Term 1 Week 2
02 February 2017

Pipsee Possum’s Top Attenders

Students of the Week

Celebrating our Centenary
29 April 2017
STUDENT COUNCILLORS TERM 1 2017

Congratulations to our Term 1 Student Councillors who received their student leader badges on parade recently.

Year 4:
Layla Carver with school captain
Hayleigh Little

Year 5:
Makayla Burgess with vice captain
Alexis Neale

Year 6:
Chris Nguyen with vice captain
Kye Reinke

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.

CHAMPIONS READ (and read and read!)
So off we go on our reading journey for another year.

This week students have started looking at comprehension strategies, again. There are 9 of them that we focus on here at Thabeban; Activating Prior Knowledge, Inferring, Making Connections, Predicting, Questioning, Self-monitoring, Summarising, Synthesising and Visualising. You have heard about these MANY times before.

Understanding, practicing and using these strategies plays a huge part in learning to read and in being a confident, competent reader.

At Thabeban we focus on the same strategies at the same time, throughout the school. In the lower grades the students talk about and investigate what the strategies are and how they help us read. In the upper grades the focus is more intense. The students learn what the strategy is, what it looks like when we are reading, how it helps us to understand what we are reading and then practice the strategy in different ways.

This week the strategy is PREDICTING. Using clues the author gives us we are able to make good guesses as to what’s going to happen next. We make predictions before we read and while we are reading. We might even predict what could happen after the story is finished.

PREDICTING is one of the skills good readers use.

OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM

Above is the correct Thabeban State School uniform when buying anything new for your child.

Bottle Green- Hat, Thabeban Uniform Shirt
Black- Shorts, Skirt, Skorts, Shoes, Long Pants, Jumper
White- Socks

Thanks everyone for wearing our new uniform with pride. The students look fantastic and our centenary school photograph will be one to remember.
Year 6 Parents/Caregivers:
The first Year 6 Inbox, Senior Shirt Invoice and note went home on Tuesday. I hope you got yours!
Cheers
Mrs D

Playgroup
Here at Thabeban
Every Wednesday
9:00am-11:00am
Ph: 4150 8333 to register your child. Playgroup is FREE!

SAY HELLO TO PERFECT POSSUM (PIPSEE’S Daughter)
We have seen Pipsee around the school lately as she welcomes all the students back to school.

Now little perfect possum has been taking a rest in the photocopying room. Perfect is waiting for the first class to have 5 days in a row of 100% (PERFECT) attendance. Hopefully Perfect will be visiting a perfectly attended class soon.

GARAGE SALE
Next Thursday in the hall the school will be clearing out furniture and equipment. Come along next Thursday and grab a bargain.

CENTENARY SOUVENIRS
Some of our Centenary souvenirs have arrived and are available for purchase. Items available are:
- 150ml Drink Bottle $5
- Anyard $4
- Tote Bag $3

THANKS CALTEX THABEBAN (OUR LOCAL SERVO)
Keep your docket when you buy petrol and other items next door at Caltex Thabeban.

Bring your docket to school all this term and Thabeban State School will receive up to $1000 to help our students ATTEND, LEARN and ACHIEVE.

Place your Caltex Thabeban Dockets in the box in the office. This wonderful offer ends at our centenary so start bringing in your CALTEX THABEBAN docket now.

Thanks for your support CALTEX THABEBAN
DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY
Wed 08  Centenary meeting 5:15pm
Thu 09  School Garage Sale 1:30pm—3:30pm
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

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

THABEBAN CENTENARY FETE
29th APRIL 10am — 2pm

and CENTENARY DINNER 6pm (The Waves)
(Ph: 4150 3333 to book your ticket)

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HIPPY at Playgroup

The HIPPY program will be attending your playgroup in the first and second terms of 2017.

The HIPPY staff will be providing fun educational and child development activities every fortnight for everyone to enjoy.

The visits will be an opportunity to learn more about your child’s developmental growth, school readiness and being your child’s first teacher.

Where: Thabeban State School

When: Wednesday, starting 8th February

Time: 9.00-11.00 am