Term 4 Week 5
8 November 2018

Top Attenders

Students of the Week

Adults - Providing Quality Teaching and Support

Everyone - With High Expectations and Care

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Dear Students, Parents and Friends.

I thank you all for your commitment to ensuring your children are at school every day that they are well enough to attend. A special congratulations to Miss Larsen’s Year 3/4 class who have now received the very prestigious opportunity to look after Perfect Possum following five consecutive days of 100% class attendance. Great job 3/4 and thank you parents and Miss Larsen. I wonder which class might be able to achieve 5 consecutive days of 100% attendance next.

I am delighted to report that our school swimming program has been cruising along very nicely. Students have been working beautifully with their swimming instructors at the pool and representing Thabeban with outstanding behaviour and CARE. Well done students and thank you Miss Russell for your organisation of this program.

We are still enrolling students for 2019. If you know of a family that are yet to enrol their child for Prep 2019 (or any other year level) please have them call our office to make arrangements as soon as possible.

Finally, I am excited to be able to report that I will be continuing in the role of Acting Principal here at Thabeban in 2019. I look forward to a great end to 2018 and many exciting opportunities and experiences as we move into next year.

Kind regards

Mick Lawrance
Principal

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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 March’s festival –

**Hinamatsuri  Dolls Festival 雛祭り**

- This festival celebrates the happiness and health of all girls in Japan.
- Special dolls are passed down from grandmothers to mothers and daughters to display on a doll stand in the house. The most important dolls represent the Emperor and Empress.
- Girls dress up in their special Kimonos and invite friends over to eat and drink special food and celebrate the day!

This week we have learnt about April’s festival –

**Ohanami  Flower Viewing お花見**

- The famous Cherry Blossom Flower blooms from mid-March to April and this is the time Japanese people picnic with their family and friends under the beautiful blossom trees.
- Plenty of food and drink are consumed and people do Karaoke.
- The Cherry Blossom flower are various shades of pink in colour.
- In class we painted our own Cherry Blossom picture and cut and paste a paper version of the Cherry Blossom flower to add to our ‘Thabeban Cherry Blossom Tree’

I wonder what cultural differences we will learn about in the next few weeks when we celebrate May, June and July!

**Sayoonara!**

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JAPANESE TRIVIA

Ovens are not nearly as commonplace as rice cookers in Japanese households.
PREP 1 CHATTER

A big welcome to our new students Alex and Charlotte to our Prep/1 classroom. We are looking forward to hearing the life experiences you have to share with us.

This term, we have been working tough in our reading groups using strategies to enhance our reading. We have also been practising using expression while reading to make our stories more exciting!

This week’s Thabeban 500 Word Stars are Anaru and Ruby.

Since our last Prep/1 chatter, we have experienced two swimming lessons at the Norville Swimming pool as part of our Physical Education curriculum. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Russell for organising such a great team of swim instructors to assist us with water safety and swimming lessons.

TUCKSHOP NIBBLES

Don’t forget the Meal Deals!

Next weeks special:
Nachos, Fruit Salad cup & water $6

Remember the new prices:

DRINKS

(G) Water $1.00
(A) Up & Go $2.15
  - chocolate
  - vanilla
(A) Character Pop Top $2.00
(A) Fruit Popper $1.65
(A) Chocolate Milk $2.15
(A) Strawberry Milk $2.15
(A) Warm Milo $2.00

END OF YEAR RAFFLE TICKETS and DONATIONS

It’s that time of year again. Raffle tickets have come home for our End of Year Concert Raffle, and there are more available if you want more. 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

THABEBAN PREP 2019

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.

YEAR 5/6 CHAT

The 5/6 students have been practising making Christmas bookmarks. We were making them because the class is part of a Christmas Exchange with classes from all over Australia. We wrote a letter telling about the great school we attend and a little about Bundaberg as well. We could choose to make a Christmas tree, Reindeer or Santa bookmark. Our gifts went to places every state of Australia and the ACT. We are looking forward to receiving our exchange gifts from those schools in the next couple of weeks.

We are also making a package of bookmarks to send to the Casa dei Montessori school in Nashville, Tennessee, USA where two of Mrs D’s grandchildren go to school.
DATES TO REMEMBER

November
Mon 12 Swimming
Wed 14 Prep Come & Try Day 9-11am
Mon 19 Swimming
Wed 21 F&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 year: 26

CLEANEST CLASSROOM CHAMPIONS

Our School Cleaners thank our Year 3/4 class who won the Week 4 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

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