Term 3 Week 6
23 August 2018

Top Attenders

Students of the Week
Dear students, parents and friends.

This week is Book Week and we have been inundated with many very exciting activities and events occurring. We have had our annual Book Fair running in A-Block all week, reading with Admin at lunchtimes and of course our Book Week Outer Space Dress Up Day was today.

Yesterday we were very excited to be able to attend the Bundaberg State High School’s Read to Grow event at Alexandra Park. Our students were all treated to a wonderful day of learning and fun as they navigated their way as class groups through the numerous activities and displays on offer. Some of the highlights included: Human Powered Vehicles, Gooey Slime, Face Painting, Reading with Senior High School Students, learning about resuscitation and yoga.

We extend a massive thank you to Bundaberg State High School for their organisation and kind contributions which supported our students being able to attend this event. They thanked us for positive & good behaviour. Well done Thabeban students.

With it being Book Week, what a great opportunity to use it as a little motivation to read with your child. We know that reading with your child every day can significantly improve their language development, enjoyment of reading and even their self-esteem.

Sincerely

Mick Lawrence
Principal

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**JAPANESE NEWS – By Mrs Erlangsen Sensei**

*Konnichiwa! Students in year 4/5/6 have been busy learning the Japanese Alphabet called KATAKANA カタカナ this term. We have passed the half-way mark and are onto the final stretch.*

Last week we learnt the **N row** of the alphabet –

ナ ニ ヌ ネ ノ

NA NI NU NE NO

and this week has been the **H row** of the alphabet –

ハ ヒ フ ヘ ホ

HA HI FU HE HO

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.

*Sayoonara!*
PREP/1 Chat

The past couple of ‘Fun Friday’ activities have been exciting and interesting. We have set up a shop for hands on real life experience and interacting with customers. Some of the activities included writing a shopping list, recognising money and their values and appropriate language at the shop. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this hands on approach.

In the past two weeks our activities have included threading, recognising and grouping shapes according to colour and size, and position of items on shelves.

P&C Matters

Meeting next Wednesday 29th. All welcome.

Don’t forget to return your raffle tickets.
Mr Batt has also kindly donated a $50 Reading Cinema voucher for the student who sells the most tickets. More tickets are available at the office.

Drawn next Friday.

Play Touch Football

A Place on the Field for Everyone.

Join the Kepnock State High School Touch Football Team and get involved with the fun, physical, social game of touch football. The season kicks off next Tuesday evening at the KSHS Grounds.

Junior Touch Competition (Friday Nights)

Kepnock State High School Grounds - University Drive, Kepnock

Competition dates: 27th October 2018 – 23rd March 2019 (Term 1 & Term 2)

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‘EAR 5/6 Class News

Last week the Year 6 students went to Kepnock State High School for an orientation visit. Mrs Vags did a Business Studies lesson with us, where we did some fancy things with Microsoft Word and learnt the difference between a ‘service’ and ‘goods’.

Mr Gray then took us for a tour around the school where we saw the Manual Arts, Science, PE, Agriculture and Food Studies areas of the school.

We can’t wait to be able to swim in the pool and look after the cows.’
DATES TO REMEMBER

August
Mon 27 Raffle tickets due back
Wed 29 P&C Meeting 2pm
Fri 31 Raffle drawn

Schools days left in this term: 26

CLEANEST CLASSROOM CHAMPIONS
Our School Cleaners thank our Year 4/5 class who won the Week 5 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

CLEAN CLASSROOM CHAMPIONS
Year 4/5
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