Calendar of Events

April
- 25 Anzac Day march
- 26-27 Emu Gully Camp

May
- 02 Labour Day Holiday
- 04 Mother’s Day Breakfast
- 10—12 NAPLAN
- 13 Cross Country

P&C Association
Monthly Meeting
Tuesday 10th May
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.

EVERYDAY COUNTS!
Our school target is 95% or higher which was met in Term 1. Congratulations.
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 sick. Holidays and other

From the Principal…
A warm welcome back to all of our families for Term 2. I hope everyone had a relaxing break.

School Review
At last term’s School Review, the staff and I received some very positive commendations. The reviewers noted that the highlights included
- The school has a very sharp, narrow and focussed improvement agenda on Mathematics
- The staff are very skilled and committed to student learning and take shared responsibility for all students
- The school’s use of data and the way it is used to inform teaching and learning, is outstanding, that it needs to be shared beyond this school.
- The culture of the school is very positive and provides an excellent learning environment.
- The positive behavioural expectations are consistently reinforced and highly effective.
- The school resources are targeted and used effectively
- We have an effective and highly skilled teaching team who use excellent pedagogical practices in the classroom.
- Excellent differentiated teaching to cater for a wide range of student learning needs.

So all in all a very positive review and we all have a school of which we should be very proud. Thank you

Around the Classrooms ..
Prep—Yr 1 (Mrs Samuelsen) This term P-1 are studying Geography looking at the features of places that are special to us. Our Literacy blocks continue to focus on spelling, sightwords, reading and writing and in Maths we are focusing on counting and adding numbers together.

Yrs 2/3/4 (Mrs Peach) There is a slight change to the homework for the start of this term. Students in Years 3 & 4 have a reading passage and questions to answer and a maths questions page. This is part of our NAPLAN preparation.

Yrs 5/6 (Mrs Kowitz/Mrs Martin) This term we are rapidly approaching NAPLAN test time in Week 5. So the focus will be on preparing Year 5’s for this. We are doing lots of NAPLAN practice in class as well as sending home some practice test for homework.

Celebrating Bullying No Way Day with the performance of ‘Lets Stamp Out Bullying’. This was a very enjoyable day and one with a powerful message to empower students.
This fortnight’s positive learning expectation is:

**Wk 1:** Move Safely in the Carpark  
**Wk 2:** Right Place, Right Time

*Tent Hill Lower is a Positive Behaviour for Learning 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…**

Emu Gully Yr 5-6 Camp  
Students will once again be attending Emu Gully on April 26 & 27. The cost for students will be $55 each to be paid by April 18. Parent transport will be required. This camp is a leadership camp and forms part of the students personal development program and therefor considered essential. If you anticipate your child will not be attending please notify the school. Parents are also able to request a payment plan if required. Please speak to the Principal about this option.

**Anzac Day March**

Our school participates in the Gatton Anzac Day march. I would like to encourage as many students as possible to be involved in our local march and ceremony, even though it falls on a Monday, making it a long weekend. Our school normally assembles in North Street near the hall, around 10am ready for a 10:30am start. Full school uniform including hat is to be worn. So please add this date to your calendar.

**NAPLAN tests**

This year, Years 3 and 5 will participate in these tests on May 10th, 11th & 12th. It is important not to book any appointments or take holidays on these dates. More information will be provided in the following newsletters. However, if you have any major concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact the school.

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**P & C NEWS**

Uniforms—New microfiber spray jackets and fleecy zipped jackets are available for winter. The P & C have sized all students in the jackets. A uniform order form is attached stating your child’s jacket size should you wish to place a jacket order or other uniform requirements.

Stock is available for perusal in the office. Please feel free to come in and try for yourself. Orders due Friday 23/4/16, payment on pick up (approx. 3 weeks).

**Mothers Day Breakfast**

- Wed May 4, 8—8:30am
- Adults only
- $5 per head
- More information to be sent home soon.

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**Attendance Heroes**

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**BUDS AWARDS**

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