Calendar of Events

JUNE
9  Queen’s B/day Holiday
17  Energex safety show
26  End of Term BBQ
Report Cards out
27  Soccer/Netball Carnival
End Term 2

P&C Association
Tuesday 10th June
School library
330PM

From the Principal…

Behaviour awards
Students received Behaviour awards on assembly this week to reflect their positive behaviours across the first five weeks of this term.

For the first time, we have given two separate awards: one for positive playground behaviour and one for positive classroom behaviour. We have made the distinction between the 2 settings because it reflects a different behaviours required. Playground behaviours are a reflection of students’ social skills required to interact fairly and safely in unstructured play. It gives students opportunities to problem solve and learn from a range of group interaction situations. Obviously, learning these social skills, is an important part of childhood development. It is normal to expect that these skills need to be learnt. As with any learning situation, students learn at different rates to others, and some may need some extra support form their parents and teachers.

The classroom awards reflect students who exhibit positive behaviours that help them learn. This includes behaviours such as: be positive, allow others to learn, sit and listen during instruction, respect personal space, follow all instructions, be focussed, hands up, be a learning buddy and attempt all tasks. When students display these behaviours, they will have better learning outcomes. So the need to clearly outline and teach desirable behaviours, is an important part of our school routine.

So please make sure you ask your child if they received any awards this week for behaviour. They should be cause for a celebration. So display them in a prominent place and praise your child for their effort, be it in the classroom and/or playground. It was a pleasure to give out so many awards on Assembly on Tuesday as the vast majority of students are doing the right thing. Staff also use this information to inform behaviour and effort comments on the end of semester reports.

Staff are also currently reviewing the school’s behaviour matrix and Responsible Behaviour Plan. We have slightly revamped our BUDS statement of expectations to better reflect the rules on responsibility, respect, learning and safety. We will share these with parents when finalised. We are planning to implement these changes in Semester 2.

SCHOOL HOURS:
School commences at 8.55am
School finishes at 3.00pm
Please be prompt.
Late arrivals need to sign in at the office.

EVERYDAY COUNTS!
Good attendance is vital to getting a good education as well as the law in QLD. Also, it is a requirement that absences need to be explained. Please phone us or send a note if your child is away. Holidays and other non urgent appointments should be scheduled for school holiday times.

Library bus will be here on Thursday 29th May at 2.30pm.

Prep—Yr 2 (Miss O’Brien) In History, we are starting our Time Capsules today. In English we have been looking at rhyming in Poetry and how to perform a poem to an audience. This week we have done “The Owl and the Pussycat” poem.

Yrs 3/4 (Mrs Peach) Next week we are working on our English assessment for our unit about “Charlotte’s Web”. The students are writing a dialogue involving the characters and will be presenting this to the class.

Yrs 5/6/7 (Mrs Kowitz/Mrs Martin) In Science this term we are learning about space, what our solar system is and what objects are in the solar system. This week we are looking at the missions to Mars and what we have learned from the red planet. Soon we will be completing an assessment task by researching another planet of the solar system.

Tent Hill Kids are great kids! Congratulations to our students of the week who always display respectful behav-
This fortnight’s positive learning expectation is:

**Do Your Best & Respectful Classrooms**

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…**

**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Please note that Monday 9th June is a public holiday and there will be no school on this day.

**ELECTRICITY INTERRUPTION**

The school has been advised that we will be without power on Tuesday 10th June from approx. 10am to 2pm. During this time phone contact will be limited.

**BOOK FAIR**

Thank you to Mrs Natalier for organising Book Fair once again. It was a very successful event with sales of just over $1000.00, giving the school a generous commission of around $300.00 worth of books for our school library. Thank you to all of the parents, students and staff who supported it.

The winners of the colouring and ‘Guess the number of pages’ competition were Alex, De, Kyha, Jazmine, Danny and Max, who each won a $10.00 voucher for Book Fair.

Our Dress up day was a splendid affair with lots of colourful characters in attendance. Of particular note was ‘The Tooth Fairy (Mr Tapper) as pictured.

While there were so many lovely costumes and almost impossible to choose between them, the eventual award winners for best costume were: Jazmine, BJ, Joey, Noah, Ben and Josie. It was certainly lots of fun for all.

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**FROM THE CHAPLAIN…**

Peer Skills Training is a program originally developed on behalf of Boys Town and is now administered by Lifeline Community Care.

Students in Years 6 & 7 will be participating in Peer Skills Training on Fridays for the rest of Term 2. This will take just 45 minutes of their day before lunch.

The course aims to provide our students with the confidence and skills they need to respond in the best possible way when a friend turns to them with a concern and/or problem. Research at Kids Help Line suggests that while many young people share their problems with their parents, often they turn first to their peers and friends.

Year 7 students last year participated in the training and learned much about understanding their own values, differences between people, listening and problem solving.

The workshop aims to train students in support skills, communication and problem-solving skills and provided them with information about local agencies.

The course will be run by Chaplain Margaret Thorpe and we look forward to their initiatives in building on our positive and supportive school environment.

For further information parents can check the website: www.lccq.org.au

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**P & C NEWS**

**Gatton Show**

The Gatton show (18 & 18 July) is slowly sneaking up on us!! There are some changes this year and EVERYONE’s help & support is required!! This year we are required to man our stall Friday 10am - 9pm and Saturday 7.3am - 9pm!!! Keep your diaries free. I will be putting up a roster in the Library Foyer by the end of next week once I’ve worked out time slots. For more information please contact Kym Samuelsen 04090638368. Thanks in advance.

**ENERGEX Safety Presentation**

This presentation will now be held on Tuesday 17th June at 2.00. This is an informative and interactive presentation to promote electrical safety at home and in the community using a free standing model of the ENERGEX power network. The model is used to demonstrate how electrical power is generated and delivered to the home and what may happen during storms and other incidences. This is a 30 in session and is free.