Term 4 Week 3
19 October 2017

Top Attenders

No parade this week due to the wet weather.

Join us next Monday at 1:15 for a ‘Super Parade’ where we will recognise all the award winners from week 2 and 3.

It will also be Grandparent’s Day!

Celebrating our Centenary
29 April 2017
WEEK 3
It's been a soggy start to our week but we have taken it in our stride at Thabeban State School. Our ovals are drying out and we will be back out there running around SOON!

WORLD TEACHER’S DAY
Next Friday is the day QLD schools celebrate World Teacher’s Day. All of our Thabeban teachers are amazing at what they do. They are dedicated and passionate about caring for and helping each of the students reach their potential. Let’s celebrate the great work they do!

P&C
Our small, but enthusiastic Parents and Citizen Association is always looking for new members. Please let us know if you are interested in joining the team or if you are available to help out at any of our school events.

END OF YEAR RAFFLE TICKETS and DONATIONS
Soon raffle tickets will be coming home to be drawn at our End of Year Concert. The name of every family who brings back raffle tickets will go into the draw for a prize.
All books sold/unsold need to be returned for auditing purposes.

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 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 BOX AT THE OFFICE PLEASE

CHAMPIONS READ AT THABEBAN
Have you heard your child read today? Maybe they can read part of this newsletter to you!

DAY FOR DANIEL
Next Friday the whole school will wear red to signify the importance of child safety awareness. All students will be asked to bring in gold coin donation for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. The Foundation’s key role in the community is the education of all children about their personal safety. By directly assisting educators and parents through the funding and development of child safety educational resources as well as assisting young victims of crime, the Foundation continues to empower all Australians to make their local communities safer places for all children.

On the same day, the Prep, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 will attend a half day event at the PCYC. These students will receive a permission note with more details on Monday.
PIPSSEE WANTS TO SEE YOU
Semester 2 (so far)
Whole school— 89.9%

Week 2 attendance rates:
P1- 90%  Y4- 93%
Y1- 90.5% Y4/5- 95%
Y2- 93%  Y6- 96%
Y3- 90%

Another big hit for our attendance rate this week. We hope that this
record breaking rain we have been having hasn't caused too much
anxiety. Remember, in the event of this happening again, we urge you
consider your safety first. If it is flooded, FORGET IT.

Did you know that during a weather event, or other significant
occasion, schools still require parents to let them know a reason for
keeping their children at home.

If the school is not notified, the absence is recorded as unexplained on
the students records. If you haven't already let the school know why
your child was away on either Tuesday or Wednesday it is not too
late!

CHESS CLUB
This week we welcomed Mr
Fenham from the Bundaberg
Chess Club back to our school to
help teach some of our students
about the strategic game of chess.
Some of our students will, shortly,
be selected to represent our school
at the chess tournament held at
Woco. We look forward to
celebrating their success.

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 -
STARTS NEXT WEEK    HAVE YOU PAID?
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.

Ches Fensham
Head of Physical Education

Grandparent’s Day
Thabeban grandparents are invited to
school on
Monday 23 October at 1:00pm.

Grandparents are invited to join with their
grandchild’s class and be involved in the
afternoon session with the students.

Please let your child’s teacher know if their
grandparents are able to join us on

Monday 23 Oct at 1:00pm

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

Woodgate
• 23rd October – 18th November 2017 (5 sessions, Saturday mornings)

Agnes Waters
• 8th – 12th January 2018 (5 sessions, Monday to Friday)

Sem = 10am
Registration includes long sleeve rash shirt, water bottle, wet bag and activity book.

For more information
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DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

Mon 23  Grandparents Day
Wed 25  Swimming starts (week 1 of 6)
Fri 27  'Day for Daniel' for years Prep, 1 & 6 visit to the PCYC
        'Day for Daniel' Whole School- WEAR RED (Gold Coin donation)
        World Teacher's Day
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)

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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