Wednesday, 25th July 2013

Calendar of Events

JULY
27 Ma Ma Creek Exhibition

AUGUST
6 Caffey Sports Yrs 4-7
8 Caffey Sports P-7
12 Show Holiday
22 Library Bus

P&C Association
Tuesday 13th August
3.30PM
All Welcome

Happy Birthday
03 Jazmine Carter
07 Billie Dixon-Craninckx
22 Aydan Samuelsen
28 Abbey Bauer

Note from the Acting Principal, Mrs Peach…

A big thank you must go to the P & C Committee and all the parents who volunteered to work at the Strawberry Stall at last weekend’s Gatton Show. This is the P & C’s largest fundraiser and it was great to see the large number of parents who gave up their time to work on the stall. The P & C contribute financially to the school in many ways, such as helping to fund school excursions, teacher aide hours and the end of year books; all of which benefit the students of Tent Hill Lower. Thank You!

Congratulations to all students who won prizes for their school work at the Gatton Show. These are on display in the school library so pop on in and admire their work. A full list of prize winners and photos are included in this newsletter.

A display of student work will be at the Ma Ma Creek Exhibition on the weekend. There is also a fun sports morning this Saturday at the Ma Ma Creek Exhibition and I will be there to assist in organising the events. It would be great to see some of our students participating in these games as the school receives a donation from the organising committee.

Mrs Kowitz will return to school on Thursday 1 August and be back in her classroom teaching the following week. I’m sure she will have lots of interesting stories to share.

Around the Classrooms…

Prep—Yr 2 (Ms Forbes) In Maths we have been collecting data and creating graphs. This week we are looking at telling the time. Please read the Sea World note and return it, so we can plan this exciting excursion.

Yrs 3/4 (Mrs Peach) In Maths, Mrs Tessier has been busy working with activities involving the use of money and shopping in Maths. The students are becoming great at tendering the correct amount of money and calculating change. Next week in English students will begin writing their own traditional story which contains a moral.

Yrs 5/6/7 (Mrs Tessier/Mrs Martin) In English, we are analysing poems and are at present writing an analysis of Advance Australia Fair, concentrating on the purpose, theme, tone and mood of the anthem. We will be working on a portfolio of poems, writing an analysis of each.
This fortnight’s positive learning expectation is:
‘Use Respect by keeping our school areas clean and tidy.’

Tent Hill Lower is a School Wide Positive Behaviour school!

At Tent Hill Lower we reward our students who have demonstrated ongoing positive behaviours. Each week, a ‘Learner of the Week’ and a ‘Buddy of the week’ will be chosen from each class.

SCHOOL NEWS...

School Survey
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School Staff
This week we have Miss Samantha Jordison joining us as part of her high school work experience assessment.

Mrs Lund will be away from July 29 till August 13. Please keep this in mind when contacting the school office.

Mrs Kowitz will be returning next Thursday, August 1.

Road Works
The Lockyer Valley Regional Council have advised that major restoration works will be done to the Tenthill Creek Road. Work is scheduled to commence from Tue July 30 and will take approx. 2 months to complete. During this time the road will be under traffic control.

Caffey Sports
A reminder that the Caffey Athletics Carnival will be held on:-
Thursday August 8 for all students.
Transport to and from the Ropehill Sports grounds on both days is the responsibility of parents.

Book Club Orders
Please have all book club orders & money into the school tomorrow morning.

Library Bus
The council library bus service will re-commence on Thursday August 22.

Community Concert
The Toowoomba Concert Band is performing on Sunday 4 August at the Ma Ma Creek Hall. The performance will start at 2:00 pm at a cost of $5 per person and primary students are free.

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Gatton Show
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Stay Smart Online
The Australian Government has established a website which contains comprehensive information and tips for all Australian internet users. It includes information about safe online social networking, cyberbulling information and support and tips for staying safe online.
If you have any questions about the internet, social networking or anything to do with your child using the internet this would be a great place to start. The address is: www.staysmartonline.gov.au

Who do you want to be?
Fairly frequently as they grow children are asked what they want to be when they grow up. Do they want to be fashion designers, doctors, lawyers, hairdressers, roof shooters, farmers, vets? There are so many options out there and it can be good fun to imagine and dream of what might one day be. It’s important for a child to develop a dream or a goal and then plan out how to reach that goal. Without goals in life we go nowhere!
I would like to suggest we could start adding another question to that so common one. We could be asking our children, “Who do you want to be?”
Character is so important in every role and we need to be encouraging children to value it as much as they value having a good job, if not more! Dreaming of being a vet or a roof shooter is great. How would it be if as well as those things our kids were dreaming about becoming kind, loving, dependable, organised, honest or loyal?
When you think about it the people we admire in real life are not really the high flyers or the great successes. More often than not the people we admire are those who we see in action – being thoughtful, encouraging others, having the trust of people.
Think about how you can encourage your kids to value character as they grow. Children learn values as they see them demonstrated in real life. It is not enough to simply suggest they could learn to be more dependable; what does dependable look like? They need to see these values happening around them in work, at home, in school to understand the benefit they bring to life and relationships.
Prep, Year 1 & Year 2
Abbey Bauer 1st - Collage
Izabella Nicholls 2nd - Design & Printing
Shannon Meier 2nd - Collage
Haylee Shipston 3rd - Drawing
Angel Hauraki 3rd - Design & Printing
Noah Fisher 3rd - Collage
Lucyanne Lerch 3rd - Drawing
Caleb Adams H.C. - Design & Printing
Caleb Adams H.C. - Collage
Abbey Bauer H.C. - Drawing

Year 5, 6 & 7
Ben Meier 1st - Writing
Alex Lindenmayer 1st - Writing
Alex Lindenmayer 2nd - Painting
Ethan Gallagher 3rd - Painting
Kyha Black 3rd - Drawing

Year 3 & 4
Ashley Troughton 1st - Drawing
Ryan Moody 2nd - Design & Printing
Ryan Moody 2nd - Hand Writing
De Dettrick 2nd - Design & Printing
Tiara Lindenmayer 3rd - Painting
Tiara Lindenmayer 3rd - Design & Printing
Tristan Kerwick 3rd - Design & Printing
Danny Hamblin H.C. - Design & Printing