WOW what a year we’ve had!

Our Centenary year comes to a close when the bell goes tomorrow afternoon. We sure have crammed a lot into the year. Firstly, after years of preparation, we had our Centenary celebrations with students and staff working hard at the Fete and lots of ‘Thabeban family’ returning to enjoy and reminisce about their time here at Thabeban, even the general public enjoyed our efforts. A Time Capsule with student contributions and special memorabilia was sealed up and placed in ‘A’ block ready for the 125 year celebrations. Our grounds have undergone a huge face lift thanks to the effort of our wonderful groundsman Mr Honeybul. Now we have an ANZAC memorial garden where we proudly held an ANZAC and Remembrance service at and look forward to having our future ones there. The students also sit there when they are having lunch with the Principal. What a great design you came up with Mrs Smith. We’ve had the Surfing Scientist, past pupil Ruben Meerman visit. These significant things happened along with our annual events like a successful Book Week, cross country, visits to the Pioneer Home, interhouse and interschool athletics, Technology Challenge/Pushcarts in Maryborough, Under 8s Week, NAIDOC week, chess tournaments, PCYC workshops, firemen visits, our young scared Preppies became confident and are now looking forward to year 1 next year and our year 6 students graduated and are ready for High school next year. We’ve had our Principal Mr Peacock leave at the beginning of term 4 to take on a challenge of a bigger school. Thank you Mr Nastasi for looking after us. It surely was a jam packed year. We all deserve a well-earned break.

Have a great and safe holiday everyone and we will see you back here on Monday 22 January with our new Principal Mr Lawrance.