PIPESEE POSSUM’S SMILE IS GETTING BIGGER

Yesterday was our best attended day for the year so far with 98% attendance. Thankyou Thabeban!

We need many more days like this to get our overall attendance up into the top branches of the Pipsee Possum’s Attendance Tree.

CALTEX Thabeban is helping out by providing weekly attendance prize vouchers for Thabeban students.

Students in each class who have been at school for 100% of the previous week go into the draw for CALTEX prizes. Winners must attend parade to claim their award and prize voucher.

The award has a tear off voucher that can be taken to CALTEX Thabeban to claim a prize.

MORE CARE CODE LIFE MEMBERS

Congratulations to Alexis and Matthew who have earned 1000 CARE Cards.

They received their trophies from Oztag Qld coordinator Cam on parade recently.

BOOK FAIR IS COMING

Monday August 21 - 24

CHAMPIONS READ

and read and read and read!

COMPREHENSION is understanding what we read.

ACTIVATING PRIOR KNOWLEDGE is a strategy that readers do almost without knowing they are. It’s when the reader thinks about all the things already known about the topic, author, title, genre etc. ACTIVATING PRIOR KNOWLEDGE happens before we start to read.

Questions readers might ask to ACTIVATE PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

What do I already know about this topic?
What have I read that seems similar to this text?
Do I recognize the author’s name? (You might like to try these tonight when you’re reading with your child.)

Remember that by ACTIVATING PRIOR KNOWLEDGE the reader is able to connect with what they already know which will help them understand the text better.

HEY DAD COME AND READ WITH ME!

Come on Dad. Be your child’s reading legend. Reading just 10 minutes each day makes a big difference.
Find out more at www.dadsread.org.au

TREASURER URGENTLY REQUIRED

Our P&C urgently requires a new treasurer. Could you be that person?

Help and support will be provided. Please contact the office if you are able to help.
Ph 4150 8333

NEW P&C MEMBERS NEEDED

Don’t just sit around waiting for your child to finish school on Thursday 10 August at 2:45pm. If you want our great school to have a great P&C then please come and support it.

Meetings are held in the staff room and you can come for as little time as you want to. COME AND SUPPORT YOUR KIDS!
GOOD LUCK THABEBAN ATHLETICS TEAM
Our athletics team will be competing against all other Bundaberg primary schools over the next two days in the annual Jumps Day and Salter Oval athletics championships.

We have a great team who have been training hard to ensure that they are ready for the challenge. We know that each member of our athletics team will be using CARE both on and off the sporting field.

Thanks very much to Ms Russell for her fantastic leadership and organisation of our team. Go Thabeban Go!

FATHERS DAY RAFFLE
Tickets in the P&Cs Fathers Day raffle will be coming home soon. The prize pack for this raffle is...
* A Deadly Choices Jersey
* A Qld Maroons can cooler personally signed by NRL legend Shane Webcke
* A $25 CALTEX Thabeban voucher
* BBQ tool set (tongs and spatula)

Tickets are $1 each and will be drawn on Thursday 31 August.
Please support this great P&C fundraising initiative.

SSP (SPEECH SOUND PICS)
Speedy Six great activities that improve spelling.
Activity 1 = Code Map a Spoken Word
Activity 2 = Code Map the Speech Sound Pics in a word
Activity 3 = Listen for a Speech Sound
Activity 4 = Hold a Sentence
Activity 5 = Manipulating Speech Sounds
Activity 6 = Made up word

Our students know that there are many different ways to make all the sounds we use in words in the English language. Eg there are 13 ways to make the 'ss' sound.

In this activity, the teacher writes a nonsense word on the board and students have 2 minutes to re-write that word using different sound pics for each one in the word.

This is a simple one I did with our Preps this week.
The word is 'san'. Looking at the three clouds for this word they are able to write the word in lots of different ways. 'swain', 'psign', 'sssaipn' and there are so many more.

How many different ways can you spell it? The word still sounds like 'san' but looks very different using other sound pics. The students are learning to think about what 'looks right' and this is a big part of being able to spell unknown words.
DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST
Fri 04  Salter Oval (Interschool Athletics Track Events)
Mon 07  Chess Competition Walkervale SS
Thu 10  Fire Department visit 2-3pm
         P&C meeting 2:45pm
Mon 14  Science Week
Tue 15  Year 2 and 3 excursion (Museum and Botanical Gardens)
Thu 17  Fire Department visit 2-3pm
Mon 21  BOOKWEEK (Bookfair sale in A Block, Activities in Library)
         Road Safety Semi Trailer visiting
Tue 22  BOOKWEEK (Bookfair sale in A Block, Activities in Library)
Wed 23  BOOKWEEK (Bookfair sale in A Block, Activities in Library)
         Eyes Open Online Safety Team visiting
Thu 24  BOOKWEEK (Bookfair sale in A Block, Activities in Library)
Thu 31  Fathers Day Raffle Draw

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 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 (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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