and your community, then stay for a movie.

**FREE**



**MOVIE NIGHT**

The Boss Baby commencing at 6.30pm

The Junction View Hall Committee will run a fundraising sausage sizzle, with soft drinks and snacks available for purchase

For more information contact [engagement@lvrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:engagement@lvrc.qld.gov.au)

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A festive flyer for the Grantham Community Christmas Party. It features a grey background with green stars and red snowflakes. At the top, a yellow coffee pot character and a pink flower character are holding coffee cups. In the center, a green Christmas tree character is holding a string of lights. The text is arranged in a list of activities, and a yellow circle at the bottom encourages community participation.

**GRANTHAM COMMUNITY**  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

- Kids Activities
- Market Stalls
- Live Performances
- Local Artisans
- Food
- Raffles
- Ham Wheel
- Grocery Wheel
- Santa
- Mentiment

2:30PM - 6.30PM

**BUGLER PARK GRANTHAM**  
CHECK GRANTHAM DISTRICT  
COMMUNITY INC FACEBOOK PAGE  
FOR MORE INFORMATION

COME ALONG  
AND CATCH UP  
WITH YOUR  
COMMUNITY



A flyer for the Peace Cafe. It features a background of a cup of coffee with a latte art heart, coffee beans, and a mountain landscape. The text is in a mix of purple and orange, with a large '\$1' in a brushstroke font. The logo for SUChaplaincy is at the bottom left.

**PEACE CAFE**

**Every Thursday**  
**at Peace Cafe**

from every cup  
of coffee will  
**support** local  
school chaplaincy

**\$1**

in the Lockyer Valley  
during Term 4

**Peace Cafe**  
85 Spencer Street,  
Gatton Q 4343

**Opening Hours**  
8.15am to 12pm

**SUChaplaincy**