Term 4 Week 6
9 November 2017

Top Attenders

Students of the Week

Celebrating our Centenary
29 April 2017
A MESSAGE FROM MR PEACOCK

Earlier this week, Mr Peacock found out that he would be continuing in the role of Acting Principal at Walkervale State School for all of 2018.

The role of Acting Principal at Thabeban State School for 2018 is still to be confirmed. Mr Nastasi has applied for the role but we will not find out for a couple of weeks.

We all appreciate the hard work and dedication that Mr Peacock has given to Thabeban during his time here. He is certainly missed by staff, students and the Thabeban State School community.

Here is a brief message of thanks from Mr Peacock.

Thanks so much for your support!

It has been the work we have done together at Thabeban SS and the success we have achieved over the past 7 years has allowed me to take this career opportunity.

I will neither forget nor take for this fact for granted.

Have a great day

Mr Ken Peacock

MUSIC: COUNT US IN

Last Thursday, 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.

A special thanks to Mrs Lynch for organising this special event for our students.

THABEBAN 500

Do you know what level your child is at with their Thabeban 500 words. Ask them about it.

We are all working hard to reach level 22!
PIPSEE WANTS TO SEE YOU

Pipsee is a quite sad this week! We have had a drop in our attendance rate. We only have a few weeks to go, Pipsee want to see you every day!

Semester 2 so far - ATTENDANCE has dropped
Last week- 90.3%
This Week 90.2%
OUR TARGET IS 92%

PARKING SAFETY

Please be advised that the parking nade available to parents along both sides of Goodwood Road is monitored by the Queensland Police Service and not by our school. If found to be in breach of the parking laws the QPS may issue fines.

Please remember safety is our number one priority around pick-up and drop-off times. Only park in designated parking spaces and be sure to leave the disabled park free for those who have a disability parking permit.

Our crossing supervisors are on hand to help families cross the road safely if you have parked on the opposite side of Goodwood Road.

The vacant lot next to the Prep classroom is also a parking option.

A reminder that the staff car park is not a place for parents to pick-up or drop-off students from. This is another safety concern.

YEAR 6 PARENTS AND CARERS!

Please remember that;
Camp fees are due, NOW!
White cotton t-shirts are due, NOW!
Baby photo is due, VERY SOON!

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.

READING STRATEGY OF THE WEEK

For the next two weeks many students will be focussing on the making connections comprehension strategy. This means that they will use their prior knowledge and experiences to help them connect with the text that they are reading. Ask them about while they are doing their home reading.

COMMUNITY NEWS
## DATES TO REMEMBER

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## REGULAR EVENTS

- **Every Monday 2:30pm**
  - Parade in the hall (Everyone is welcome)

- **Every Tuesday 8:30am**
  - Breakfast club

- **Every Wednesday**
  - Student Banking
  - Playgroup

- **Every Thursday before school**
  - Chess Club (near tuckshop)

- **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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**These advertisers support us, please support them.**

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