Term 4 Week 2
12 October 2017

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Students of the Week

Celebrating our Centenary
29 April 2017

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PARADE
It was great to celebrate the success of so many students this week at our Monday parade. We had many students accepting awards for the great work that they have shown at our school. It was also great to see a large group of parents and carers joining us for the parade. We’d love to see you all there!

Remember: Thabeban’s Parade is usually held every Monday at 2:30 in our hall. Next week’s parade will be at 2:30 on Tuesday due to the student free day on Monday 16/10/17.

STUDENT FREE DAY
A reminder that Monday 16/10/17 is a students free day. The Thabeban Staff will be busy building their knowledge to be the best they can be for the students at our school.

A DAY MADE BETTER.
This week on parade we also celebrated a very special award received by one of our teachers. Mrs Denton was nominated by an anonymous member of our community at OfficeMax for ‘A DAY MADE BETTER’ award. Mrs Denton has, for many years, been a very important part of the Thabeban State School family and we are very proud to congratulate her on this award.

We really appreciate the hard work and effort that all of our teachers and support staff put in at Thabeban so it is great to be recognised with these awards.

SUNDAY CHESS
The last two Sunday tournaments for school children will be on 29 October and 26 November. They will be held at the U3A rooms. For further information please contact the Secretary of the Chess Club on 0417 073 094
A T Menham
Secretary Bundaberg Chess Club Inc.

OUR TERM 4 STUDENT COUNCILLORS
Congratulations to our new student councillors for Term 4. These students received their leadership badges from the outgoing Term 3 students councillors. Thanks very much to our Term 3 student leaders for your leadership throughout the term.

Well done to Timothy Carpenter (year 6), Bronsen Burnes (year 5) and Tyrell Cummins (year 4). We look forward to watching you grow your students leadership skills this term.

WIDE BAY CAPRICORN
Highly skilled surf lifesavers introduce children to board paddling, wading, diphing swimming, beach sprints, flags, rescue techniques, patient care and CPR.

Woodgate
• 21st October – 18th November 2017 (5 sessions, Saturday mornings)

Agnes Waters
• 6th – 12th January 2018 (5 sessions, Monday to Friday)

Age: 6 – 10 yrs
Registration includes long sleeve rash shirt, wetsuit, towel bag and activity book.

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QUEENSLAND
PIPEE WANTS TO SEE YOU

Our attendance rate took a big hit at the end of last term. Remember, at Thabeban we are learning right up until the last day of school! Every Day Counts. Let’s lift our current attendance rate of 90.2% for semester 2 back up to our target.

CHAPPY NEWS

This week we were lucky to welcome two new Chappys to our school. Chappy Shane and Chappy May. Both Chappys let the school know that they had a great day getting to know the students of Thabeban and look forward to working with them throughout the term.

Chappy Shane will work with a number of students when he visits every second Friday. He has a great set up that allows him to show our students the ins and outs of small motor mechanics while having great social skills discussions.

Here’s a message from Chappy May

CHAPPY’S CORNER

Hi! My name is May and I am one of the Chaplains who have the pleasure of working at Thabeban. I will be here every Tuesday starting the day with Brekky Club at A Block before school. I also hope to do some craft activities during first break.

If you have any concerns about your child or need someone to talk over things please do not hesitate to call the office to make an appointment.

Chappy May

CLASSROOM NEEDS

LOWER GRADES - honey and/or day old bread to feed the birds.

YEAR 4 - cereal boxes.

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.

PUPIL-FREE DAY SPECIAL

1 game of TENPIN + Shoe hire = $6.50 p.p.

VALID ONLY: MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2017

Get it while it's HOT!

JUNIOR TOUCH COMPETITION (Friday Nights)
Bundaberg Touch Grounds - University Drive, Bundaberg
Registrations Open 21 August at www.bundytouch.com
DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

Mon 16  STUDENT FREE DAY
Mon 23  Grandparents Day
Wed 25  Swimming starts (week 1 of 6)
Fri 27  'Day for Daniel' for years Prep, 1 & 6
Tue 31  Chess Tournament at Avoca

NOVEMBER

Wed 01  Swimming (week 2 of 6)
Thu 02  Music - Count Us In
Wed 08  Swimming (week 3 of 6)
Fri 10  School acknowledgment of Remembrance Day
Sat 11  Remembrance Day
Wed 15  Swimming (week 4 of 6)
Wed 22  Swimming (week 5 of 6)
       Year 6 Camp
Thu 23  Year 6 Camp
Fri 24  Year 6 Camp
       Volunteers Lunch
Wed 29  Swimming (last week)

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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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