If you have nothing to be grateful for check your pulse. ~Author Unknown

**Kops In Kilts**

After a threat of heavy rain, the last day of term at Theebine State School was fine and sunny. The Brisbane based Kops In Kilts entertained all with old tunes and modern favourites. Students and adults were involved in a rendition of “Bob the Builder”. The crowd was then treated to a wonderful morning tea provided by our small group of P&C members. Thanks to Senior Constable Paul Roberts and our local community for your support.

**Egg Drop**

An ‘eggcellent’ day was had by all at the Theebine and Gunalda State School Annual Egg Drop Competition. Weeks of preparation went into the designs, which aimed to allow the egg, dropped from a height, to land safely and in one piece.

Some very interesting designs provided lots of entertainment as the crowd of students counted down each drop. We were treated to a lovely lunch by the Theebine P&C and later in the day, Mrs Mac and Mr Sengstock then led a team each in a game of soccer, while some students enjoyed the sandpit and playground.

Aug 18
First Aid Course for students at Glenwood SS 12:30 pm

Aug 19
P&C Meeting

Sept. 1
‘Pass the Poetry’ performance at Glenwood SS

Sept. 11
Roald Dahl’s Revolting Rhymes and Dirty Beasts Brolga Theatre Maryborough
How amazing
Theebine is blessed with experts, interesting history and farming enterprises. It was exciting to visit the Cherax Park Red Claw Farm and hear from an expert, Mr Moore. Students were engrossed in being able to touch the crayfish and hear how far afield Mr and Mrs Moore send these wonderful crustaceans. Thankyou again Mr and Mrs Moore.

Some class news
All students prepared and produced a narrative based on our visit to the Cherax Park Red Claw Farm. It was interesting for students to compare their term 1 narrative to that of term 2. All students noted improvement.

Alex the Crayfish by Oscar Koch Year 1

On a boiling hot day, Alex the Crayfish and Frank the Magpie, saw a lot of Alex's family trying to get to the cooler part of the river.

Alex is a brave and fearless Red Claw who talks and talks. Clever and one who almost knows everything, is Frank the magpie. Their friend Wally the Kangaroo is big and strong. Frank and Wally tell Alex, “STOP TALKING, it's annoying!”

It is such a hot day that the water is boiling the crayfish. “We have to help the crayfish get to cooler water,” Alex said to Frank and Wally. “I am getting cooked in this water and I need help too”, replied Alex.

Quickly, Frank picked up Alex and put him into the cooler part of the river.

Alex and his family made a new home in the cooler part of the river.

Permaculture Garden

The Theebine State School Permaculture garden is jumping! Plants are practically springing out of the ground with our secret soil mix! Every Friday we aim to cook a healthy dish from the ingredients we are growing. So far our recipe book includes the following we have cooked; vegetable soup, bread, home-made pasta, scones and pumpkin soup. Our visit to the

Cherax Park Red Claw Farm encouraged us to make spring rolls that were very tasty. Last week we made a rocket pesto and stir fry.

Athletics Day

The first week back after the holidays had us travelling to the Tinana Oval for Athletics with other small schools in the Theebine District. All students tried their very best and we were able to gain 4th place in the B Schools Highest Average Placing.

Jumping long and running fast!

We hope you enjoyed our news!

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