Term 2  Week 1
14 April 2016

This Week's Top Attending Class

THABEBAN STATE SCHOOL'S VISION IS...
CHILDREN Attending, Learning and Achieving
ADULTS Providing Quality Teaching and Support
EVERYONE With High Expectations and "1"E

THIS IS WHAT We Care ABOUT

Adults - Providing Quality Teaching and Support

Everyone - With High Expectations and "1"E

COOPERATION  ACCEPTANCE  RESPECT  EFFORT

Great state. Great opportunity.
This Sunday April 17, Thabeban will be running the Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Bundaberg.

We need parents/carers to help us operate the stall. At this point, I have had four families offer to help for an hour during the day. Thank you to those families.

WE NEED MORE HELP!!! Four people at all times during the day is what is necessary for the stall to operate well.

Please contact the office to let us know if you’re able to offer an hour.

CHAMPIONS READ (and read and read and read)

READING COMPREHENSION: COMPREHENSION is understanding the text we’re reading.

The week’s focus strategy is QUESTIONING!

QUESTIONING is when the reader poses questions before, during and after reading a text. Asking and answering questions helps to engage the reader with the text. It provides a purpose for reading and gives the reader a reason to clarify meaning. The connection helps to deepen comprehension.

QAR (Question-answer relationships) is how we teach students how to recognise and answer different types of questions. The four types of questions are:

Right There—The answer to the question is literally right there in the text. You could put your finger on it.

Think and Search—The answer is in the text but may require some searching around to find it. It may be in different words to those in the question or come from different parts of the text.

Author and me—The answer is not in the text. It needs prior knowledge plus what the author has said, to be able to come up with the answer. This requires inferencing.

On my own—The answer is not in the text. You need to use prior knowledge and experience to answer these. These are the ‘big idea’ questions that stand alone from the text.

Students in Year 3,4,5 & 6 will focus on this strategy during Week 1 and will continue to, in Week 2. Modelled/Shared, Guided and Independent reading sessions will all have QUESTIONING as the focus.

Happy Reading
Mrs D
ANZAC PARADE FRIDAY 22 APRIL 9AM

Parents, carers and community members are invited to join us at 9am on Friday as we pay our respects to the country’s service men and women. Please come along and share this morning with us.

Students and adults are also welcome to bring flowers if they wish to.

ANZAC cloth badges will be on sale for 50 cents each.

FUN RUN CROSS COUNTRY

Please return your cross country fun run money to the office as soon as you can. The cross country was a wonderfully run event. Thanks so much to Nikki Russell for organizing such a great morning. Money is due back Wednesday 21 April (next week)

YEAR 6 CAMP – TALLEBUDGERA BEACH SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 5 – 9

Parents/Carers are reminded that your weekly payment is due. We must have 12 students with all payments made by the end of this term for the camp to go ahead.

AVA PetPEP

Wednesday 27 April PetPEP will be visiting our school with their animals. This program will be a gold coin donation and is designed for students from Prep to year 3.

It teaches them:
- Responsible pet ownership
- Safety around animals
- Healthy living (pets & people)
- Animals and the community
- Welfare of animals

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SOME CURRENT FINES

Driving a vehicle using a mobile phone: 3 points & $353
Driving at least 13km/h but not more than 30km/h over the speed limit: 4 points & $235
Driving more than 20km/h but more that 30km/h over the speed limit: 4 points & $392
Driving more that 30km/h but not more than 40km/h over the speed limit: 6 points & $599
Driving more than 40km/h over the speed limit: 8 points & $1099
Falling to leave 1m when passing a bicycle in a 60km/h or less zone: 3 points & $353
Falling to leave 1.5m when passing a bicycle in a speed zone over 60km/h: 3 points & $353

SSP (SPEECH SOUND PICS)

We continue to be amazed at the way your children are learning to read, write and spell using the SSP approach. From Prep through to Year 6, students are discovering the different sound pics (letter/letters) that can make the sounds we hear in words.

They know that being able to hear the sounds in words and know how many, is very important when learning to read and spell. Using the SSP approach, there are no blended sounds, silent letters or bossy ‘e’s etc. Each sound we hear can be code-mapped using the Sound Clouds. Every word in the English language (other than ‘one’ and ‘once’) can be code-mapped this way.

We are hearing about SSP conversations that are happening at home and are excited about the engagement and confidence this approach is building in your children.

For those keen parents who’ve asked about how to find out more about the program, www.wiringbrains.com is the website and Speech Sound Pics Approach—SSP is an open Facebook page where interesting posts about all things SSP can be found. We are very grateful for the support we are receiving from the parents/carers.

Do you know about QR (quick response) codes? QR codes are machine-readable codes consisting of an array of black and white squares, typically used for storing URLs or other information, for reading by the camera on a smartphone or tablet etc. It’s simple to download a ‘QR Scanner’ to your personal device and then a whole new range of SSP resources will be available to you. If there are parents/carers who’d like QR codes for decodable readers and SSP videos etc, please let us know and we can provide them to you. This is another way you can help your child/children at home.

Enclosed in this week’s newsletter is the poster the students are using to help them learn to use the Speedy Paired Decoding strategy. Ask your child to show you how it’s done or talk to your teacher (or me) to learn how to use this strategy when reading with your child/children.

Year 1’s with their paper plate ‘ducks’ and writing sentences. AWESOME!!

Cheers

Mrs D.
DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL
- Sun 17: Bunnings Sausage Sizzle (please come along and support)
- Mon 18: The Melbourne Cup is coming to Thabeban (fancy dress day)
- Fri 22: ANZAC Day ceremony 9am Hall (all welcome)
- Mon 25: ANZAC Day (Join us for the Citizens March in town)
- Wed 27: Pet Pep visit

MAY
- Mon 02: Labour Day Public Holiday
- Wed 04: P&C meeting 2pm
- Sun 08: Mothers 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

The REAL Melbourne Cup is coming to Thabeban State School

This Monday 10:30am in the Hall
Free dress day (Gold Coin Donation)

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