DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH
Tue 01 Year 6 Student Leaders attend Grip Leadership Day
Wed 02 Playgroup Play Van here at Thabeban 9am—11am
Thu 03 Chess Competition Walkervale (9:00am—2:30pm)
Fri 04 Clean Up Australia (Schools) Day
Mon 07 Student Leaders Induction Ceremony (2:00pm)
Tue 08 Three Way Reporting (afternoon/evening)
Wed 09 Centenary Meeting (6:00pm)
Mon 18 National Day Against Bullying

PLEASE COME ALONG TO A CENTENARY MEETING
and help prepare for our 100th birthday in 2017.

THREE WAY REPORTING
Information and booking sheets coming home with your child.

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25 FEBRUARY 2016

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Children - Attending, Learning and Achieving

Adults - Providing Quality Teaching and Support

Students of the Week

This Week's Top Attending Class

Everyone - With High Expectations and CARE

We Care about......

THABEBAN STATE SCHOOL
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High Five

COOPERATION
ACCEPTANCE
RESPECT
EFFORT

Great state, great opportunity.
Don’t Miss Out
Easter Basket Tickets $1 Each
Extra Raffle Tickets books are available in the office
Raffle Drawn on 21 March

CHAMPIONS READ and read and read and read!
READING COMPREHENSION is understanding the text we’re reading.

Activating Prior Knowledge has been the focus strategy, again this week!
ACTIVATING PRIOR KNOWLEDGE is what most of us do when we pick up a book to read. Automatically we will consider what we already know about the title, author, topic etc and these will play a part in the decision to read or not.

ACTIVATING PRIOR KNOWLEDGE (thinking about what we already know) helps us to understand the text as we read. We use what we already know as a starting point for building further knowledge.

Do you ask your child what he/she already knows about a book before you read it with him/her?

Next week’s strategy: Visualising (I love this one)

Congratulations to Dwayne, Keno and Joel. Each of these boys can recognise all 25 levels of the Thabeban 500+ high frequency words.

SPP (SPEECH, SOUND PICS)
Helping your child to learn to love reading is easy with SPP.

SPEEDY PAIRED DECODING is one of the strategies your child will be practising at school. You can do this with him/her at home, at well.

You and your child can be either the Decoder or the Blender.
1) The Blender points to the words
2) The Decoder follows the speech sounds (say each sound in the word).
3) The Blender will then say the word.
4) The Blender and Decoder read the sentence (or phrase if it’s a long sentence) together.

THREE WAY REPORTING (Tuesday & March)

Why have Three Way Reporting? Here are the benefits...

Parents: Have an opportunity to share valuable information about their child with the teacher. They are taking an active role in assisting their child to achieve his/her goals. A greater knowledge of what learning their child is doing leads to parents being able to better support learning at home and school.

Staff: Are able to share the plan of action to support a student’s learning with all the important people at the same time. It improves communication and allows a greater opportunity to celebrate student achievement. It also identifies further teaching and support needed at school and home.

Children: Have ownership of their work and can highlight pieces they are proud of and the achievements they have made. Students can better track their own learning progress and can take greater responsibility and ownership for their learning.

It is time for our children to join in the discussion about their learning and achievement at school.

No longer will children sit out of the conversation between parents and staff about their achievements. Instead each child will be part of the meeting. Together staff, parents, and child will set goals, work out ways to reach those goals and celebrate the child’s achievements.

Our first three way reporting session will be held on the afternoon & evening of Tuesday, 8 March

INFORMATION AND BOOKING SHEETS ARE COMING HOME WITH YOUR CHILD

The Playgroup Queensland Play Van is coming to Thabeban State School Playgroup

Time: 9:00am—11:00am
Day: Wednesday, 2nd March 2016
Place: Thabeban State School
270 Goodwood Rd, Thabeban

Cost: FREE

For more Information about Thabeban State School Playgroup call (07) 4150 8333 or visit our Facebook Page

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Top Attendance Tree

0-2 Days
Away Each Term

3-4 Days Away Each Term

5 or More Days Away Each Term

Every Day Counts

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Centenary (29 April 2017)

Our next meeting is on
Wed 9 Mar at 6:00pm in the staffroom
Please come join us and make 2017 a year to remember