Term 3 Week 1
20 July 2018

Pipsee Possum

Please come and see me every day.
I get lonely without you. 😞
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear students, parents and friends.

Welcome back to Term 3 and to what is shaping up to be a brilliant 10 weeks of learning and excitement at Thabeban State School. I am delighted to be back after a number of weeks away on leave. As usual our term has started with a flurry of excitement and I am happy to report all classes have commenced their learning with great enthusiasm and commitment.

As we move through the term it is important to spend a little time talking with your child each day about their learning and what their learning goals are. A great way to become informed about where your child is at is to participate in our 3-Way Reporting Meeting which are being held next week. Notes were sent home from classroom teachers this week with details and booking arrangements. If you have not received your note please contact your child’s teacher.

It is a little hard to believe but there are actually only 45 school days left this term. Our curriculum is jam packed with many exciting and vital learning opportunities. Missing only one day of school can have a significant impact on your child’s learning and for this reason we encourage you to ensure your child attends school every day that they are well enough to attend. While we would love everyone to be at school every single day we are realistic in understanding that illness sometimes get the better of our students and on these days they need to stay home and rest. It is generally accepted that school attendance of 95% or above is suitable for the attainment of the best opportunities possible. At 95% attendance students should be missing no more than two and half days this term and 5 days this Semester.

Finally, as we progress through this term please know that my door is always open and I am happy to help in any way possible. Please always feel welcome to call by the office and make a time to see me if I can be of any assistance at all.

Sincerely

M. Lawrance
Principal

FROM THE HPE DESK – by Miss Russell

This week we had the pleasure of Mick from Bundaberg Golf Club come and teach us how to use the new Golf clubs that we won.
YEAR 1/2 CLASSROOM CHATTER
Currently we are in the season of winter. The weather has become very cold.
In art, our class made a snow globe with ourselves trapped inside.
We are also making ourselves as a snowman.

P&C MATTERS
Meeting on Monday 2pm
BTW The P&C are still looking for a Treasurer.

TUCKSHOP NIBBLES
Welcome back.
We will be having a few different items for Winter: Mac & Cheese $3, Spag Bol $3, Bolognaise Bomb $4, Cheesy Garlic Muffins (like garlic bread) $1 & Warm Milo $2.
The Bolognaise bomb is a bread roll filled with bolognaise topped with bacon & cheese.

CHESS
The 5th Junior Chess Competition for 2018 will be hosted by the Bundaberg Chess Club on Sunday 29th July 2018 at the U3A Building on Woongarra St, next to Improvements Gym. The next Gardiner Chess competition to determine regional finalists for the Interschool State Chess Finals in Brisbane in October 2018, is 14th August 2018 at Walkervale S.S.
The Sunday Junior Chess competition will commence promptly at 9.00 am. The morning will consist of 6 rounds of chess plus an expert chess lesson given by Mr John Harris. Cost will be $7.00 per player. Families of 3 or more players for $15.00. The competition should conclude at approximately 12.00 pm. All players need to bring a water bottle plus morning tea.

Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, plus a lucky door prize and a prize for the most interesting game. Remember that you accrue points for the Grand Prix Chess Prizes at the end of the year with regular attendance.

Further information please contact John Harris - 4152 0311 or Elizabeth Harris - 0418686497.

BOOK FAIR!
Reading is Out of This World!
IS COMING
NEXT MONTH
DATES TO REMEMBER

July
Mon 23 P&C Meeting 2pm
Tue 24 BSHS visit to year 6
Wed 25 3 Way Reporting
Thu 26 3 Way Reporting

August
Wed 1 Choir to Eisteddfod
Fri 3 NAIDOC Celebrations (Kepnock visiting)
Mon 6 Jumps Day
Tue 7 Salter Oval Day

Schools days left in this term: 45

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