Term 4 Week 2
18 October 2018

Top Attenders

Students of the Week

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Children - Attending, Learning and Achieving

Adults - Providing Quality Teaching and Support

Everyone - With High Expectations and CARE
Japanese News — By Mrs Erlangsen Sensei

Konnichiwa! Students in year 4/5/6 have been busy learning about Japanese Festivals and cultural celebrations this term. Each week we learn about a national Japanese festival for each of the 12 months of the year. By the end of this unit we will be learning about December when we are in December ourselves. The students have been surprised by the differences and similarities between cultural events we celebrate in Australia compared to how the Japanese people celebrate.

Last week we learnt all about January's festival —

Oshoogatsu. お正月

♦ Did you know that children in Japan receive money from their parents in the New Year?
♦ New Year is more important than Christmas in Japan
♦ Children play lots of games at New Year like spinning tops, kite-flying and fukuwarai — a funny face game kind of like pin the tail on the donkey.

This week we have learnt about February's festival —

Setsubun 節分

♦ Did you know that people in Japan wear a mask pretending to be a demon that represents bad luck.
♦ People throw soya beans at the demon to ward off evil spirits.
♦ A special type of sushi is eaten specifically for this celebration.
♦ I wonder what cultural differences we will learn about in the next few weeks when we celebrate March, April and May!

Sayoonara!

Prep/1 Chatter
Welcome back to term 4 in Prep/1. We have been working on our Duck Level words and story recounts with our own illustrations. This week’s story was about Felix and Alexander and year 1’s wrote their own recounts. Preppies had their recount scribed for them and then they circled the duck level words that they knew.
Here’s some of our Duck Level Stars this week.

Japanese Trivia
Some Japanese companies conduct a morning exercise session for the workers to prepare them for the day's work.
YEAR 5/6 NEWS
Science unit this term is Life on Earth, looking at environmental conditions that affect the growth and survival of living things. This week, with Miss Carr’s help, the students made their own anemometer, made and set up pan traps in the garden at the back gate and then observed the types of ‘life’ that calls that environment home!

TUCKSHOP NIBBLES
Don’t forget the Meal Deals!

Next weeks special:
Cheeseburger, Popper & Deli Red Rock or Grainwaves chips $6.50

P&C MATTERS
At our meeting yesterday we discussed the need for a Treasurer & a Fundraising Coordinator. Afterward, Krystal Cauchi kindly offered to be our Fundraising Coordinator. We deeply thank you Krystal. There is still a need for a Treasurer. If you can help please contact the school. Let’s do it for our kids.

CHAPPY CHAT
The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.....
Eleanor Roosevelt

THABEBAN PREP 2019
PREP PARENT INFO SESSION
9-11am Wednesday 31 October

PREP COME & TRY DAYS
9 - 11am Wednesday 14 November
(bring healthy snack & water bottle)
12-1:30pm Friday 30 November
(bring water bottle)
Please call the school on 4150 8333 if you are interested in coming.

REMEMBER MONDAY IS A STUDENT FREE DAY
DATES TO REMEMBER

October
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
Wed 21  P&C Meeting 2pm
Mon 26  Swimming

December
Mon 3  Swimming

Schools days left in this term: 40

CLEANEST CLASSROOM CHAMPIONS

Our School Cleaners thank our Year 2/3 class who won the Week 1 Cleanest Classroom Award.

Well Done.
Congratulations.

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

These advertisers support us, please support them.