Term 4 Week 6
10 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 is 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.

ALL DONATIONS TO BE PLACED IN THE BOX AT OFFICE PLEASE

WE NEED YOUR RAFFLE PRIZES

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.

SSP This week at Thabeban!
In our Prep to Year 2 classes all students are involved in the Phase 2 routine 4 days each week. This routine involves Brain Training videos, Speedy Six, Poster word, Rapid Writing, Cracking Comprehension, Speedy Paired Decoding and being Speech Sound Detectives.

In Year 3 to 6, students do the Speedy Six spelling activities four days each week, Speedy Paired Decoding every day and use the SSP Spelling Strategy across all curriculum areas.

Please ask your child/children’s teacher about what you can do at home to help with reading, writing and spelling using the SSP activities/strategies.

Check the insert for photos of our students and the fabulous work you can see throughout the day during SSP sessions.

Next week I’ll have some exciting news about achievements in our Thabeban 500plus and SSP Duck Levels.

These are direct quotes from parents

‘My son’s speech and sound articulation has improved incredibly with this program. All 3 of mine read, recognise or work out words that impress me. It’s an awesome program.’

‘My daughter’s reading has improved so much since starting this program and now she loves reading. You’re doing an awesome job.’

SSP—IT JUST MAKES SENSE!
Happy reading, writing and spelling!

Mrs D.

MUSIC: COUNT US IN 2016
CONCERT NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
BBQ from 5:00pm, Entertainment from 6:30pm

Please mark this important event on your calendar. It will be a wonderful evening. This year’s concert will have a COLOURS theme.

The concert is the school’s major social event and student participation is vital so please bring your children along ready to be part of the night’s entertainment.

5 WEEKS LEFT FOR OUR OLD SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please wear old yellow uniforms as much as possible over the next five weeks. At the end of this year these shirts will no longer be part of our uniform.

ADULT CENTENARY SHIRT ($30 each)

LIMITED STOCK AVAILABLE
Adult centenary shirts can be purchased from the office. Get in quick to secure your size.

2017 CENTENARY BOOK (SPONSOR A PAGE)

We are offering “page sponsorship” to anyone who would like one. 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).

This page sponsored by:

Bob and Mary Citizen and family.

“PARENTS ARE TEACHERS, AND HOME IS A CHILD’S FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT CLASSROOM.”
DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

Fri 11 Remembrance Day
   ANZAC garden mulching
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
Thu 24 Year 6 Camp
Fri 25 Year 6 Camp
   Year 5 visit Bundaberg SHS
   Volunteers Thankyou Lunch (Viva Italia)
Tue 29 Swimming (Lesson 6)
Wed 30 End of Year Concert

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
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 92.8%
The SSP app. That Emily is using is available free on iPads!

Lilyarana doing some poster work. In Yr 2, the students know the routine well enough that they are able to complete the activities on their own.

Maddy showing us how to do duck hands for ‘th/uh/d/er’. Using duck hands for the words tells our brains how many sounds we are hearing.

Jasmine, Tahlia & Laurel getting ready for poster work.

Activity 2 in Speedy Six is ‘Write a Word’. Mrs Russo wrote the word ‘displeasing’. Year 6 students wrote it on their whiteboard and then showed lines and numbers for the word. Well done, Trey!

Our Preps are such superstars. Jaichelle and Willow wrote great sentences using a picture prompt. What do you do when you don’t have enough space on ONE white board? Well, you use two, of course, don’t you Alyssia?
Most of you remember Mrs Kelli Lucas who worked with us during 2013 and 2014 and became part of the Thabeban family, before she left to become a mum to beautiful Charli.

In recent times, Kelli and Charli have been back at Thabeban as part of our Play Group. Close to 2 weeks ago, Kelli and Adam welcomed baby Edison to their family and he is perfect in every way.

Tragically Kelli’s heart did not do well and she is gravely ill in hospital in Brisbane and will be requiring much medical assistance over a long period of time to become well, again.

Everyone at Thabeban is thinking of her and sending love and positive thoughts to Kelli, Adam, Charli and Eddie.

A ‘Go Fund Me’ page has been set up to help the family with the enormous financial burden they will most certainly face in coming months.

If you, as a Thabeban family member would like to contribute to the fund, please go to https://www.gofundme.com/donate-online and type Healing Kelli’s Heart where it says ‘search by city or name’.

Please put Thabeban State School in the comments section, so that Adam and Kel know you’re part of the support group from here.