Calendar of Events

JUNE
25 Casual Dress Day
26 Reports Cards released
26 Ball Games Carnival
Sausage Sizzle
End of Term 2

JULY
13 Term 3 commences

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

EVERYDAY COUNTS!
Our school target is 95% attendance.
2015. ONLY 84 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.

From the Principal…
This is the last newsletter for Term 2. It hard to believe that half of the year has already passed by. I am pleased to be finally back at work following my recent surgery, despite having to take a little longer than expected with my recovery. Thank you to all of my well wishers as it was much appreciated.

Student report cards will be issued at the end of next week. Please take the time to share this with your child/ren and celebrate the successes. The effort mark and the comments paint a clear picture of your child’s attitude to learning and the way in which they approach their class activities. So an ‘A’ or ‘B’ in the effort column, is cause for much praise and commendation. In the ‘Results’ column, it is important to remember that a grade of a ‘C’ (or Sound) is the expected year level standard and is also to be celebrated. Parents are welcome to contact teachers next term, if you wish to discuss any aspect of your child’s report.

Elijah Mullins is our Student of the Week for ‘Helping others’. Elijah has done a brilliant job of coaching the Prep students in ballgames. Congratulations to Johny, Charli and Adam for achieving their next Sight Word Certificates this week.

Around the Classrooms
Prep—Yr 2 (Mrs Samuelsen) Mrs Voll (our student teacher) has been busy enjoying her time teaching Prep/1/2 at Tent Hill Lower. As this is her last week, we would all like to thank her for the work she has done over the last several weeks. Also Mrs Samuelsen is currently on sick leave and is being replaced by Mrs Munns and Mr Bacquie.

Yrs 3/4 (Mrs Peach) In English, we have been exploring poetry. We have been looking at elements of poetry such as rhyme, alliteration and onomatopoeia. Today we have been writing limericks and we have some very talented students in our room.

Yrs 5/6 (Mrs Kowitz/Mrs Martin) We have started a new unit in Science, focussing on natural disasters and how they affect people. We have learned about volcanoes, and are now learning about earthquakes both overseas and in Australia.
SCHOOL NEWS...

SCHOOL WATCH 13 17 88. Please keep a watch on our school over the school holidays and call this number to report any suspicious activity.

LIBRARY BOOKS
Mrs Jenkins-Smith would like all library books to be returned next week for stocktake.

CASUAL DRESS DAY
Students are invited to participate in a 'casual dress day' next Thursday. Students are expected to wear suitable and school safe clothing, shoes (closed in) & hat (broad brim). No gold coin is necessary. (No crazy hair please)

BALL GAMES
Next Friday we will hold our annual Ballgames Bonanza commencing at 9:30am. A number of our cluster schools will be in attendance. All parents are welcome to attend. The program is expected to end around 11:30am with the P & C providing an end of term sausage sizzle for our students.

ARTS HAPPENINGS:
It has been a busy term with students in Years 3 - 6 busy with their art work and investigating line, colour and texture. The Year 3/4s have particularly enjoyed creating their texture drawings. Look out for our art work at the Gatton Show or Ma Ma Creek Exhibition.

The Prep/1/2s have been busy learning how to express themselves through Drama and are beginning to learn a line dance. I am looking forward to seeing some excellent moves in the near future.

Years 3 - 6 will be beginning Recorder work on week 1 next term. Most students will already have recorders from last year, if not recorders can be purchased from the P & C for $10 each. Looking forward to seeing some fantastic work from our budding musicians next term.

All the best,
Miss Chapman

TERM 3
Term 3 will commence on Monday July 13.

Playgroup
Every Wednesday 9-11am.

Kids Holiday Club
30 June—2 July Tenthill Baptist Church
9 am—12:30pm
Contact Pastor Iain 54627253.

P&C NEWS

Strawberries & Ice-cream Stall - HELPERS NEEDED
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.

Chappy Corner……..

Friends – The people you spend most of your time with will have quite a marked effect on the way you live and act as you will find yourself adopting a lot of their habits and hobbies.

Peer pressure is often referred to as being a bad thing, but that’s not always the case.

If you choose peers / friends whose ways are good, then they will probably influence you in positive ways. On the other hand if you choose friends who are constantly getting themselves in some sort of strife, then it won’t be long before you find yourself being led into doing things you don’t really want to do. Has it really changed much since you were a teenager?

I can remember when I was a young teenager, my father banning me from having contact with some of my then best friends; needless to say it didn’t go well. Once I left school I moved onto different friendships; that’s fairly normal. As I moved on in life, I found that some friendships left me feeling better inside; these were people who valued, accepted me and encouraged me in positive ways.

Remember, it’s your choice. Who you develop friendships with will have an influence on your life, your children and your way of thinking. Consider the characteristics that you value most in people and then look for friends who display those characteristics. You will find life is much more enriching.

Marg Thorpe.. Chaplain

All the staff at Tent Hill Lower would like to wish our students and families a safe and enjoyable mid year break. See you in Term 3!