THABEBAN PREP 2019

PREP PARENT INFO SESSION
9-11am Wednesday 31 October

PREP COME & TRY DAYS
9 - 11am Wednesday 14 November
(bring a healthy snack & water bottle)

12-1:30pm Friday 30 November
(bring a water bottle)

Please call the school on 4150 8333 if you are interested in coming.
FROM THE HPE DECK – by Miss Russell

Not long until our swimming lessons start on Monday 29 October for 6 weeks. Students will be participating in water confidence swimming classes at Norville Swimming Pool. Students will be taught this year by qualified learn to swim teachers from the Bundaberg Swimming Academy. This program is part of the PE curriculum and all students are required to attend lessons unless they have a doctor’s certificate stating that they are unfit to participate.

The program focusses on six skill strands: entries and exits; sculling and body orientation; movement and swimming strokes; survival and personal flotation devices skills, underwater skills and rescue skills. It is hoped that our program develops swimming technique, water safety knowledge and water confidence, survival skills and endurance for each child. Groups in P/1 and 1/2 will have approximately 4-5 students in their groups. In the 2/3 & 3/4 and 4/5 & 5/6 class groups will have approximately 8-10 students. Students will be grouped according to their ability.

If you have any major concerns, please contact the school and we will try to answer any of your questions.

Please make sure your payment for swimming has been made to the office.

Looking forward to an awesome swimming program.

END OF YEAR RAFFLE TICKETS and DONATIONS

It's that time of year again. Raffle tickets are coming home soon for our End of Year Concert Raffle. This is the major fundraiser for the P&C. Each year level has been allocated themed items to bring along but any donations are most welcome. A collection container is in the office for all donations to be placed in. All tickets that have been sold can be returned to the school and put in the P&C Mail box (next to Mrs Long’s window).

The allocations are;
Prep: Outdoor e.g. balls, hat, pavement chalk, water bottles, water balloons etc.
Yr 1: Confectionary e.g. lollies, chocolate, chips etc.
Yr 2: Baking e.g. cookbook, oven mitt, baking trays, cake mixes
Yr 3: Car Care e.g. bucket, sponge, car wash, hose, air freshener
Yr 4: Toys e.g. puzzles, board games, card games etc.
Yr 5: Art supplies e.g. Colouring books, pen, pencils, paint, brushes etc.
Yr 6: Pamper e.g. bath bombs, lotions, nail set, candles, face mask etc.

ALL DONATIONS TO BE PLACED IN THE CONTAINER AT THE OFFICE PLEASE

Armistice centenary public art installation

Bundaberg launch of the Queensland Government’s Armistice Centenary public art installation

The art installation contains thousands of handmade paper poppies collected from across the state to honour the 57,705 Queenslanders who enlisted in the First World War (1914-1918).

These poppies will be placed inside eight acrylic letters which spell REMEMBER, and will stand at three metres high and 16 metres in length.

Date: Friday 26 October 2018
When: 6.30 pm - 8 pm
Where: Buss Park

Dear Students, Parents and Friends.

We are quickly approaching the business end of the school year and I am delighted to report our final term for 2018 has commenced with great enthusiasm and excitement. Term four is traditionally a very busy term with much assessment work being completed, end of year events, Senior Camp, excursion and celebration days. I encourage you to ensure your child has the best opportunity for success this term by ensuring they attend school each and every day that they are well enough.

We now begin to look towards the enrolment of students for 2019. Please be advised that we will be running a Parent Information Session for Prep on 31 October from 9:30am. We welcome all parents who are wishing to enrol their children in Prep at our school next year. At the event we will discuss: what we do in Prep, things you can do to support your child’s readiness for Prep, enrolment processes and answer any questions that you may have.

If I can be of any assistance please don’t hesitate to make contact with me.

Kind regards

M. Lawrence

Principal
YEAR 4/5 NEWS
This semester Year 4/5 students have been practising their numeracy skills using the online program 'study ladder', which allows teachers to set tasks at each individual student's ability levels. As the students achieve tasks, they earn points. Different point levels mean that students earn certificates on parade. You may have noticed your students coming home with study ladder certificates from school! Study ladder is accessible from home on both computers and tablets. Students can access Study Ladder from home if they wish.

TUCKSHOP NIBBLES
Don’t forget the Meal Deals!
Next week's special:
Hot Dog with sauce, Popper & Zooper Dooper $5.50

PARADE TIME CHANGED
While swimming is on, parade will be on a Friday afternoon instead of Monday afternoons.
Hopefully we will see you.

PLAYGROUP FUN

YEAR 1/2 CHATTER
Art students were learning about line, colour and design. We created minion pictures by free-hand drawing with a black exta.

CHAPPY CHAT
You’re Never Too Little
by Andrea Fox

You're never too little
You're already great
You're smart and you're helpful
You don't have to wait
You have great ideas
And you know in your heart
that you can make a difference
All you need is to start
It doesn't matter at all
If you're a boy or a girl
You're never too little
To start changing the world.
DATES TO REMEMBER

October
Mon 29 Swimming starts
Wed 31 Prep Parent Information session 9-11am

November
Fri 2 Parade (1st day of Friday parade for 6 weeks)
Mon 5 Swimming
Mon 12 Swimming
Wed 14 Prep Come & Try Day 9-11am
Mon 19 Swimming
Wed 21 P&C Meeting 2pm
Thu 22 Year 5/6 Camp
Fri 23 Year 5/6 Camp
Mon 26 Swimming
Fri 30 Prep Come & Try Day 12-1:30pm

December
Mon 3 Swimming
Schools days left in this term: 35

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.