WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A STALL AT THE FETE?
April 29 is coming very quickly, now. There is lots of planning happening as we speak! Would you like to have a static display or Non-Food stall at our Centenary Fete?
Do you know someone, group or organisation who would like to? Call our office and let us know the details Ph: 4150 8333

ITEMS STILL FOR SALE
There is still furniture, computer equipment and other items for sale at the hall.
Please have a look and grab a bargain.

PAYING SCHOOL BILLS? PLEASE USE ‘B POINT’
All school invoices to parents have the B POINT option. (In the bottom left hand corner of the bill)
This is the easiest way to pay school bills by Visa and Mastercard (either credit or debit card). No more cash is needed. Just your smart phone and invoice. Ask at the office.

CENTENARY SOUVENIRS
More Centenary souvenirs have arrived and are available for purchase at the office.
Items available are:
Can/Bottle Cooler $6
450ml Drink Bottle $5
Lanyard $4
Tote Bag $3

SSP (SPEECH SOUND PTS)
Have you started practising your Duck Hands?
This week: LINES AND NUMBERS——-
When we say a word, students need to hear and work out how many sounds are in that word. They will write a line for each sound they hear.

SAT = _ _ _ _
Putting numbers beneath the lines helps the students with ordering the sounds and showing that the words are written and read from left to right.

1 2 3

Thabeban State School
Centenary Celebrations
Saturday 29 April

Fete
(10am – 2pm)
Thabeban State School
Student Performances
Devonshire Tea
BBQ Lunch
Vintage Cars
Memorabilia
Class Stalls
Raffles
Rides
Sidewalk Sales

Dinner
(6pm)
The Waves Sports Club
Two Course Meal plus
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GARAGE SALE

Thabeban State School

CARE Ruler $2, Pencil $0.50

Playgroup
For children not old enough to attend school yet.
Ph: 4150 8333 to register your child. Playgroup is FREE!
There is much that parents/carers can do to help with your child/children's SSP journey. Please talk to your teachers about how you can do that.

ATTENDANCE GOAL
Our goal for Term 1 is to have the whole school in the top branches of Pipsie’s Top Attendance Tree.

All classes are eagerly earning perfect attendance days simply by coming to school.

If a class has every student here for the day then a letter on their PERFECT ATTENDANCE chart is ticked off. Once the class has earned enough perfect attendance ticks the class earns a special treat. (Maybe Mr Peacock will do a dance for them.)

CHAMPIONS READ (and read and read)
COMPREHENSION is understanding the text we’re reading.

Throughout the school, PREDICTING has been the focus strategy during Weeks 2 & 3.

PREDICTING is when readers use clues such as the title, illustrations, blurb, author and text type or what they have read so far, to make smart guesses about what is coming up next in the text.

If a reader is familiar with a particular author, reasonable predictions can be made about the text, based on how that author usually writes.

Illustrations are great clue-givers when predicting what is going to happen next. What do you predict when you see this illustration?

If the title of the story is ‘Possum Magic’, straight away you will make predictions about what is going to happen in the story.

PREDICTING is just one of the strategies for helping us to understand what we’re reading.

NEXT WEEK: Activating Prior Knowledge—Can you activate your prior knowledge about what Activating Prior Knowledge is?

HIGH FIVE IS USED BY EVERYONE
Can you remember or guess who this Bronco, Queensland and Australian Rugby League player is.

He uses the High Five regularly both in and off the football field.

Answer...

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# Dates to Remember

## February
- **Tue 14** Valentsines Day
- **Wed 15** Centenary meeting 5:15pm
- **Mon 20** Student Leaders Induction Ceremony
- **Wed 22** Tuckshop $1 Breakfast
  - Centenary meeting 5:15pm
- **Fri 24** Interschool Sport Commences (Years 4 - 6)

## March
- **Wed 01** Tuckshop $1 Breakfast
  - Centenary meeting 5:15pm
- **Fri 03** Clean Up Australia “Schools” Day
- **Thu 16** Year 6 Leadership Excursion

# Regular Events
- **Every Monday 2:30pm**
  - Parade in the hall (Everyone is welcome)
- **Every Wednesday & Friday 8:15 – 8:45am**
  - Chess Club (near tuckshop)
- **Every Tuesday**
  - Student Banking
- **Every Thursday 8:30am**
  - Breakfast club
- **Every Wed, Thu, Fri**
  - Tuckshop is open for lunch
  - Volunteers are always needed. Please help.
- **Every Fri**
  - Icy cups for sale 50c (Bottom covered area)

# Bell Times
- **8:45am** Start of the day
- **11:00am** First break
- **11:40am** End of first break
- **1:30pm** Second break
- **1:55pm** End of second break
- **3:00pm** End of the day

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### Thabeban Centenary
**Saturday 29th April**

**Fete** 10am — 2pm (Thabeban School Grounds)
**Dinner** 6pm (The Waves Sports Club)

See inside this newsletter for details.

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