Term 4 Week 1
11 October 2018

Top Attenders

Students of the Week

Term 3 Week 10 Achievers
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear students, parents and friends.
Welcome back to Term 4 and what is shaping up to be a busy and eventful final 10 weeks of the school year at Thabean State School. Events to take place include swimming, concert, graduation of our Yr6’s and Celebration Day. It is hard to believe that there are only 46 school days left this year. Remember every day counts!

I have felt extremely privileged to act as principal in Mr Lawrence’s absence and have been amazed at the fantastic start students have made so far this week. Well done also to parents/carers who have helped make this possible. Mr Lawrence will be returning from his extended holiday on Monday the 15th of October, 2018.

A reminder to all that Monday the 22nd of October, 2018 is a scheduled Student Free Day for all State Schools across Queensland.

We can all stay safe by remembering to use the school crossing correctly both before and after school. Bikes/scooters are to only be ridden once students have reached the school gate.

Finally, don’t forget, our swimming lessons starts on Monday 29 October for 6 weeks. The cost will again be $30 for the swimming program. Invoices will be coming home very soon. If you would like to start paying it off you are welcome to visit Mrs Long or Mrs Anderson.

Let’s all have a great final term

Sharyn Findlay
(Acting Principal)

Pipsee is soooo happy to see you back. She missed you all.

YR 2/3 and YR 3/4 Reminder - Mon Repos Turtle Centre Excursion

Just a reminder that the Year 2/3 class and Year 3/4 class will be attending an excursion on Tuesday 23rd October. The bus will depart 9:15am sharp and return by 1:30pm.

First, we will be travelling to the Mon Repos Turtle Centre where we will have a guided tour. We will then explore around Mon Repos including the Kanaka Wall and the site where Bert Hinkler famously tested his gliders. We will then head to the Hummock Lookout to discover another of Bundaberg’s significant sites.

The Year 2/3 class have been investigating significant sites in the local community and also conservation. We have planned a visit to the Mon Repos Turtle Centre and also the Hummock Lookout as a culminating activity.

The students have also been investigating the history of the Kanaka Wall at Mon Repos.

The Year 3/4 class have been learning about endangered, threatened and vulnerable animals. We have been identifying at what life stages animals are most vulnerable to threats and what conservation efforts have been made to protect them.

What to Bring:
Lunchbox/bag with morning tea and lunch, water bottle & hat. School Bags will be taken to put lunch and water bottle in.

Money will not be required

What to Wear:
Full school uniform and hat. Also, closed in shoes and socks.
MUSICAL NOTES by Mrs Lynch

What to listen for in Music: Towards the end of last term, we started some discussions and activities regarding what the students can listen for when listening to music. I encourage the students to expand their musical repertoire in music by playing a variety of styles of music to them.

Depending on their year level we look for different aspects of a song. In Prep we are just drawing how the music makes us feel – happy, sad, angry, joyful, surprised. In year 1 and 2 we are now making note of the title and composer, if there are any instruments they can hear, and also how it makes them feel. In year 3 and 4 we are now adding to this listening about the style – pop, rock, classical, etc; the tempo – fast, slow, getting faster, getting slower; the dynamics – soft, loud, getting softer, getting louder. In year 5 & 6 we also add the group instrument names – woodwind, strings, percussion, brass; and the instrumentation – solo, ensemble, and orchestra.

Listening to music has shown to make you happier, lowers stress levels and improve health, strengthen learning and memory and boosts mood. What a wonderful addition to our daily life if we could all add a little music listening to our day. Try something you wouldn’t usually listen to and see how it changes your mood. I’m hoping that with the students in music I am also teaching them to value other peoples’ rights and ideas and to add a little joy to their day.

TUCKSHOP NIBBLES

The new tuckshop menu is now in effect. Please do not use the old one.

Don’t forget the Meal Deals!

Next weeks special: Pluto Pups & Popper $3.50

P&C MATTERS

Our next meeting is next Wednesday 17 Oct at 2pm in the Staffroom.
Everyone is welcome & we would like to see some new faces.

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets last term for our Father’s Day raffle. We made over $1000 dollars. We will be in consultation with Mr Lawrance on the best way to spend this money on our students.

CHAPPY CHAT

How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.
Anne Frank

Sharon State School P&C

Huge Christmas Cent Sale

at Sharon State School
Saturday 27 October 2018
12:30pm Start
$2 Entry (kids free)
Loads of Raffles, Grocery Items and Fantastic Jackpot Prizes,
Adults and Kids Lucky Door Prizes
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Afternoon Tea Provided

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DATES TO REMEMBER

October
Fri 12  Double CARE Cards for attendance
Thu 17  P&C Meeting 2pm
Mon 22  Student Free Day
Tue 23  Years 2/3 & 3/4 Excursion
Mon 29  Swimming starts

November
Mon 5  Swimming
Mon 12 Swimming
Mon 19 Swimming
Mon 26 Swimming

December
Mon 9  Swimming

Schools days left in this term: **45**

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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