



Theebine Bell

School and Community Newsletter

February 2015

Date Claimers

TERM 1:

**Family Fun Day
Canoeing and BBQ
at Dickabram Bridge
(dependent on river
conditions - alterna-
tive cricket on the
oval)**

**Meet and Greet
St Patrick's Day
Theme 17 March
6 pm**

A big thankyou to parents, students and community members for the way in which you have welcomed me into your community. I can see lots of potential both academic and social within this great little school.

One sees great things from the valley; only small things from the peak. (Gilbert K Chesterton)

Parade

Each Friday at 2pm. We extend a warm welcome to the community to come and here what we have been doing in class. Each week 2 students will lead parade, organising, introducing fellow students, and delivering school and community messages. Extras will help our students become familiar with speaking to an audience, so please feel welcome. We follow up each parade with an afternoon tea.

Principal Absence

Principals' Conference (Brisbane)
Wednesday and Thursday Feb 27 and 28.

Parent/Community Members Help in the Classroom (HIC)

Nothing helps more, to progress students in Literacy, than daily sight words and reading. Every morning from 8.30 am, we welcome parents and community members, to assist students increase their literacy skills. A Blue Card is required for persons other than parents. This is an easy process which the school will coordinate for you. Please feel welcome.

Thankyou

To Mr Dakin and Mr Jensen for removing the palms from the block wall garden. This area will be prepared for our permaculture garden. An added surprise for me was the removal of the cuttings from my attack on the bamboo. Thanks Graeme and Warren.

To Mark Casey and Allison Coop for helping with our sight words and Reading.

Theebine Hi 5 empowers students to solve issues. The important aspect is that telling the teacher is the final step—not the first.

*5 Steps To Solving Problems
At Theebine State School*



Using **STRONG WORDS** ask the person to stop!

Walk away and ask a friend or older person to help you.

Tell the person to stop or you will report.

Report to teacher.

Condolences

We extend our sympathies to the following families on the sad passing of much loved family members:

**The Dakin Family
The Martin Family**



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The Silly Scientist
Monday 16 March 2
Theebine SS

Anzac Day Service
Miva
11 am—12 noon
Followed by lunch
kindly provided by
the CWA

Working Bee
Saturday 14 April

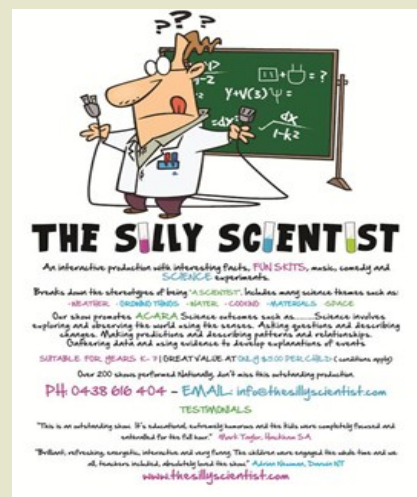
Working Bee— Saturday 14 April
 Can you help us please? 7 am start and a 9 am finish with a free bacon and egg breakfast. Plenty of tea and Coffee.

<i>Job</i>	<i>Tools required</i>	<i>Resources</i>
Permaculture garden Remove roots Mix in manures/ blood and bone- Plant seedlings	Mat-tocks Shovels Gloves	Bag of blood & bone Manures (sheep horse/chicken)
Old Tuckshop Remove internals from old tuck-shop Remove kindy equipment to the shed	Crow bars Shifters Cordless drills	Tipper or tandem trailer to take away old internals
Bike rack to shed		
Trim trees/ bushes	Large brush loppers Gloves	Trailer to remove cuttings
Clean play-ground	Plastic gloves	
Weed Gardens	Gloves	

Anzac Day

It would be appreciated if all students attend the Anzac Day Service at the Miva CWA Hall on 25 April. Students will lay a school wreath. This ties in with our study of Commemorations and Celebrations. Starting time is 11am. Please meet no later than **10:45 am.**

Silly Scientist 16 March 2-2.45 pm
 We will join with Gunalda and Gundiah schools to watch an interactive production of interesting facts, fun skits, music and comedy and science experiments. I believe The Silly Scientist has been to Theebine previously.



Do you have a notice for inclusion in our school/community newsletter? Please contact the school or send an email or fax. Contact details below.

Regards
 Jo McCormick, Staff and Students