Term 3 Week 6
17 August 2017

Top Attenders

Student of the Week

Celebrating our Centenary
29 April 2017
PLEASE BRING BACK YOUR FATHERS DAY RAFFLE TICKETS
Tickets in the P&C's Fathers Day raffle came home last week. 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 and will be drawn on Thursday 31 Augus

ATTENDANCE is great so far, 92.4%
Keep coming to school everyday and we will all be sitting at the top of the attendance tree!

HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY
Be on the look out for these blue forms.
This online survey is your chance to provide the school with valuable feedback on the learning and achievement of your child. Don’t miss out!
Every family that completes the survey and returns their slip to the office goes into the draw for a $50 BOOKFAIR Pack.

ROAD SAFETY TRUCK
SAFETY TRUCK HERE ON MONDAY
Everyone is invited to visit the safety truck here at Thabeban on Monday. Thabeban State School is situated near two of Bundaberg’s busiest roads. (Goodwood Rd and The Ring Rd). It will be fantastic for our students to learn more about being safe both on and off the road.

BOOK FAIR!
3 DAYS TILL BOOKFAIR
Monday - Thursday 21st - 24th Aug
BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY WEDNESDAY
Come dressed as your favourite character

THABEBAN STATE SCHOOL
Invites you to our BOOK FAIR in A Block
August 21st—24th

Monday 21st August
Parents/Carers are welcome to purchase after parade 3:00pm – 3:30pm
Students will view the Fair with their classroom teacher to browse and fill out a wish list.

Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd, Thursday 24th August
Parents/Carers are welcome to browse and purchase
8:15am—9:30am, 11:00am—11:30am, 2:30pm—3:30pm
Students are allowed to make purchases before school, during 1st break and after school.

GO WILD FOR BOOKS!
Our school library benefits from the commission made at the Book Fair.

PREP 2018
ENROL NOW
Small student population with plenty of space for learning
Safe and well equipped learning environments
High expectations and children who use CARE
Quality teaching and support teams
This is what we care about at Thabeban!

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EYES OPEN SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY PROGRAM
Eyes Open Social Media Safety are an approved provider with the Office of the eSafety Commissioner and will be visiting Thabeban State School on **Wednesday 23rd August** to run 3 x 1 hour social media and cyber safety sessions for years prep-2, 3/4 and 5/6.

The sessions are designed to be fun and interactive but with a serious safety message. The subject matter and themes discussed are adjusted for each year level to ensure it is appropriate for the age of the child.

The program begins by talking about the benefits of social media use and the internet and how it can be used for positive reasons. Then there is a discussion about the main risks and dangers of social media and internet use including bullying, identity theft, predators, inappropriate material & digital footprints.

The session concludes by discussing what makes students vulnerable to the dangers and then show students what practical steps they can take to better protect themselves.

**PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THESE SESSIONS ON WEDNESDAY.**

Eyes Open Social Media Safety are also providing our school with a follow up online social media safety course which can be accessed by year 3-6 students and parents via a secure log on for the remainder of the school year.

The online course reinforces the same safety messages covered in the face-to-face sessions and in addition includes comprehensive training on how to apply the security settings on the main social media sites to significantly reduce risk.

Eyes Open Social Media Safety believe that setting up social media accounts with strong security is the most important step to reducing risk but it is often an overwhelming and technically challenging process. The online course removes these challenges and offers step by step and easy to follow instructions.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2017
We are participating in this program again this year. By doing so we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/ playgroup.

Stickers can be collected until Tues 19 Sept.

**Sticker forms are at the office.**

**Do you have one?**

We also have a box at Hinkler and Stockland (Sugarland). Ask your family and friends to drop their stickers in our box.

THANKS CHANTELLE WALKER OUR NEW P&C TREASURER
Thanks very much to Chantelle for stepping up and taking on the treasurer’s role for the Thabeban P&C.

Chantelle will be well supported by the school office to ensure that she is successful in this most important position. Our P&C still needs new members please come along to our next meeting on Thursday 7 September at 2:45pm in the staffroom.

PIANO and GUITAR LESSONS
Are you interested in Learning the Guitar for Half Price?

Experienced teacher Janet Bright has started Pink GECKO Music & Guitar Hire.

Call 0410 291 208 to book half hour guitar lessons and choose a guitar to learn on!

Also available are Piano and Keyboard lessons.

Times Available Monday afternoons and Saturday mornings.
DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

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)
Bookweek Dress up Day

Eyes Open Online Safety Team visiting

Thu 24 BOOKWEEK (Bookfair sale in A Block, Activities in Library)

Mon 28 School Opinion Survey Returned (Raffle Draw on parade)

Thu 31 Fathers Day Raffle Draw
Support Staff Day

SEPTEMBER

Thu 07 P&C Meeting 2.45pm

Fri 08 School Disco 4:30pm—6:30pm

Fri 15 Celebration Day

LAST DAY TERM 3

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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