Term 3  Week 2
21 July 2016

Pipsee Possum’s Top Attenders

Students of the Week

With Assistant Regional Director Mr Ross Zelow

Celebrating our Centenary
29 April 2017
Have you had your Three Way Report Card interview yet?

If you have not received an interview time please ask your child's teacher.

Report card interviews will be held in the library.

Online Parent Opinion Surveys will also be completed in the library directly after interviews.

Please allow around 30 minutes
15 min for your interview
plus 15 minutes to complete the survey.

TERM 3 STUDENT COUNCILLORS
Congratulations Jerome Alburo, Alexis Neale and Jermame Alburo who all received their Term 3 Student Councillor badges from the outgoing Term 2 student councillors on Monday.

We look forward to seeing you develop your leadership capabilities over the term.

HAVE YOU PAID FOR TERM 2 SPORT YET?
We really appreciate that families are trying their best to meet the costs of interschool sport from last term. If you are able to pay any outstanding money it would be greatly appreciated.

P&C SURVEY
In this newsletter you should find a survey that the P&C would very much like you to fill in and return. If you don’t have one, please come into the office and collect another one.

READING COMPREHENSION:
COMPREHENSION is understanding the text we’re reading.
The focus comprehension strategy in Year 3 to 6 for this week is PREDICTING!
This strategy involves readers being able to get meaning from a text by making informed predictions (smart guesses).
Good readers use predicting as a way to connect their prior knowledge to new information from a text, to get meaning from what they read.

SEE YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER FOR A SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY
Be on the look out for these blue forms when you have your Three Way Report Card Interview this week.

This online survey is your chance to provide the school with feedback on the learning and achievement of your child. Don’t miss out!

Every family gets a survey.

Before reading, they may use what they know about an author to predict what a text will be about. The title of a text may trigger memories of texts with similar content, allowing them to predict the content of the new text.
During reading, good readers may make predictions about what is going to happen next, or what ideas or evidence the author will present to support an argument. Good readers evaluate these predictions continuously, and revise any prediction that is not confirmed by the reading.

When we predict we can use the title, front and back covers, blurb and pictures to help us.

SSP (SPEECH SOUND PICS)

Speedy Six: Six great activities that improve spelling.
Activity 1 = Code Map a Spoken Word
Activity 2 = Code Map the Speech Sounds PICS in a word
Activity 3 = Listen for a Speech Sound
Activity 4 = Hold a Sentence
The teacher will say a sentence twice. The students:
Hold it—hold the sentence in their minds. They can close their eyes and visualise the sentence, think about the who, what, when, where, why of the sentence etc to help them remember it.
Write it—quickly write the sentence on their whiteboards.
Read it—read back their own writing. Does it match their visualization? Are all the words there?
Check it—check for capital letter, full stops etc. (has the speech sound frog eaten any punctuation?), do all words look right?
Change it—make any changes if they need to.
This activity is about building working memory!
If you were at parade last week were you able to hold the sentence that Mr Peacock gave us?

Thabebean State School
Top Attendance Tree

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THABELEAN STATE SCHOOL'S VISION IS...
CHILDREN Attending, Learning and Achieving
ADULTS Providing Quality Teaching and Support
EVERYONE With High Expectations and GROW

This is what we care about.

Assistant Regional Director Mr Ross Zelow visited Thabebean on Monday to present an encouragement award to the school for making a big improvement in attendance.

Enclosed today is a pamphlet about Thabebean's Top Attendance Tree

BOOK FAIR IS COMING
Monday August 22-26
More information coming soon!

AUSTRALIA!
STORY COUNTRY
Book Fair!
Theme for Terms 3 & 4
DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY
Mon 25 Semester one report card interviews continue
      Parent School Opinion Surveys continue

AUGUST
Mon 01 Semester one report card interviews conclude
Wed 03 P&C Meeting 2pm
Thu 04 Interschool athletics field events (Jumps day) St Lukes
Fri 05 Interschool athletics track events (Salter Oval)
Mon 08 Reading Egg visiting our library
Tue 09 Fire Engine visiting year 1
Wed 10 Centenary meeting 5:30pm

HOLD a SENTENCE (From parade on Monday)
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REGULAR EVENTS
Every Monday 2:30pm
Parade in the hall (Everyone is welcome)
Every Tuesday and Friday 8:15 – 8:45am
Chess Club (near tuckshop)
Every Tuesday
Student Banking
Every Wednesday 8:30am
Breakfast club
Every Wed, Thu, Fri
Tuckshop is open for lunch (first break only). Volunteers are always needed. Please help.
Every Fri
Icy cups for sale 50c (Bottom covered area)

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

Have you booked your Three Way Report Card interview?

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