Calendar of Events

AUGUST
23 Zone Athletics

SEPTEMBER
06 Seaworld Excursion P-2

P&C Association
Tuesday 10th September
3.30PM
All Welcome

Happy Birthday
07 Mrs Lund
12 Mrs Peach
17 Danielle Walker
24 Mrs Natalier

Congratulations to our Learners of the Week for this week.
Izac Nicholls, Isaac Lerch, Kasper Fisher, Ashley Troughton, James Samuelsen,
Max Sippel, Liam Carter and Riley Toohill.

Note from the Principal, Mrs Kowitz …

As part of our Schoolwide Positive Behaviour Program we have been carefully monitoring the students’ lunchtime and after school behaviours. There are now two teachers on playground duty every big lunch. This has meant we are able to carefully monitor student behaviours and are able to deal with any issues quickly. This system is proving to be very effective. Our Student of the Week Awards for this week have been awarded to all students who displayed excellent behaviour in the playground. Well done to all these students!

All classes are working very hard on their current units of work in all areas of the curriculum. These means that new work will be being taught on most days and follow up and consolidation activities will be occurring in every classroom every day. As a result it is important that every child attends school every day as it is difficult to catch up on missed work. Of course if your child is ill they need to be at home but please ensure your child attends school every day.

Ms Forbes will be taking some leave this term and Mrs Kellie Tessier (who was at our school replacing Mrs Kowitz earlier this term) will be teaching the class on the days that Ms Forbes is not at school. Welcome back Mrs Tessier.

On a bright note the entire school community would like to wish Mrs Natalier a very happy birthday for this weekend.

Around the Classrooms ..
Prep—Yr 2 (Ms Forbes) Hello, I am Kellie Tessier! I am so excited to be back at Tenthill Lower State School and working with the Preps to year 2 students on Wednesdays and Thursdays. We will be continuing on with Ms Forbes’ program with our sight words, reading, maths facts and sea animals for Science.

Yrs 3/4 (Mrs Peach) We are currently working on a Poetry Unit in English. Students are learning lots of new poetry terms such as onomatopoeia, alliteration, rhythm, rhyme and nonsense words. Ask your children to explain these words to you. They are also writing their own poems. We have some talented poets in our midst!

Yrs 5/6/7 (Mrs Kowitz/Mrs Martin) In Science, we have been studying animals, particularly methods of classifying animals, and interpreting and constructing food webs. This week we are looking at invasive species of animals, discussing the environmental impact and effects on native species of wildlife. Over the next few weeks, as part of the assessment on this unit, the students will be researching an invasive species and producing a report on it.
This fortnight’s positive learning expectation is:
‘Doing our best at sports’

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...

Zone Athletics
Congratulations to students who have been selected for Zone Athletics to be held at Ropehill sports grounds tomorrow.

Billie Dixon-Craninck  100m, Long, 200m
Kyha Black  100m, Shot, 800m
Danielle Walker  Discus
Tahlia Haines  Shot
Terri Samueelsen  Shot
Ryan Moody  100m
Danny Hamblin  High
Isaac Lerch  Long, 800m
Kye Zischke  100m, High, Long, Shot, Discus, 800m, 200m, Multi
Leon Hall  Sprint, High, 200m
Ben Moody  100m, Long, 200m
Jakob Harm  100m, High, Long
Ben Meier  Sprint, High, Long, Shot, 800m, 200m

Good Luck!

Library Bus
Today the Library Bus re-commenced its fortnightly visit to the school. Students and parents are welcome to use this excellent facility. The library bus visits the school from 2:30 to 3:30pm every second Thursday.

Lost Property
We currently have a huge amount of un-named lost property at the school. Parents are asked to come and check these items for their child/ren belongings.

Head Lice
There has been a reported case of headlice in the school. Parents are asked to check their child/ren’s hair and treat accordingly. Your co-operation with this matter is greatly appreciated.

Yr 7 transition to High school
Today students in Years 5, 6 & 7 had a visit from Ms Ryan, Year 8 co-ordinator at the Lockyer District High School. This was a great opportunity for students and parents to discuss this important educational transition.

Rail Safety
We were extremely fortunate to have a visit from an education officer from Queensland Rail. He spoke to the students in Prep to Four about rail safety. He discussed about how to be safe near railway lines, how long it takes for a train to stop and how to make good choices when around railway lines and at railway stations.
Please question your children about this visit and discuss the importance of rail safety.

Oval Reconstruction
Our bottom oval reconstruction is due to start work on Monday. This extensive project is expected to be take several weeks to complete. Please be aware that this will involve a number of heavy vehicles and machinery using access through the car park gates.