**Date Claimers**

**Term 1**

Parent/Teacher and Student Interviews next week  
(as arranged)

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**Easter Hat making**  
Wednesday 1 April  
8:45 to 9:30 am  
Don’t forget to collect your decorations

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**Free Dress Day**  
Wednesday 1 April  
Gold coin donation in support of Walking Wounded

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**Cross Country and Easter Hat Parade**  
Gundiah SS  
Thursday 2 April  
9.30 am

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**Easter Holidays**  
Friday 3 April  
School resumes  
Monday 20 April

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“Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved. “

Mattie Stephanek

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**Congratulations to our new P&C President**

Mark Casey is our P&C President for 2015. Mark is a wonderful Dad and helper around the school and I look forward to working closely with Mark to improve our school in all aspects.

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**Working bee**

Teamwork abounded at our recent working bee. With an early start we managed to:
- Fix flagpole
- Gut old tuckshop ready for a new fit out
- Remove old tables and chairs
- Clean out garden bed and replenish soil for permaculture garden
- Clean playground
- Move Kindy gear to big shed
- Clean shelves for library

Breakfast was welcome around 9.30 am. A huge thanks to community members Stuart and Linda, Deb, Ian and Les who gave us a hand. You don’t actually have to be in attendance to show your support! Thanks to Mr and Mrs Volmerhausen for the wonderful eggs for breakfast.

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**Nahrung’s Museum**

What a fabulous morning! We are so lucky to have residents that have toiled over creating, collecting and displaying important aspects of our local and international history. This visit tied in nicely with our study of the Past, Present and Future and gave an insight into how the past was so heavily based on manual labour. The highlight was the butter making by Andrew, the damper by Ashleigh and wonderful scones by Mrs Odgers. Thank you again to the Nahrungs for allowing us to visit and to Ashleigh for her organisation.

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**Lego workshop**

I have been in lots of schools and we have never been able to afford the luxury of Lego Robotics. To find Lego Robotics at Theebine SS had me jumping for joy!

Last Wednesday I attended a Lego Workshop at Caboolture. The guest speaker was Chris Rogers from Boston. He is a Professor of Engineering at TUFTS University, who specialises in assisting teachers to bring robotics into the classroom. By the end of the week, here at school, we had used the Lego as a “Story Starter” for our narratives.
Term 2

Anzac Day Service
Miva April 25
11 am—12 noon
Followed by lunch kindly provided by the CWA

School and Community Bush Dance
Saturday June 13
Theebine Hall

School and Community Trivia Night
Theebine Hall
July 25
Teams of 6

Parent/Community Members Help in the Classroom (HIC)
Thanks to Mrs Kathy Dakin for helping us with our reading and sight words each morning. It is so nice to have the presence of seniors in our classroom, as many children don’t have a grandparent figure close by. Thanks also to our regular parents who are team-working to raise our literacy standards.

Cards
Do you enjoy playing cards or would like to learn to play? Mrs Julie Schelbach is waiting to hear from you if you would be willing to give cards a try on Fridays, here at school, next term. Please let Julie know by phoning the school—5484 6206

Silly Scientist
He certainly lived up to his name and all the students enjoyed the antics of the Silly Scientist. Arafan and Mackenzie recreated his Elephant Toothpaste experiment on parade - and it worked!

Live to Learn - The Best we Can Be
It was so nice to come back to school after Caboolture and to hear how impressed Mrs Byrne was with students of Theebine SS. On Wednesday Mrs Byrne made the same comments. This great news will spread by the best form of advertising Word of Mouth!

Cricket at Gunalda
Thankyou to Gunalda SS for hosting our first Inter-school sport for 2015. It was a hot day but the Gunalda P&C provided a sausage sizzle before the game and icy pole at the end of the cricket match. This really topped off our day.

Tennis
Watch for a billboard to announce our first tennis bash starting Term 2 on a Friday afternoon
3pm— kids
4 pm— adults
Sausage sizzle BYO Drinks

Parade Each Friday at 2pm
We extend a warm welcome to the community to come and hear 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 in the audience will help our students become familiar with speaking, so please feel welcome. We follow up each parade with an afternoon tea

Regards
Staff and Students Theebine SS.