From the Principal…

NAPLAN tests for all Year 3, 5 & 7 students will be held next week. All students in these year levels need to be at school on time. It is imperative that parents call the school if their child is sick on any of the days.

Tuesday 13th May is the Language Conventions and Writing test. Language Conventions is a mixture of spelling, editing and grammar knowledge. The writing test consists of a providing students with visual stimulus around a topic. They will required to write either a narrative or a persuasive argument to the given topic.

On Wednesday, students will complete the reading comprehension test, which consists of a Reading magazine with a range of different texts and questions requiring multi-choice answers.

On Thursday 14th May, students will undertake a Numeracy test. Yr 7 will also have an additional test, where they will also be allowed to use a calculator.

Tests are conducted at the start of the school day. Depending on the year level, students usually have between 40—60 mins to complete each test. We like to settle the students into their desks early at 8.50am, so we can start the tests promptly at 9.00am.

Students have undertaken a lot of preparation for these tests at school. The best way that parents can help their child/ren is to ensure that they go to bed early the night before and to also eat a healthy nutritious breakfast. Students will need to ensure they have 2 pencils, a good quality rubber and a sharpener to complete the tests. We wish students all of the best next week.

We wish all of our mothers a very happy and special Mother’s Day on Sunday! May your children spoil you all rotten.

Around the Classrooms ..
Prep—Yr 2 (Miss O’Brien)  This week we’ve been getting into our history unit and very eager o start our memory boxes. Please make sure your child is continuing to read EVERY night and filling in their reading logs. Students who are completing their homework will be invited to our homework party at the end of term!
Yrs 3/4 (Mrs Peach)  This week we are completing our Geography Unit. In this unit we have learned about Australia, how to read simple maps, about our neighbouring countries and the climatic zones of the world.
Yrs 5/6/7 (Mrs Kowitz/Mrs Martin) Due to NAPLAN tests next week, students in 5,6,7 will not be given any homework. In class, we have been finishing off our reading comprehension lessons and assessing students learning.
This fortnight’s positive learning expectation is: 

**Eat Healthy, Stay Healthy**

**Tent Hill Lower is a School Wide Positive Behaviour school!**

At Tent Hill Lower we reward our students who have demonstrated ongoing positive behaviours. Participation in extra curricular activities and leadership positions are dependent on maintaining good behaviours.

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**SCHOOL NEWS...**

**ANZAC March**
Thank to all the students and staff who participated in the ANZAC march last week. Thank you to Mrs Spierling for her donation of our beautiful wreath. Did you see anyone special in the Gatton Star?

**CROSS COUNTRY**
The Lockyer Zone Cross country which will be held at Lake Apex on Friday 16th May. Thank you to those families who have returned the note to indicate whether or not their child is attending. Please be aware that for those students attending, parent transport will be required into Lake Apex. We encourage as many students as possible to attend this event.

**BOOK FAIR**
Our first book fair for the year will start on Thursday 22 May through to Tuesday 27 May. Come along and browse through the wonderful books and hopefully find a treasure. Please note that book fair novelties such as rubbers, pencils etc will not be available for purchase until the last day of book fair.

**LOST PROPERTY**
Now the cooler weather is here, it is imperative that all students' have their names on jackets, jumpers and track pants. These items are too expensive to lose and it makes it so much easier if lost items can be returned directly to their owners. Last year, our school had at least a dozen jumpers that were unclaimed and were ultimately passed onto charity.

**ROAD CLOSURE**
Please be aware there will a a road closure on Tenthill Creek Road on Monday 12th May. This will mean an increased volume of traffic along Lower Tenthill Road past the school. Please ensure you observe the 60km/hr speed limit. Also we advise parents to exercise caution on entering and leaving the school car park due to the increased busyness of the road.

**P & C NEWS**
*Don’t forget to collect your Wurst Drive order on Monday 12th May after school.*

*Catering Sunday 11th May* : We have been offered a catering job at the local Airpark on Sunday 11th May, we are needing helpers for serving and cooking. Please call Kym 0409063838 if you are able to help. Thanks in advance!!!

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**FROM THE CHAPLAIN...**
Ten ways to love
- Listen without interrupting
- Speak without accusing
- Give without sparing
- Pray without ceasing
- Answer without arguing
- Share without pretending
- Enjoy without complaint
- Trust without wavering
- Forgive without punishing
- Promise without forgetting

**PLAYGROUND BUDDIES FROM TERM 1**
Well done to the following students who have displayed ongoing self managing behaviours in the playground. Please note that some students were absent from this photo.