DATES TO REMEMBER
FEBRUARY
Fri 05  Broncos visit (1:00pm to 1:45pm)
Mon 07  Student Leaders Induction ceremony
Wed 10  Centenary meeting (6:00pm)
Chinese New Year celebrations (1:45pm)
Fri 19  Prep photo for the newspaper (12:00pm)
Wed 24  Brisbane Lions AFL side visiting

MARCH
Thu 03  Chess Competition Walkervale (9:00am—2:30pm)
Fri 04  Clean Up Australia (Schools) Day
Wed 09  Centenary Meeting (6:00pm)

2017 IS THABEBAN STATE SCHOOL’S 100TH BIRTHDAY,
PLEASE COME ALONG TO A CENTENARY MEETING

REGULAR EVENTS
Every Monday 2:30pm
Parade in the hall (Everyone is welcome)
Every Wednesday 8:30am
Breakfast club
Every Wed, Thu, Fri
Tuckshop is open for lunch (first break only)
(Volunteers are always needed. Please let us know if you can help)
Every Tuesday and Friday 8:15 — 8:45am
Chess Club (near tuckshop)
Every Friday 3:00pm
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

Broncos Players
Josh McGuire
George Fal and Alex Barr
will be visiting
Thabeban State School tomorrow
Friday 5 Feb 1-1:45pm
All are welcome

Wear your Broncos or other favourite sporting team colours

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Term 1 Week 2
04 February 2016

2015 Top Attendees

Students of the Week
Thabeban State School
Top Attendance Tree

Just over half our school were top
attendees for all of 2015.
We can beat that record in 2016!
Pippee Possum will be watching.

Before School Care (Term- Term)
After School Care (Term- Term)
Morn - 7:30am - 8:30am
Lunch Care 12:00 - 1:00pm
Boy-By-Boy (Term-
"Everyone" - 7:30am - 8:30am

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Great state. Great opportunity.
CHAMPIONS READ
(and read and read and read!!)
So off we go on our reading journey for another year.
This week students have started looking at comprehension strategies again. There are 9 of them that we focus on here at Thabeban: Activating Prior Knowledge, Inferring, Making Connections, Predicting, Questioning, Self-monitoring, Summarising, Synthesising and Visualising. You have heard about these MANY times before.
Understanding, practicing and using these strategies plays a huge part in learning to read and in being a confident, competent reader.
At Thabeban we focus on the same strategies at the same time, throughout the school. In the lower grades the students talk about and investigate what the strategies are and how they help us read. In the upper grades the focus is more intense. The students learn what the strategy is, what it looks like when we are reading, how it helps us to understand what we are reading and then practice the strategy in different ways.
This week the strategy is PREDICTING. Using clues the author gives us we are able to make good guesses as to what’s going to happen next. We make predictions before we read and while we are reading. We might even predict what could happen after the story is finished. PREDICTING is one of the skills good readers use.

SSP (Speech Sound Pics)
All classes have started doing some of the SSP activities. Have you seen your child using duck hands yet?
Students use their (duck) hands to show speech sounds as they say them, going from left to right. It helps focus on placement/segmenting so they can see the order of the speech sounds.
Each time our mouth changes it is a new sound. Ask your child/children to show you how they “duck hand” words.

Happy reading
Mrs D

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE?
Students in year 1, 2 and 3 can come along to the Music room on Tuesdays at 11am to join Thabeban’s newest activity - Dance Troupe with Mrs Kirchner.
Come and join in the fun and get your groove on.

COME JOIN THE CHOIR
All students are invited to join the School Choir with Mrs Lynch. Bring your fabulous singing voice to the Music Room every Thursday at 11am and we’ll sing up a storm.

OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM

Above is the correct uniform when buying anything new

Bottle Green- Hat & Thabeban Uniform shirt
Black- Shorts, Skirt, Skorts, Shoes, Long Pants & Jumper
White- socks

This is the last year of transitioning from the old uniform to the new one.

MEET OUR TERM 1 STUDENT COUNCILLORS
Congratulations to three student leaders on becoming our first student councillors for the year. Each of them received their leadership badges from our school captains on parade last Monday.

CHESS CLUB
Chess club is now on every Tuesday and Friday 8:15am to 8:45am in the undercover area. Thanks very much to Mr Menham who will be here each Tuesday. Our senior chess players will then run the Friday session. Chess starts next week.

BIKE RACKS
The bike racks will be next the tuckshop in the undercover area until A block renovations are complete. Bike racks will no longer be in a locked area. It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that his/her bike is locked every day.

PARADE
Parade is now in the afternoon at 2:30pm. Still on a Monday, just a time change. Hopefully more parents will be

THABEBAN CENTENARY (29-30 APRIL 2017)
Our first meeting for 2016 is
Wed 10 Feb at 6:00am in the staffroom
Please come along and offer your help.