Term 4  Week 3
20 October 2016

Pipsee Possum's Top Attenders

Students of the Week

Celebrating our Centenary
29 April 2017
LAST TERM FOR OUR OLD SCHOOL UNIFORM.

At the end of this year our school will have completed the 2 year transition period to our new school uniform.

Time has gone by quickly and this term families are getting as much wear out of the old uniform as they can.

School photos for our Centenary Book will be taken at the start of the 2017 school year. We will then have all students dressed in their new school uniforms for this special centenary book.

If you are finding that the transition from old uniform to new uniform is difficult please contact the school and we can work together to find a solution.

All our students look fantastic in their new uniform and it is a fitting way to celebrate our centenary in 2017.

ADULT CENTENARY SHIRT ($30 each)

With the students all decked out in their new uniforms for our centenary it is now the adults turn. Adult centenary shirts are now available and cost $30 each. There are only limited sizes and numbers so get in quick to avoid disappointment.

Adult centenary shirts will also be used for the year 6 students’ senior shirt. It will include a list of year 6 names on the back.

END OF YEAR RAFFLE

The P&C are collecting for our End of Year raffle.
Each year level has been allocated themed items to bring along but any donations are most welcome

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 fresher
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 BOX AT OFFICE PLEASE

YEAR 6 CAMP – NOVEMBER 24 & 25

Parents/Carers are reminded that camp fees ($45) are due. Payments can be made at the office and a receipt will be issued. At this point we have payment for only 6 students.

2017 (OUR CENTENARY)

As you are aware, next year is our Centenary year. As part of the celebrations we are publishing a Memorial book. We are offering "page sponsorship" to anyone who would like 1 (or 2). The sponsorship will be across the entire bottom of the page. Cost will be $30 per page.

If you would like to take this opportunity, please see Robyn in the office for your choice of wording and payment details. Example (no bottom line & goes across the entire bottom of the page).

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CHAMPIONS READ
(and read and read and read!)

READING COMPREHENSION is understanding the text we are reading.

In Week 3 & 4, the Year 3 to 6 students are focussing on the comprehension strategy of MAKING CONNECTIONS. They will learn what MAKING CONNECTIONS is, how readers do it and why it’s important to reading.

MAKING CONNECTIONS is when readers make links or associations between what they read and their prior knowledge. There are three kinds of connections readers can make when reading:

Text to self connection: when a reader relates what they read to their own personal experience. When reading about a family moving house, the reader might relate that to their own experience of moving to a new house. This helps to make the story more meaningful.

Text to text connection: when a reader relates what they read to other texts. When reading a text about a boy who is always playing tricks on people, a connection might be made to a character in another story who does that.

Text to world connection: when a reader relates what they have read to the wider world. Texts could be in book form or a visual text such as a television documentary or a movie. If we watched the movie ‘Whale Rider’ in which whales beat the bottom left hand corner of the bill come stranded on a beach, a connection could be made to that happening in the real world.

It is important to realize that sometimes readers DO NOT MAKE any connections with some texts and that if connections are made, they need to be meaningful to the reader to be able to help with comprehension of that text.

Cheers for now

Mrs D

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CURTAINs NEEDED
Do you have any old curtains you don’t need? Year 1 are in desperate need of some curtains to block out the sun that is streaming into their room and making it hard for them to learn. If you do, could you please drop them of to the school asap.

SWIMMING
THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS PAID THE $30 OR CONTACTED THE SCHOOL TO DISCUSS PAYMENT OPTIONS.

If you have not contacted the office please do.

FUN TIMES WITH THE Hitz 93.9 VISIT

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WORLD TEACHER’S DAY
Next Thursday is World Teacher’s Day. It’s that time of the year that we can get together and say thanks you to the teachers. I’m sure you’ll all agree that here at Thabeban we have wonderful teachers, so don’t forget to say thanks.

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PAYING SCHOOL BILLS? PLEASE USE ‘B POINT’
All school invoices to parents have the B POINT option.
(In the bottom left hand corner of the bill)
This is the easiest way to pay school bills by Visa and Mastercard (either credit or debit card). No more cash is needed. Just your smart phone. Ask at the office.
DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER
Tue 25 Swimming Commences (Lesson 1)
   Chess Tournament (Avoca State School)
Thu 27 World Teachers Day

NOVEMBER
Tue 01 Melbourne Cup Day
   Swimming (Lesson 2)
Wed 02 P&C Meeting 2pm
Thu 03 Music Count Us In
Fri 04 P&C and Tuckshop Thankyou Day
   Prep Come and Try Session 1 (1pm–3pm)
Mon 07 School Captains Applications open
Wed 09 Prep Come and Try Session 2 (9am–11am)

REGULAR EVENTS
Every Monday 2:30pm
   Parade in the hall (Everyone is welcome)
Every Tuesday and Friday 8:15 – 8:45am
   Chess Club (near tuckshop)
Every Tuesday
   Student Banking
Every Thursday 8:30am
   Breakfast club
Every Wed, Thu, Fri
   Tuckshop is open for lunch (first break only).
   Volunteers are always needed. Please help.
Every Fri
   Icy cups for sale 50c (Bottom covered area)

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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