Term 1 Week 7
10 March 2016

This Week's Top Attending Class

With Bundaberg Regional Councillor Mrs Judy Peters and Kepnock SHS A/Principal Mr Nicholas Howkins

Students of the Week

With 2011 Thabeban Vice Captain and now 2016 Kepnock School Captain Kiraly Groom

We Care about....

Children - Attending, Learning and Achieving

Adults - Providing Quality Teaching and Support

Everyone - With High Expectations and CARE

High Five

COOPERATION ACCEPTANCE RESPECT EFFORT

Great state. Great opportunity.
HAVE YOU SPOKEN WITH YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER?

Please ask the teacher for an interview time.

CHAMPIONS READ and read and read and read!!
The week’s focus strategy is VISUALISING!
VISUALISING refers to our ability to create pictures in our heads based on text we read or words we hear. It is one of many skills that makes reading comprehension possible.
VISUALISING strengthens reading comprehension skills as we gain a more thorough understanding of the text we are reading by using the words to create mental images. The more we practice this skill, the more it becomes an automatic part of reading. Readers who visualise have a more meaningful reading experience but also can recall what they have read for longer periods of time.

VISUALISING text as it is being read or heard also creates personal links between the readers/listeners and the text. Readers who can imagine the characters they read about, may become more involved with what they are reading. This makes for a more meaningful reading experience and promotes a love of reading.

What do you visualise when you read this?
“The turtle swims around, flapping her long front flippers like wings. She is flying underwater. She pokes her pinprick nostrils through the silver surface to take a quick breath, so fast, blink and you’ll miss it!”

[From One Tiny Turtle by Nicola Davies (Candlewick Press, 2001).

If you missed our Year 6 Leaders Induction Parade on Monday, you missed seeing the smiling faces of our students AND our principal as they showed our visitors how to ‘duck hand’ the names of some of the special guests.

No More Meltdowns!!!

Tips and strategies to manage and prevent tantrums, separation issues and emotional explosions.

Monday 14th March 9-11 am
Thabeban School Conference Room
Presented by Engaging Early Learners

SPP (SPEECH SOUND PICS)
As promised, this week I am showing you some of the ‘SPP Clouds’. These clouds (you’ll see them up in every classroom at Thabeban) are what the students use to decide which sound pic (letter/letters) are used for the sounds they hear in words.

In Prep, (and this year in Year 1 and Year 2) the students start with the first six of these; S as in ‘sip’, A as in ‘ant’, T as in ‘tap’, P as in ‘pan’, I as in ‘pin’ and N as in ‘nap’. There are so many words they can make using just these six sounds. They learn to hear the sounds in the words, write a line for each sound and then number those sounds. When they are learning to spell, they will make choices from the clouds as to which ‘sound pic’ is to be used.

As you can see there are many ways to make these six sounds. Inside the clouds you can see all the different ways. Beside the cloud is a visual prompt to help the students remember what the sound is. At the top of the cloud is an example of each different way being used in a word.
STUDENT LEADERS INDUCTION

PHOTO DAY
Wednesday the first week back in Term 2, will be our Photo day. Full uniform will be required as well as the best smiles. Envelopes will be coming home soon for you to look at the options and place your order.

P&C AGM WEDNESDAY 2PM
PLEASE COME AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT. THIS YEAR THE P&C HOPES TO SECURE FUNDING TO HELP AIR-CONDITION OUR CLASSROOMS.

Don’t Miss Out
Easter Basket Tickets
$1 Each
Extra Raffle Tickets books are available in the office
Raffle Drawn on 21 March

SAVE THE DATE
BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE (SUNDAY 17 APRIL)
Thabeban has been lucky enough to secure a day to conduct a barbecue at Bunnings in Bundaberg. We will be looking for helpers (4 per hour) to make this a successful fundraiser.
The date is SUNDAY APRIL 17 (First Sunday back after the holidays). More information soon.

Thabeban State School
Top Attendance Tree

There are only 10 days left in this term. We can reach our goal of 95% if we all come to school every day.

LONG SERVICE ROTARY READERS
These 2 lovely ladies, Mrs Beth Toft and Mrs Do: Murray, have been coming to Thabeban for 10 years and helping our students with their reading. They were presented with a special ‘10 year Thabeban Service’ badge and flowers by the Rotary Reader Coordinator Mrs Sherilyn Strube on parade on Monday. Thank you so much Mrs Toft and Mrs Murray.

Every Day Counts

Thabeban State School's Vision Statement:...
DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH
Thu 10 Three Way Reporting Continues (Please make an interview)
Fri 18 National Day Against Bullying (BLUE SHIRT DAY Gold Coin)
Sat 19 Local Council Elections (Vote at Thabeban State School)
Thu 24 Last day of Term

APRIL
Mon 11 First day of Term
Wed 13 School Photo day
CENTENARY MEETING 6pm
Thu 14 School Cross Country
Sun 17 Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
Mon 18 The Melbourne Cup is coming to Thabeban (fancy dress day)

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 Wednesday 8:30am
Breakfast club
Every Wed, Thu, Fri
Tuckshop is open for lunch (first break only)
(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

National Day Against Bullying
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