Term 3 Week 3
2 August 2018

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Students of the Week

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Dear students, parents and friends.

What a beautiful week it has been here at Thabeban State School. Blue Skies, sunny days and lots of enthusiastic learners have been our highlights this week.

Thank you to everyone who supported our P&C’s Free Dress Day last Friday. Together we raised $108.00 for the Asthma Foundation. What a great effort for our caring school.

I would like to remind everyone of the importance of attending school everyday that we are well enough to attend. We are currently tracking attendance at 91.3% for Term 3. Let’s work together to improve this even further.

Today we are fortunate to have Kepnock State High School students running NAIDOC Week Celebrations for our 2/3, 3/4 and 4/5 classes. Our students have really enjoyed this opportunity and we thank Kepnock State High School for their continued support of our school.

Next week we have a team of students attending Jumps Day and Salter Oval to compete at the District Athletics Carnival. We wish all these students the very best of luck as they represent our school. I know you will all demonstrate Care by showing Cooperation, Acceptance, Respect and Effort at these very exciting events.

Thank you to those parents who continue to call in and speak with me about their children’s education. I value greatly the opportunity to work in partnership with you and thank you all for your ongoing support of our lovely school.

Sincerely

Mick Lawrence
Principal

Konnichiwa! (hello) Students in year 4/5/6 have been busy learning the Japanese Alphabet called KATAKANA カタカナ this term. We learn 5 symbols a week starting with the vowel sounds –

アイウエオ
A I U E O

*Japanese vowels are in a slightly different order to our English vowels – A E I O U*

Last week we learnt the K row of the alphabet –
カ キ ク ケ コ
KA KI KU KE KO

and this week has been the S row of the alphabet –
サ シ ス セ ソ
SA SHI SU SE SO

Students learn the Japanese Alphabet through flashcards with mnemonics to help them learn the sounds. They practice writing the symbols similar to how we learn to write our English ABC alphabet and via card practice with a friend.

I have been impressed with how well the students can write the Japanese alphabet and how they are remembering the symbols each week. Today they received a Poster to take home with all the Alphabet symbols on it to help them learn and revise. I wonder who knows the T row before next week’s lesson?!

Sayoonara! (goodbye)

JAPANESE TRIVIA

Legend says that the Japanese monarchy began in the 7th Century BC.
YEAR P/1 CLASSROOM CHATTER
In English, we are reading the text by Roald Dahl called, "George’s Marvellous Medicine". This story is about George who is being looked after by his Grandma. Grandma is an old hag who is mean and yells at him. In art, we made a Grandma concertina character.

P&C MATTERS
Thank you everyone for your support with PJ Day. We raised $108 for the Asthma Foundation.

Tickets will be sent home shortly for our Father’s Day raffle. As you can see on the poster this will be drawn on Friday 31 August and has been kindly donated by David Batt MP. All unsuccessful tickets can go into the 2nd chance draw for a smaller Weber if you tick the box. Mr Batt has also kindly donated a $50 Reading Cinema voucher for the student who sells the most tickets.

EAR 5/6 CLASS NEWS
Each week Year 5/6 students have a quota of spelling. They write items using lines and numbers 3 times in their homework and then practise them using the Monster Routine during Literacy stations on Thursdays. This has proven to be a successful way of learning to spell even the toughest of words. This week 17 students out of 23 tested achieved 100% for their post-test done with their spelling partner. #spitjustmakessense #5/6rules

BOOK CLUB
This issue of Book Club is due on this Friday. From now on the youngest in the family will be getting these catalogues. If you want another one the students can get one from Mrs A.
DATES TO REMEMBER

August
Fri 3  NAIDOC Celebrations (Kepnock visiting)
Mon 6  Jumps Day
Tue 7  Salter Oval Day
Mon 27  Raffle tickets due back
Fri 31  Raffle drawn

Schools days left in this term: 35

CLEANEST CLASSROOM
CHAMPIONS
Our School Cleaners thank our Year P/1 class who won the Week 2 Cleanest Classroom Award.
Well Done.
Congratulations.

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

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