Calendar of Events

JUNE
8  Queens birthday holiday
15-19 River 949 Weather Report
19  Reports Cards out
26  Ball Games Carnival
    End of Term 2

Our school newsletter is published every fortnight and also available on our school website.

EVERYDAY COUNTS!
Our school target is 95% attendance.
2015. ONLY 98 DAYS
LEFT TO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE TO YOUR
CHILD'S EDUCATION
BY MAKING SURE THEY
ARE AT SCHOOL.
Parents must supply a reason for an absence. Either text, or send a note stating the reason your child is away.

P&C Association
Tuesday 9th June
School library
3.30PM
All Welcome

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

From the Principal...
Mrs Kowitz is currently on leave at the moment and Mrs Peach is the Acting Principal in her absence.
Mid-term behaviour awards were given out last week. To receive an award students have to be consistently following the school expectations of BUDS for five weeks. It was a pleasure last week to hand out an award to every student in the school. This is the first time we have had this amazing result. All students are to be congratulated on their exemplary behaviour during playtime.
Staff attended a Moderation evening at Gatton State School last week. The purpose of Moderation is to compare students’ work from the many different schools across the Lockyer Valley to ensure consistency of teacher judgement when marking assessment items and distributing grades. Staff who attended found the session beneficial.

Around the Classrooms
Prep—Yr 2 (Mrs Samuelsen) This week we have started our assessments for English, Maths and Science. It is important that children don’t miss any time at school over the next few weeks, unless of course children are ill.

Yrs 3/4 (Mrs Peach) In English, we have commenced writing of our own traditional stories that contain a moral or lesson. We hope to turn these into small books that we can read to the younger students.

Yrs 5/6 (Mrs Kowitz/Mrs Martin) Over the past few weeks we have been looking at text features in advertising and will be completing an assessment on this next week. After that, we will be designing our own ad for a favourite holiday destination.
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**Public Holiday**
A reminder that this Monday, June 8 is the Queen’s Birthday public holiday.

**P&C NEWS**

**Strawberries & Ice-cream Stall -HELPERS NEEDED**
Thank you to those families that have nominated the times to help out... however we are still looking for help on Saturday 3-7pm & Saturday 6-9pm. As this is our biggest fundraiser we need EVERY family to help out!!

What: **Strawberry & Ice-cream Stall** at the

When: **Friday 17th & Saturday 18th July, 2015**

Where: **Gatton Show**

Please let Kym know on 0409063838, thank you in advance.

**Pie Drive**
By now every family should have received an order form, money & orders are due on Friday 12th June. See Michelle if you need another form.

**Playgroup**
Every Wednesday 9-11am.

**Chappy Corner……..**

Whether we like it or not, the fact remains that the adults who are in charge of us as we grow up have a significant influence on our lives and on our behaviour, regardless of whether they are birth parents, step-parents or foster parents.

As parents, it is our job to guide our children to become responsible and respected members of society. We need to teach them to be considerate of others, to talk through problems, instead of getting into arguments and to obey the law.

Please be aware though, that our children learn much more from what we do, than from what we say. You are your child’s role model. If you are not considerate of others, if you yell and scream when things aren’t going your way and you are in the habit of breaking road rules and other laws, then that is the pattern of behaviour that your child will most likely adopt.

It takes hard work to be the best role model you can be for your child. Be a loving, thoughtful and responsible parent, and you are more likely to have the pleasure of watching your child grow into an adult son or daughter that you are truly proud of.

Remember, we all blow it now and then. Don’t beat yourself up over it. Talk to your child/ren about how you wished you had handled that situation. Show them that making mistakes is a part of learning and living. It’s how we handle them that shows our children how to handle their mistakes too.

**Marg Thorpe., Chaplain**