Term 4  Week 5
03 November 2016

Pipsee Possum’s Top Attenders

Students of the Week

Celebrating our Centenary
29 April 2017
WILL YOU BE AT THABEBAN SS IN 2017?
Please let the school know if you think your family may be moving next year.

Any information you could provide will help us in preparing for the 2017 school year.

END OF YEAR RAFFLE MAJOR PRIZES
The P&C are collecting prizes for our End of Year raffle.

We now have our major prizes and just need your donations to help make the raffle a huge success. 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.

YEAR 6 CAMP – NOVEMBER 24 & 25
Parents/Carers are reminded that camp fees ($45) are due. Payments can be made at the office or via B Point (see below for more information) and a receipt will be issued. At this point we have payment for only 6 students.

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 and invoice. Ask at the office.

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 (goes across the entire bottom of the A4 page).

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MUSIC: COUNT US IN 2016
This year marks the 10th Anniversary of Music: Count Us In, an initiative to promote music and music education in schools.

Today Thabeban State School joined more than 2400 Schools, 7000 teachers and 560 000 students in singing together Let It Play, this year’s song.

This year has been the largest amount of schools, teachers and students to ever participate in this amazing event. By singing all together on the one day, at the one time we are helping to spread the benefits of music and music education to everyone and advocating for music to be taught in all Australian schools.

The students signed Let it Play and also sung some previous songs such as Gold (2015) and The Music Is Everything (2009). Thanks for your participation today Thabeban. You Rocked!!
Mrs Lynch (Music Teacher)
CHAMPIONS READ (and read and read)! COMPREHENSION is understanding the text we are reading.

Each week we talk about a different comprehension strategy that your children are focusing on learning about and how to use. We know that comprehension is understanding the text but why is comprehension so important?

As young children we first ‘learn to read’, but before too long ‘reading to learn’ becomes a vital part of being a successful student. Some children are confident with ‘decoding’ or knowing the words and symbols but have difficulty with ‘comprehension’ or understanding the meaning of the text. Students must be able to understand the context of the words in individual sentences and also understand multiple concepts when reading longer passages.

Comprehension is not specific to the English subject area. Being able to understand text is important in Maths, Science, Geography, History and in fact EVERY subject area.

A student may enjoy and be successful with complex maths concepts but if unable to understand a question being asked will not be able to complete the task. Enjoying Science can become very difficult without being able to comprehend scientific texts.

I love to cook but if I wasn’t able to understand the instructions, even if I could read them, I would not be able to cook delicious treats for my family.

What if we could decode the following signs but not understand what is meant by the text?

CAUTION

FREE COFFEE

BOYS ONLY

PRIVATE PROPERTY

STOP

Comprehension is very important to each of us and is why we focus on teaching and learning a variety of comprehension strategies to enable your children to become confident and competent readers.

Cheers and happy reading,
MvD

LAST TERM FOR OUR OLD SCHOOL UNIFORM.

At the end of this year our school will have completed the two 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 in the 2nd week 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)

VERY LIMITED STOCK AVAILABLE

With the students all decked out in their new uniforms for our centenary it is now the adults’ turn. Adult shirts are available from the office for $30. Don’t miss out!

P&C THANKS DAY TUCK SHOP FRIDAY 4 NOV

Tomorrow is the day to say thanks to our wonderful P&C and tuckshop volunteers who do a fantastic job day after day here at Thabeban. Please say thanks to them tomorrow for the wonderful work they do.

1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING

For Parents

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old

A three-session program for parents and carers

at Engaging Early Learners – Woodoona Street (Opposite the Library)

Wednesday 16th, 23rd & 30th November 2016

Time: 9:30 am – 12:00 noon

Childcare Available (Please indicate when registering name & age of child)

For more information contact Amanda on 0448 197 075 (8:00 am - 5:00 pm)

What people are saying...

What’s happening...

Max: 20 Participants
DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

Fri 04  Prep Come and Try Session 1 (1pm—3pm)
P&C and Tuckshop Thankyou Day
P&C Meeting 12pm
Mon 07  School Captains Applications open
Tue 08  Swimming (Lesson 3)
Wed 09  Prep Come and Try Session 2 (9am—11am)
Fri 11  Remembrance Day
Tue 15  Swimming (Lesson 4)
Fri 18  Captains Applications due in to the office.
Tues 22  Swimming (Lesson 5)
Wed 23  Final P&C Meeting 2pm
Final Centenary Meeting 5:15pm

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

OUR ATTENDANCE SO FAR THIS TERM IS 92.9%

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