Term 4 Week 1
5 October 2017

Top Attenders

Students of the Week

Celebrating our Centenary
29 April 2017
CHAMPIONS READ
To infer is to make a well informed guess — if you see your Mum’s bag on the table, you might infer that she’s home.

When Champion readers infer or make an inference they use clues from the text plus their prior knowledge to make that well informed guess. Here is an example.

“The boy was frightened, he was outside, alone and he could hear owls calling in the distance.”

We can infer from this short text that it is night time even though it doesn’t specifically tell us that. The clues in the text tell us that there were “owls calling in the distance”. When we add this to our prior knowledge, which reminds us that owls are nocturnal and are active in the evening, we can be confident with our inference. Here are some questions to consider when thinking about inferring.

**Inferring**
Types of questions to ask.

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<th>Reading between the lines, what do you think the author is trying to say?</th>
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<td>What would you expect to happen?</td>
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<td>What do you already know that can give you a clue as to...?</td>
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<td>In your experience, how has...?</td>
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<td>What is the author really saying when...?</td>
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<td>What is your conclusion? Which words from the text tell you that?</td>
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<td>What were the author’s clues?</td>
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<td>What is really going on in this section?</td>
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<td>Why do you think...?</td>
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<td>If ..., what do you think...?</td>
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<td>What makes you think that?</td>
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<td>What do you think the author was getting at when (s) he wrote...?</td>
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<td>What did you think at first? Do you still think the same way?</td>
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<td>What do these clues lead you to believe?</td>
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<td>After reading this chapter/page, what do you suspect is happening?</td>
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**P&C**
We have a small, but dedicated team that currently make up our P&C but they need more members! Being a part of the school’s P&C is a wonderful way to get involved and have your say about important issues happening here at Thabeban. The next meeting is on Thursday 12 October, 2:45pm in the staffroom. We would love to see you there.
PIPSEE WANTS TO SEE YOU
Have you seen Pipsee this Term?
Every day?
She will see you even if you don’t see her, so make sure you’re here.

PUSHCART CHAMPIONS
Events: March Past, Pit Crew, 100M relay on bitumen, Slalom on grass and finally 50M relay on grass.

March Past = awesome
Pit Crew = that dang clip L
100M relay = third place
Slalom = our best event = third place
50M relay on grass = awesome cause we got to the final which means we beat heaps of teams. In the final it was close but no Banana.
Presentation time saw us announced as the third place in March Past and Pit Crew.

Team Members — Hayleigh, Jacob S, Cooper, Chris, Chloe, Logan, Fiona, Kye, Emily, Keoni

Thanks to Chappy for all the work he did getting us ready to RUMBLE!!!!

CLASSROOM ‘NEEDS’
LOWER GRADES - honey and/or day old bread to feed the birds.
YEAR 4 - cereal boxes.
YEAR 6 - egg cartons.
If you can help with any of these we would be grateful.

SWIMMING
Prep to Year 6 will be participating in water confidence swimming classes at Norville Swimming Pool during this term. Students will be taught this year by qualified learn to swim teachers. This program is part of our school curriculum and all students are required to attend lessons unless they have a doctor’s certificate stating that they are unfit to participate.

The students will travel by bus, accompanied by their teachers. This year the cost is $30 which includes bus travel, swim teachers and pool entry. This amount must be paid by Friday 20 October 2017. The $30 is non-refundable as the school is committed to paying for bus transport to and from the pool, pool entry and swimming teachers, whether all students go or not. Students will not require any spending money. The program commences Wednesday 25 October 2017 for 6 lessons (with weather permitting).

Each child will require a towel, suitable togs, sun screen, hair brush, carry bag, swim shirt or T-shirt (dark colours are best). Students must wear a t-shirt or preferably a swim shirt or they will not be allowed in the pool. A swimming cap or rubber bands are desirable for children with long hair/fringe to allow clear vision and breathing. Please ensure that no jewellery (watches, rings, bangles, etc however sleepers are acceptable) is worn and that each item of clothing is named for easy identification.

KEPNOCK HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS 2018
The final enrolment evening for Kepnock is happening from 3.30-5.30pm on Tuesday 10/10/17 in the Library.

There are still students who have received their enrolment packages but have yet to complete their interview. This paperwork needs to be returned, and an enrolment interview completed, BEFORE Orientation Day on December 5th. Students that arrive, and are not enrolled, on December 5th will not have been placed in a class and will be unable to participate in the day.
DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER
Thu 05 CQU visit Year 6
Thu 12 P&C meeting 2:45pm
Mon 16 STUDENT FREE DAY
Mon 23 Grandparents Day

NOVEMBER
Thu 02 Music - Count Us In
Fri 03 Prep - Come and Try day 1
Fri 10 School acknowledgment of Remembrance Day
Sat 11 Remembrance Day
Wed&Thur 22-24 Year 6 Camp

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

These advertisers support us, please support them.