Tent Hill Lower State School
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Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER
12 NRL skills session
12 Cricket/Softball Carnival
19 Last day of term

OCTOBER
6 Public Holiday
7 Day 1, Term 4
20 Pupil Free Day

P&C Association
Tuesday 14th October 2014
School library 3.30pm

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

Library bus will be here on
Thursday 18th September 2014.

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.

From the Acting Principal…

BUDS Signs
By now I am sure you have noticed the many BUDS posters around our school grounds. These posters are being used as a constant visual reminder to students what our school expectations are. The posters are different in different areas. For example the poster on the tank near the undercover eating area contains reminders about eating time expectations, the posters on the fences contain playground expectations and the poster near the 3/4, 5/6/7 room display expectations about lining up and being ready for school. If you are not sure what we expect, come in and have a read. All of our school expectations are taught on a regular basis and can be found on our BUDS matrix.

Term 4
This is the last newsletter for this term. Term 4 will begin on Tuesday 6 October as Monday is a Public Holiday. Term 4 is always a busy term with swimming, school concert preparation, dance lessons, not to mention regular class work which will continue right up to the end of the year. Please ensure your child has a good rest and check to see if they need any more pencils, rubbers, sharpeners etc.

Staff
Mrs Kowitz will be on long service leave from 4th September to the 19th September as her daughter is getting married. Mrs Peach will be the Acting Principal. Mrs Clancy will be the relief teacher.

Around the Classrooms …

Prep—Yr 2 (Mrs Samuelsen)
The students in our room this week have been busy working through their English Assessment Tasks. We had a lovely morning yesterday with some of our new preps visiting for the morning.

Yrs 3/4 (Mrs Peach)
In Geography we have been discussing what makes some things significant to a community. We have decided that the old library is a very significant building in our school. Did you know that it is nearly 100 years old!

Yrs 5/6/7 (Mrs Kowitz/Mrs Martin)
During the next week we are working on completing a narrative based on the poem "Fur and Feather". Students will be producing and illustrating a picture book.

This week’s Buddy of the Week awards were given to Kyha, Layla & Amber for their excellent sportsmanship, co-operation and positive attitude at last week’s ball games carnival.
This fortnight’s positive learning expectation is: “Be Positive”
You can reinforce this learning at home by: Using kind words, encouraging others, look for the best in all situations, avoiding put downs.

Tent Hill Lower is a School Wide Positive Behaviour School!

SCHOOL NEWS...

PREP OPEN DAYS- NOW TAKING 2015 ENROLMENTS

8.30am - 11.30am
Bring a hat, a piece of fruit and some morning tea
Day 2: 16th October
Day 3: 27th October
Day 4: 14th November
Day 5: 24th November

If you know someone who is planning on enrolling at our school in ANY YEAR LEVEL next year please have them contact the school ASAP.

READING EGGS
All classes are using reading eggs on a regular basis. Students are encouraged to follow up and using the program at home. If you don’t know your student’s login details please contact their teacher.

TALLEBUDGERA CAMP
Camp deposit of $60 is now required for students attending Tallebudgera camp. Should deposits not be received by Wednesday 17th your child’s name will be replaced with a student from the cluster waiting list.

BACKYARD LEAGUE PROGRAM
The third and final session of NRL skills for students will be this Friday on 12 September. This has been a wonderful program and all students have benefited greatly from their participation in it.

BALL GAMES CARNIVAL
Our Interschool Ball Games Carnival was held last week on Wednesday 3rd September. The Carnival was attended by students from Mt Sylvia, Flagstone Creek, Mt Whitestone and Tent Hill Lower. All students from all schools participated well with good sportsmanship being displayed by all - from the preps right up to the Year 7s. Congratulations to Tent Hill Lower students for once again winning the trophy. A big congratulations must go to the Intermediate Mixed team who broke 3 records in their 3 events. Well Done!

The jump off day will be held in TERM 4.

FOOTSTEPS LESSONS
Students in Yrs 3—7 will be participating in a series of 3 Footsteps lessons in the first three Thursdays of Term 4.

