Term 2 Week 5
18 May 2018

Top Attenders

Students of the Week

Adults - Providing Quality Teaching and Support

Everyone - With High Expectations and Care
Dear students, parents and friends.

**NAPLAN**

This week our Year 3 and Year 5 students participated in the annual National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). Students did a fantastic job of completing the tests and doing their best.

Thanks to Mrs Trudi from the Tuckshop who provided a wonderfully yummy breakfast for our Year 3 and Year 5 students on the testing days.

**Inter-School Sport**

Interschool sport commenced today Friday 18 May. The program will be running for 5 weeks and costs $20. Invoices have been sent home.

**Get Well Mr Lawrance**

Mr Lawrance has been absent from school for most of this week due to illness. He has advised us today that he will be absent from the school for another two weeks. Mrs Findlay and myself have been assisting staff and students this week.

For the next two weeks Mrs Judy White from Alloway State School will be filling in for Mr Lawrance. We welcome Mrs White to our school and hope she enjoys her time here with the Thabeban family.

Warmest Regards

Mrs Melissa Lynch
Teacher

On behalf of
Mick Lawrance
Principal

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**JAPANESE NEWS – By Mrs Erlangsen Sensei**

*Konnichiwa!* (hello) Students in year 4/5 have been busy learning to say various things about themselves and others in Japanese such as their name, age, hobbies, likes and dislikes. They have been learning how to ask questions such as ‘What is your name?’ ‘O-namae wa nan desu ka?’ and ‘Where do you live?’ ‘Doko ni sunde imasu ka?’ Later in the year we may be lucky enough to have some surprise Japanese visitors to our school and the students will be able to talk to them and make new friends.

Next week students will say their prepared speech in front of their class as part of their assessment this term. Some may present on parade the week after. Here are two examples of their Japanese speech titled ‘About Me’ from Jarvis and Millie in Class 4/5. *Sayoonara!* (goodbye)


**Translation** – Hello. My name is Jarvis Sheppard. I live in Bundaberg. I am 9 years old. I am in grade 4. My hobbies are reading and cooking. I like cooking. I don’t like horse riding. **Goodbye.**


**Translation** – Hello. My name is Millie. I live in Bundaberg. I am 10 years old. I am in grade 5. My hobbies are playing sports and reading. I like my friends. I don’t like snakes. **Goodbye.**
“Children Exploring Language and Culture”

Thabeban State School’s Under 8’s day will be celebrated on Wednesday 30th of May between 9am-11am. It is a fabulous morning acknowledging our children in the Early Years. We include parents, younger siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles and carers to come along and join in with the variety of activities on display. Our event encourages families and their children to explore language, culture, music and craft activities together with the friendship of others. It is our belief that there are no barriers when it comes to learning and exploration through play.

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN 5/6?

- Last week the students used the SSP monsters for their names to make a crossword.
- This week we’ve used the data collected about how many monsters were used and taken that into maths where we’ve graphed the results.
- Every day we have Independent Reading time followed up by Speedy Paired Decoding time. We are growing champion readers.

TUCKSHOP NIBBLES

Next Weeks Mini Muffins:

Peach

NAPLAN breakfast was a big hit. The students loved the bacon & egg muffins along with the milo, toast & fruit. They all used beautiful manner when asking & receiving their breakfast.

Interhouse Sports Day is less than 5 weeks away. Unfortunately if I don’t get anyone letting me know they can help on the day, tuckshop will not be open, it is too big a day for me to do on my own.

JAPANESE TRIVIA

Japan is home to many different forms of martial arts. Karate, Judo, Sumo, Ninjutsu, Kendo, Jujutsu, and Aikido to name a few.

Sumo is Japan’s national sport, although baseball is also very popular.

OUR NEW CHAPPY

Hi Thabeban family. I am Manolia and I am the new school chaplain. Just a little about me: I am a wife and mum to 2 wonderful children. I love the beach and animals. I am not a fan of chocolate but I do love a good coffee!! We have been in Australia for 6 years and are originally from South Africa. I have been given this wonderful opportunity to be able to support your precious children emotionally, spiritually and socially during my time at school and am very excited to be able to spend every Monday and Friday with them. I am employed by Scripture Union and in the weeks to come hope to be able to share with you a little about who they are and what they do. For now though please know that I am available at any time on my Work days should you need to catch up or have any concerns with regard to your children or about my role at the school.
DATES TO REMEMBER

May
Fri 18  Interschool Sport starts
Tue 22  Chess
Wed 30  Under 8’s Day
Thu 31  Show holiday

June
Fri 01  Interschool Sport
Fri 08  Interschool Sport
Fri 15  Interschool Sport
Thu 21  Interhouse Sports Day
Fri 22  Interschool Sport

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

Every Wednesday
Student Banking

Every Thursday before school
Chess Club (near tuckshop).

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

Every Fri
Icy cups for sale 50c (Outside Year 6)

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