DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER
Thu 27 World Teachers Day

NOVEMBER
Tue 01 Melbourne Cup Day
Swimming (Lesson 2)
Wed 02 P&C Meeting 2pm
Thu 03 Music Count Us In
Fri 04 Prep Come and Try Session 1 (1pm—3pm)
P&C and Tuckshop Thankyou Day
Mon 07 School Captains Applications open
Tue 08 Swimming (Lesson 3)
Wed 09 Prep Come and Try Session 2 (9am—11am)
Fri 11 Remembrance 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 Thursday 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

ATTENDANCE SO FAR THIS TERM IS
93%

Keep coming to school please!

Celebrate our Centenary
29 April 2018
2017 (OUR CENTENARY)
As you are aware, next year is our Centenary year. As part of the celebrations we are publishing a Memorial book. We are offering "page sponsorship" to anyone who would like 1 (or 2). The sponsorship will be across the entire bottom of the page. Cost will be $30 per page.

If you would like to take this opportunity, please see Robyn in the office for your choice of wording and payment details. Example (goes across the entire bottom of the page).

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Bob and Mary Citizen
and family

LAST TERM FOR OUR OLD SCHOOL UNIFORM.
At the end of this year our school will have completed the two year transition period to our new school uniform.

Time has gone by quickly and this term's families are getting as much wear out of the old uniform as they can.

School photos for our Centenary Book will be taken at the start of the 2017 school year. We will then have all students dressed in their new school uniforms for this special centenary book.

If you are finding that the transition from old uniform to new uniform is difficult please contact the school and we can work together to find a solution.

All our students look fantastic in their new uniform and it is a fitting way to celebrate our centenary in 2017.

ADULT CENTENARY SHIRT ($30 each)
VERY LIMITED STOCK AVAILABLE

With the students all decked out in their new uniforms for our centenary it is now the adults turn. Adult Centenary shirts are now available and cost $30 each. There are only limited sizes and numbers so get in quick to avoid disappointment.

Adult centenary shirts will also be used for the year 6 students' senior shirt. It will include a list of year 6 names on the back.

SPP (SPEECH SOUND PICS)
What is Code Mapping?
You may hear your child/children talking about 'code mapping' words. This means that they are hearing sounds in words and mapping those sounds to the SPP sound sounds. In the clouds are all the sound pics (letters/letters) that represent each of the sounds.

When students hear the word 'school' they use duck hands to help them decide that there are four sounds in the word.

Duck hands are really important. They allow brains to more quickly and easily split words into speech sounds and make the connection between speech sounds and sound pics.

The left to right action further strengthens the follow the sound', 'say the word' technique and helps the brain track speech sounds from left to right, as well, when in print. They can hear that it's sick/look. They can then go to those clouds to see which sound pics to use. They very quickly learn what looks right'.

For families who are interested, there key rings that have all the sounds on them, are available for purchase from the SPP website, wiringbrains.com

SPP—it JUST MAKES SENSE!
Happy reading, writing and spelling
Mrs D

WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
BBQ from 5.00pm, Entertainment from 6.30pm

Please mark this important event on your calendar. It will be a wonderful evening. This year's concert will have a COLOURS theme.

The concert is the school's major social event and student participation is vital so please bring your children along ready to be part of the night's entertainment.

SWIMMING
THURSDAY 3 NOV

WILL YOU BE AT THABEBAN SS IN 2017?
Please let the school know if you think your family may be moving next year.
Any information you could provide will help us in preparing for the 2017 school year.

ENROL TO BE A THABEBAN 2017 CENTENARY PREP
Was your child born between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012? Now is the time to enrol in prep for 2017. Contact the office to receive your child's enrolment pack. Don't miss the opportunity for your child to be a Thabeban centenary prep student.

YEAR 6 CAMP — NOVEMBER 24 & 25
Parents/Carers are reminded that camp fees ($150) are due. Payments can be made at the office or via B Point (see below for more information) and a receipt will be issued. At this point we have payment for only 6 students.

END OF YEAR RAFFLE
The P&C are collecting for our End of Year raffle. Each year level has been allocated themed items to bring along but any donations are most welcome.

The allocations are;
Prep: Outdoor e.g. balls, hat, pavement chalk, water bottles, water balloons etc.
Yr 1: Confectionary e.g. lollies, chocolate, chips etc.
Yr 2: Baking e.g. cookbook, oven mitt, baking trays, cake mixes
Yr 3: Car Care e.g. bucket, sponge, car wash, hose, air freshener
Yr 4: Toys e.g. puzzles, board games, card games etc.
Yr 5: Art supplies e.g. Colouring books, pen, pencils, paint, brushes etc.
Yr 6: Pamper e.g. both bombs, lotions, nail set, candles, face brushes etc.

ALL DONATIONS TO BE PLACED IN THE BOX AT OFFICE PLEASE.

PAYING SCHOOL BILLS? PLEASE USE 'B POINT'
All school invoices to parents have the B POINT option. (In the bottom left hand corner of the bill)

This is the easiest way to pay school bills by Visa and Mastercard (either credit or debit card). No more cash is needed. Just your smart phone and invoice. Ask at the office.

Happy Teacher's Day! your works greatly appreciated

2017 Celebrations:
Farewell Finn, Brit, Lisa and Ronja. Thanks for being part of our school.

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We need your Raffle prizes
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