ENROLMENT AT LDHS
Information about planned transition days for Term 4 are below. Students will be able to choose a subject area to participate in for the afternoon at the transition sessions so they get to meet their teachers for next year. It also allows them to become familiar with the layout of the school. More information will be available next term. Please note the separate days for Year 6 and Year 7.

Parent transport will be required on these days.

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REGIONAL SUCCESS
Congratulations to Ryan Moody who competed at the Regional Athletics Carnival which was held in Toowoomba on Monday. Ryan competed in the 80m, long jump and the 200m. Ryan ran exceptionally well to be placed 2nd in the 200m, against some very tough competition.

P & C NEWS
The P & C are holding a working bee over the holidays on Saturday 27th September. There are lots of jobs on the list, with the main one being the replacement of the edging around the playground. Come along and help on the day as many hands make light work. It is a great opportunity to meet and talk with other parents and to help make your child’s school a more pleasant and safe place to be. The working bee starts at 7:00 am. If you are able to come, please bring along wheelbarrows and shovels.

NED YO-YOS
Some parents have mentioned that they would like to buy extra strings for their children’s yo-yos. Details for this are on the website: www.shopned.com.au

THANK YOU FROM MRS SMITH
Mrs Smith would like to thank all parents and staff who supported her in her number board fundraiser.

SWIMMING
Swimming lessons are scheduled to commence on Thur Oct 30. Approx cost will be $15 per child for the 4 lessons. This includes pool entry and coaching. The P & C have kindly offered to cover bus costs. For swimming all students are required to wear a sun safe swimming shirt and a swimming cap. Please check that your child has these prior to swimming lessons commencing.
From the Chaplain...

Why breakfast is important

Breakfast gives children the energy they need to handle their busy days. Children who eat a healthy breakfast go longer without feeling hungry. This means they can concentrate on playing, learning, remembering and solving problems better.

Research shows that a healthy breakfast can help children perform better at school.

Breakfast eaters also tend to:

- have better school attendance than those who regularly skip breakfast
- be more emotionally healthy than non-breakfast eaters
- be less likely to snack on sugary or fatty foods, which helps them stay at a healthy weight.

Breakfast ideas to encourage reluctant breakfast eaters

You’re an important role model when it comes to eating. Showing your kids that breakfast can be yummy and that it’s an important part of your day is a good way to encourage them to eat it. You can talk about its benefits with them too.

Here are more breakfast ideas to encourage healthy eating habits in the morning:

- Make breakfast a time to sit and eat with your kids. Being a good example is a powerful way to change their habits.
- If your child says he’s not hungry in the morning, try making a healthy smoothie, with milk, yoghurt and a piece of fruit such as a banana, instead of a more traditional breakfast ‘meal’.
- Another option is for your child to eat a small meal at home, such as a small bowl of oats or a piece of fruit. You can then give your child a healthy snack to eat before school starts – for example, a sandwich or some natural yoghurt with fruit.
- If a hectic morning schedule gets in the way of breakfast, try setting your child’s alarm 10 minutes earlier, or packing your child’s bag and laying out her clothes the night before. You could even get the next day’s breakfast ready the night before – try putting dry oats in a covered bowl, or placing toppings like sliced fruit, nuts or raisins in a muffin tray.

Fussy eaters often respond better at mealtimes if the food is more interesting than usual. Young children love toast or fruit, and older kids can occasionally prefer ‘non-breakfast’ foods, like leftover pasta.

Stories from the Prep, Yr 1 & 2 Room

A lizard was hungry and wanted to eat crocodile. Lizard tricked bat into killing crocodile. While crocodile was dancing around the corroboree, bat speared him in the heart. All the animals were angry and chased bat to a cave. Bat still lives in that cave all by himself.

By Aimee Kerwick.

On the weekend I went to Too-woomba and go a present for my Dad’s mum. On Saturday I went onto youtube, I searched Frozen. I watched “Let it go”.

By Haylee Shipston.

On day I went on an island. I was on a mission. I was trying to find the Ninjargo weapons. They are called the techo blades. They were guarded by zanno blades. I had to do something. I got them and ran back to my boat.

Dad and I go and feed the horse in the afternoon. We also go shopping together to buy chips, dog food, sticky tape and Mum’s birthday presents. It’s her birthday on the 26th of September.

By Jazmine Carter.