### Calendar of Events

**November**
- 10 Ropehill Community Carols
- 13 End of Year celebrations
- 14 Clean up Day

**January**
- 29 School resumes

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**P&C Association**
- Tuesday 12th February 2013
- AGM and general meeting at 3.30pm

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**Happy Birthday**
- December
- 07 Ben Meier
- 31 Mrs Dionysius

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**Library Bus**
- Will be here again in 2013

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A great panoramic shot of the students playing Tug of War last week during PE time. We hope you enjoy the new-look colour newsletter thanks to the acquisition of a colour photocopier for our school.

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**Note from the Principal…**

Welcome to the last newsletter for 2012. I would like to pass on my thanks to all of the hard work that the teachers, parents and students have put into their schoolwork this year. It has been quite a major learning curve for all of us including the introduction of the Australian Curriculum, our school’s journey with the Positive Behaviour Program, introduction of the Explicit Teaching agenda, and moving into our new Resource and Admin centre to name but a few things. The staff and I are very proud of what has been achieved this year and we could not have done it without the support of our wonderful parents and P&C Association. We would also like to farewell our Year 7 students and wish them much success in future years.

**School Concert**

Thank you for the wonderful turnout at our school concert last Friday night and made it a glowing success. Congratulations to our 2013 School Captain elects—Benjamin Meier and Tahlia Haines—who were chosen by their peers to hold these positions. Next year, there will be an induction ceremony when they will be presented with their badges.

**Report Cards**

We trust that you received your child’s report card last Friday. At Tent Hill Lower, we report to parents four times a year. Report cards are issued at the end of each semester in addition, formal interviews are also offered in Terms 1&3. However, parents are welcome to phone and make a time to talk to your child’s teacher if you have any questions about their progress.

**Book Lists**

Student booklists have been issued with this newsletter. Please endeavour to have all students stationary needs purchased, named and covered by the start of school. The school will have all textbooks available for sale at the office at the start of next year. We are able to offer these books at a discounted price. We request that books are purchased by the end of the first week of school.

**2013 School Resumes**

Next year, the teachers return to work on 24th and 25th January for the gazetted Student Free Days. Students return to school on TUESDAY 29TH JANUARY.

The Staff and I wish each and every family a safe and happy holiday over the Christmas season and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.
This fortnight’s positive learning expectation is:

‘Do Your Best’
‘In all of your assessment tasks’
‘In preparing for our School Concert’

Tent Hill Lower is a School Wide Positive Behaviour school!

At Tent Hill Lower we reward our students who have demonstrated ongoing positive behaviours. Each week, a ‘Learner of the Week’ and a ‘Buddy of the week’ will be chosen from each class.

SCHOOL REMINDERS....

Lost Property
We have quite a bit of lost property items at the school that require a home before the end of the year. We also seem to have quite a collection of lunchboxes at the moment. These items are all unnamed. Please ensure all our children’s items are clearly named. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays
Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school. If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES....

End of School Celebrations
Next Thursday, we will be celebrating the end of the school year in a number of ways. The P&C will be providing a lunchtime Sausage Sizzle and ice blocks at no cost to the students. Students will still need to bring their own morning tea.

Student Council are also holding a Crazy Christmas Day. Students may wear Christmas clothes in Christmas colours and with coloured hair if they wish. Please make sure that any outfit worn to school is Sunsmart and playground safe. There will be gold coin donation collection and the proceeds will be given to World Vision just in time for Christmas.

A movie will also be shown as the end of term reward for students. This movie, Ice Age 4 is rated as PG. If you have any objections to your child watching this movie, please contact the school and another alternative will be arranged.

The last day of term is Friday 14th December and is a clean up day. Any students attending will need to wear old clothes.

P & C Brief... New members are always welcome at our meetings.
Please help support your P & C who supports your school and children.
This week’s highlight class work!