Term 4 Week 9
01 December 2016

Pipsie Possum's Top Attendees

Students of the Week

Celebrating our Centenary
29 April 2017
CAROLS ON THE LAWN
Wednesday afternoon from 2:40pm the School Choir will be singing Christmas Carols for your enjoyment. Please join us outside A block and the tuckshop to hear our wonderful choir sing some of their favourite carols.

Choir members are asked to wear something Christmassy on their head (e.g. Santa hat, Reindeer ears, etc.) Hope you can join in the fun!

LAST WEEK FOR OUR OLD SCHOOL UNIFORM
Please wear old yellow uniforms as much as possible over the last week. At the end of this year these shirts will no longer be part of our uniform.

2017 BOOKLISTS AVAILABLE
Booklists are available under the curriculum tab on our school website www.thabebanss.eq.edu.au. If you would like a hard copy please call in at the office.

CLASSES FOR 2017
We are aiming to have 7 classes in 2017. One class for each year level. We do need more enrolments however. If you know of any family that has yet to enrol please ask them to contact the school.

SWIMMING FEES
If you have not paid please contact the office. There are many families who have outstanding fees. PAYMENT IS DUE NOW.
you will see them discounted from time to time. A white board that is suitable for students to practice with can be as cheap as a few dollars.

This is my last newsletter item for 2016. I am looking forward to an overseas trip to visit family, over the break. Whatever it is that you and your family are doing, I hope it’s a happy and safe time and that you’re able to fit some reading into every day.

Cheers
Mrs D.

MRS LUCAS UPDATE:
Last weekend Mrs Denton took a quick trip down to Brisbane to visit Kelli Lucas at the Prince Charles Hospital and it was great to see her looking so well considering the massive struggle she has faced in recent weeks.

Whilst there are still ups and downs every day for Kelli, and she has a long road to travel, on the whole her situation is looking more positive. She has been able to have short times out of hospital in recent days and is hoping things settle well enough to occur more often and then for Kelli to be able to go home and join her family again, full time.

She asked that I ensured that you all know she and Adam are very grateful and completely overwhelmed by the generosity in thoughts and financial help that they have received in the last month. They feel very lucky to be part of this great Thabeban family.

CONCERT NIGHT AWARD WINNERS
Indigenous Junior Student of the Year 2016 – Ki’ana Cummins
Indigenous Senior Student of the Year 2016 – Romona Tanner
Junior Citizenship 2016 - Zamaria Blair Pickwick

Senior Citizenship 2016 - Nikkita Edmonds
Japanese Award 2016 - Chris Nguyen
Japanese Encouragement Award 2016 - Tori Gough
All Round Achiever Award 2016 - Hayleigh Little
Academic Award 2016 – Joel Reid

DANCE
Dance Troupe
Encouragement Award 2016 – Mylee Reinke
Dance Troupe
Encouragement Award 2016 – Manami Nishi
DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER

Fri 02  Celebration Day

Mon 05  Year 6 Graduation Ceremony (9am)

Double CARE Cards Day (Earn double CARE Cards all day!)

Tue 06  Pioneer Lodge Retirement Village Concert (9:30am)

Wed 07  Children Transition to Next Year Level (9am—12:30pm)

Carols on the Lawn (Outside A block 2:30pm)

Thu 08  Report Cards Go Home

Classroom Clean ups

Fri 09  Break Up Day (Class parties)

Final Parade 2:15pm

Top Attending class for 2016 announced

REGULAR EVENTS
Every Monday 2:30pm
Parade in the hall (Everyone is welcome)

Every Wednesday & 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

ATTENDANCE IS DROPPING
92.2%
6 days to go!