Term 4 Week 9
6 December 2018

Top Attenders

Students of the Week
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents and Friends.

This year is drawing quickly to a close and with only a little over a week left of school, Christmas and 2019 will be here before we know it. Before we close the school year more exciting events will be happening for our students.

Celebration Day on Friday 7/12 at Norville Pool for those students who have made fantastic choices with their behaviour this term. Please ensure permission forms and money has been paid to the office.

Concert Night preparations are in full swing and the residents from the local nursing home helped with reducing some of the classes' performance nerves. (See article) Concert night is on Thursday 13th December with a Sausage Sizzle from 5pm and Concert commencing at 6.30pm. Looking forward to a great night of entertainment.

Year 6 Graduation will also take place on Thursday. Invitations have been handed out and a morning of reminiscing and memories of school years will be shared.

The expression of interest for Principal for Thabeban State School for 2019 has now closed and hopefully soon will be able to let you know who our Principal will be for Term 1 2019.

Teachers have been assigned to classes for 2019 and at this stage will be as follows:

- Prep/Year 1 - Mrs Janet Atkins
- Year 1/2 - Ms Vicki Sonter
- Year 2/3 - Mrs Brittany Russo
- Year 4/5L - Miss Casey Larsen
- Year 4/5T - Ms Elisha Tanner
- Year 6 - Mrs Burnese Denton

We farewell Mrs Kayleen Kirchner to Thornlands State School (Brisbane) where she will be teaching Prep. We appreciate all of the effort and time she has given to Thabeban State School over the past 4 years. Mrs Kirchner is moving to be closer to family and we wish her all the very best.

Looking forward to seeing you next week at Concert Night.

Regards

Melissa Lynch
Acting Principal

MUSICAL NOTES by Mrs Lynch

On Tuesday the Strings group, Choir, Dance Troupe, Year 1/2, Year 2/3 and Year 3/4 visited the residents of the Pioneer South Nursing Home Complex. Students performed songs and dances and read to the residents. Many of the residents were either singing along or tapping their feet to the music.

Our Strings group performed publicly for the first time this year and performed five pieces. All members of the group have learnt so much from Mrs Ulbl and have become confident musicians. Thank you to Mrs Ulbl for her efforts this year.

Our Dance Troupe will perform for the last time next Thursday night at the school concert, under the direction of Mrs Kayleen Kirchner. Mrs Kirchner is transferring to a Brisbane school to be closer to her family. We truly appreciate the efforts Mrs Kirchner has put into our Dance Troupe since she joined the Thabeban family in 2015. The troupe will do her proud on Thursday and were a big hit with the residents today.

Thanks to all the staff and students for their efforts when visiting Pioneer South Complex. The residents always tell us to come back soon and leave us with smiles on our faces.
YEAR 1/2 CHATTER
Nursing Home
On Tuesday 4 December 2018, Year 1/2 went to the nursing home to visit our lovely friends, the residents. We read our books and/or performed in the School Choir and Dance Troupe. Students did a great job dancing and singing proudly. The residents enjoyed being entertained.

TUCKSHOP NIBBLES
Unfortunately, due to supplier problems, there will be no Yummy Drummies for the rest of the year.

With Celebration Day on Friday 7 Dec & last day class parties on Friday 14 Dec, there will be no tuckshop on these days.

END OF YEAR RAFFLE TICKETS and DONATIONS
Hopefully you are selling a lot of tickets. More are available from the office. Don’t forget to return all books, sold or unsold by next Wednesday 12th Dec, ready for the raffle draw.

Have you made your donation yet?

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

P&C MATTERS
Next Thursday night is our Concert night and traditionally the P&C run a BBQ. This year we will be having a Sausage Sizzle & a Ham Wheel starting at 5pm.

The prices are as follows:
Sausage on bread (with or without onion) $2
Soft drink $2
Water $1
Packet of chips $1.50
Lollies $1
Ham Wheel tickets are $2 each. A maximum of 64 tickets per draw & there will be 4 draws.
DATES TO REMEMBER

December
Fri 7  Celebration Day
Wed 6  Year 6 to visit High Schools
Thu 13  Year 6 Graduation
        Concert night
Schools days left in this year: 6

End of Year CONCERT

Thursday 13 Dec 2018
5pm Sausage Sizzle / 6:30pm Concert

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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