Students of the Week

Top Attendees

Term 1, Week 3
8 February 2018
Dear Students, Parents and Friends.

Today ends another fantastic week at Thabeian State School. I have been delighted this week to have had the opportunity to talk with many students about their learning goals. It is important we all have goals as these provide us something to work towards and allow us to focus clearly on what is most important in our lives and our learning. Please talk to your child this week about what their learning goals for Term 1 are.

This week we concluded our School Captain Selection process with interviews of all applicants. I was so encouraged to hear all of our aspirant leaders talking so positively about our school and the great amount of care and support they receive and feel in our great school. It is with great excitement I announce that Honey Appo and Zamarla Blair-Pickwick will be our 2018 School Captains and Keoni Beezley, Aishesha Shrimp and Emily Carpenter will be our 2018 Sports Captains. We look forward to formally recognising our Captains at this year’s Leadership Ceremony later this term.

Keep your eyes out for notes that will be coming home soon. These will include information related to Senior (4-6) Inter-School Sport, a school incursion (Moz’s Music) and information about our upcoming P&C AGM that is scheduled to be held in March.

Attendance at school is an important component to student learning. If students are not at school they are not engaging with the required curriculum and are at risk of falling behind their peers. Please ensure your child attends school every day that they are well enough to attend. If your child is away ill please call the school to advise of their absence on the morning of their absence—phone 4150 8333.

If I can be of any assistance please don’t hesitate to make contact.

Sincerely

Mick Lawrance
Principal

Our Term 1 Attendance Target is 95%.

Help your child be a top attender and be in the top branches of my attendance tree. Attending every day is very important. Pippee Possum

Top Attendance Tree

REGULAR EVENTS
Every Monday 2:30pm
Parade in the hall (Everyone is welcome)

Every Wednesday
Student Banking
Playgroup 8:30–11am

Every Thursday before school
Chess Club (near tuckshop)

Every Wed, Thu, Fri
Tuckshop is open for lunch
Volunteers are always needed. Please help.

Every Fri
Icy cups for sale 50c (Outside Year 6)
PREP / 1 - CLASSROOM CHATTER
Welcome to Prep/1 in 2018. We have had a busy start to our year learning about routines, rules and SSP with the help of our year 1 students. They have been assisting the Preppies and other new students with all the things that they need to know to have a successful transition year.

In our classroom, we have been learning monster moves with their adjoining sounds. The children are focusing on green level sounds (s a t p i n) with the corresponding movement. SSP is a literacy approach that gets children reading, writing and spelling sooner while having fun! SSP helps the brain to convert a sequence of actions into an automatic routine. It is the foundation of how reading habits are formed. Take a look at our monster mapping routine.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS
Every $10 spent at Coles* during the program, will earn a Coles Sports for Schools voucher. The more vouchers we collect, the more gear we could receive.
Please drop all vouchers into the box in the office.

VALENTINE’S DAY TUCKSHOP STALL
Wednesday 14th February
A selection of treats for Valentine’s Day
50c to $2.
For something sweet, grab a treat.

PLEASE HELP
Our Early Years Classes love it when our local native birds visit for a little feed at our bird feeder each day.

If you can assist with any donations of bird seed it would be greatly appreciated.
Donations can be given to Mrs Smith in the Prep room or to the office.

CLEANEST CLASSROOM CHAMPIONS
Our School Cleaners thank our Year 3/4 Class who won the Week 2 Cleanest Classroom Award.