Term 4 Week 5
2 November 2017

Top Attenders

Students of the Week

Celebrating our Centenary
29 April 2017
WEEK FIVE
The first five weeks of this term are nearly over and the race to the “finish line” is now on. It is now more important than ever to stay focused and keep up the great work. Teachers will be busy preparing important end of year assessments and compiling information for the students report cards.

END OF YEAR RAFFLE TICKETS and DONATIONS
Raffle tickets went home last week. If you didn’t get yours, please call into the office. The raffle will 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

ENROL NOW FOR PREP 2018
Do you know anyone that has a child who is old enough to start prep next year? How about telling them how great our school is!

We are holding two Come and Try days for any interested prep families. Save the date!

Thabeban State School
New 2018 Prep Students
Come and Try Days
Friday 17 November 12:00pm – 3:00pm
Tuesday 21 November 9:00am – 12:00am
Book Now!

Strings Performance
On Monday 13th November (Week 7) the students of our Strings program will perform a short concert for their parents and students of our school. The concert will commence at 10:30am in the Hall. They will play a selection of songs they have learnt over the year. Mrs Christensen is also looking forward to showing the students of Year Two the string instruments that they could play next year at school.

Music: Count Us In
Today (Thursday 2 November) students from Thabeban State School joined with over half a million other school students in Australia to sing “Shine Together”. The students sing one song at the same time as hundreds of other schools to advocate and celebrate Music education in Australian schools. Thabeban students have been joining in with this national celebration for 11 years.

Reading Strategies
This week’s whole school reading strategy is inferring! Have a look at the poster below to see what inferring is. Ask your children what they can infer from their home readers over the next week.
CHESS TOURNAMENT
We are all very proud of the five students that represented Thabeban at this term’s interschool school Chess Tournament held at Avoca on Tuesday. Gia, Cooper, Kynan, Shane and Matthew were selected to be apart of the Thabeban State School team because they have shown a dedication to before school training each week. The boys have been very lucky to have The Bundaberg Chess Club’s secretary Allan Menham train them. Allan is also a volunteer Rotary Reader at our school. Thank you Mr Menham, we all really appreciate the time you put into Thabeban.

There were over 160 entries in this term’s tournament and we are very happy to announce that all five of our students were able to walk away with prize money and were in the top 40. Well done boys!

Also a big thanks to Chappy May who helped out on the day. Chappy May told us that the boys played great chess but more impressively, were fantastic representatives of Thabeban.

DAY FOR DANIEL
Congratulations Thabeban SS students. You raised $111.70 for this very important cause.
The Prep, year 1 and year 6 classes joined other schools at the PCYC for activities.

PIPSEE WANTS TO SEE YOU
Semester 2 so far-ATTENDANCE is slowly creeping up.
Last week- 90.2%
This Week 90.3%
OUR TARGET IS 92%

EVERY DAY COUNTS!
Every single day your child is at school they are learning! This is the data from each year level for last week.

- Prep – 96.4%
- Year 1– 80.9%
- Year 2– 96.6%
- Year 3– 96.1%
- Year 4– 93.1%
- Year 5– 95.8%
- Year 6– 90.6%

FIVE FOR FIVE! As a part of our positive behaviour program at Thabeban, all student that attend school every day of the week receive 5 bonus Care Cards! That’s 5 Care Cards for 5 days per week!

HIGH FIVE
Have you heard about our High Five? Maybe your children have used it at home. The High Five is the process that we use to first solve problems ourselves. It teaches us Co-operation, Acceptance, Respect and Effort! Our C.A.R.E code!

Ask your child about it, they will be able to tell you!
DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER
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)
Fri 17  Prep Come & Try Day 12pm - 3pm
Tue 21  Prep Come & Try Day 9am - 12pm
Wed 22  Swimming (week 5 of 6)
         Year 6 Camp
Thu 23  Year 6 Camp
Fri 24  Year 6 Camp
Mon 27  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
Ice 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