It is with great pleasure that I have accepted the opportunity to continue my tenure at Theebine through to the end of the year. It is my understanding that Warrick will be continuing on at Kandanga SS during this time.

As this is the final newsletter for the term I would like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to the staff for their part in ensuring the smooth running of the school and their dedication to the students. I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of the P&C for their organisation and running of tuckshop, meat tray raffles and 125th celebration planning. And thank you to all of the parents who have helped out in some way over the term – whether it be baking or volunteering in the tuckshop, gardening, donating goods and equipment or selling raffle tickets – all are greatly appreciated!

A special ‘thank you’ this week goes to Jess Schelbach for making a great bookmark for each of the students.

Mrs Brain did a wonderful job in taking charge of the music and arts curriculum and we wish her all the best in returning to her part-time Prep class at Tinana SS. Mrs Armitage, who is our permanent music teacher, is returning from maternity leave next term and we are looking forward to meeting and welcoming her next term.

Mrs Wilcox will be back with us next week. Thank you to Mrs Algie for joining us over the past fortnight and doing a fabulous job.

Mr McEnery is on leave for the rest of the term to attend his daughter’s wedding. A relief teacher will be picking up Mr McEnery’s PE hours over the next two Fridays.

Report Cards

Semester 1 report cards will be handed out on the last day of school. The students are busy finishing off their assessment tasks from our current units of work.

Staffing

This week I was pleased to inform Mrs Cooper that she had been successful in gaining permanent employment as our Administrative Officer. Mrs Cooper has been working in this position in a temporary capacity for the past two and a half years and on behalf of the school I thank her for sticking with the school over this time – you’re stuck with us now Mrs Cooper!

On Tuesday we said goodbye and thank you to Mrs Brain who has been our music teacher for this semester.
Tuesday’s Excursion
A reminder to return the excursion permission notes and $7 payment before our trip on Tuesday. We will be leaving school around 9:00 and will be back in time for a 2:30 finish. Students will need to be in full uniform and have morning tea and lunch packed in their bags. Keep an eye on our Facebook page – www.facebook.com/TheebineStateSchool for updates throughout the day.

Tuckshop
Tuckshop next week has been shifted to Wednesday due to the excursion. There will be no guitar next week.

No Parade Next Week
I will be out of the school next Wednesday and Thursday while I attend a First Steps in Reading professional development workshop in Brisbane. As reading is one of our school priorities this year, participating in this workshop will further inform and shape our approach to reading. I look forward to sharing my learning with you next term.

Mr Zillmann will be the Teacher in Charge on both days.

Friday Sausage Sizzle
I am putting on a sausage sizzle for the students for lunch on the last day of school as a way of saying thanks for being such a great group to teach. If your child/ren like a bit of sausage on bread then you will be able to leave lunch to us on that day ☺

Super Students
Congratulations to Seriah and Taleah who picked up Super Student Awards at last week’s parade for their excellence in reading.

Theebine District Athletics Carnival
This year’s athletics carnival is being held at the Tinana Sports Oval in Maryborough on Friday 19th July (second Friday of Term 3) with the 800m races being run on the Wednesday prior at Bauple State School. Once again we will be relying on parents transporting their children on the day. The format of the day will be similar to previous years. We will be holding qualifying trials for high jump, long jump, shot put and 800m at school before the carnival.

Thank you for a wonderful term!

Regards,
Ian Marsden

Wednesday 19 June
Cooking - Ashleigh Casey & Ally Coop
Working - Tegan & Ashleigh

P&C Meeting
P&C Meeting being held on Thursday 20 June starting at 3:00pm. Agenda will be covering new Tuckshop Menu & Roster for Muster. We would really appreciate if everyone could be in attendance.