Board Games
Board games teach social skills, strategy, help us to read and comprehend by understanding the instructions and are fun!

Golf
Gympie Pines Golf Course offers free junior clinics on a Sunday morning from 9am to 10am with Pat Jones or with me, Elleesha Michie, from 3pm to 4pm
Phone: 0411 515 402
Weekly clinics at Gympie Pines Golf Course for adults:
Thursdays: 4:30pm to 5:30pm – Ladies Golf Clinics ($20 per person for the 1 hour clinic)
Fridays: 5:00pm to 6:00pm – Mixed Golf Clinic ($20 per person for the 1 hour clinic

Orange Slushies
Thank you Mrs Jenny Nahrung for the oranges we juiced.
Mr and Mrs Dakin for the mulberry leaves for the silk-worms.
We hoped you have enjoyed our newsletter.
Regards Staff and Students of Theebine State School

Theebine Bell
School and Community Newsletter
October 2016

Date Claimers
P&C Melbourne Cup Luncheon
November 1
Theebine Hotel
10.30 am
Tickets please phone school
54846206
Preps for 2017
Open morning
Nov. 8
9-12 noon
Swimming
Starts Week 6
Tues 8 Nov.
School Church Service Week 9

The best preparation for tomorrow is
doing your best today.
— J. Jackson Brown Jr.

Live to Learn - Awards
Spelling Champs
Week 1
Ruby Casey
Tayleeah Bristow
Sophia Bristow
Liam Spies
Week 2
Rhianna Casey
Kiaya Daniels
Richard Dean
Mackenzie Casey
Week 3
Rhianna Casey
Rhianna Casey

Homework Champs
Week 1
Sophia Bristow
Sophia Bristow
Week 2
Tayleeah Bristow
Tayleeah Bristow
Liam Spies
Liam Spies
Week 3
Kiaya Daniels
Kiaya Daniels
Richard Dean
Richard Dean
Mackenzie Casey
Mackenzie Casey
Rhianna Casey
Rhianna Casey

Student of the Week
Week 1
Tayleeah Bristow—Congratulations for working hard on your spelling
Week 2
Sophia Bristow—congratulations for a huge improvement in writing and reading.
Week 3
Ruby Casey—Congratulations for being a focused learner.

Term 4 is our assessment term, where students have a final opportunity to demonstrate they have achieved expected outcomes for their year level. ‘Matilda’ by Roald Dahl is our focus for literacy and some numeracy this term. This learning will culminate with a visit to the QPAC Theatre in Brisbane on 7 December.

In Maths we have started assessment and are focused on finishing both Unit 7 and 8 by Week 8. We are consolidating fractions, decimals, chance and data and algebra.

In English students will present a Photo Story of how Roald Dahl uses text features to create his characters in ‘Matilda’.

In Science we are looking at ‘matter’. What is matter and how can matter change its form? We are having fun with crystals which we know can change with different sized jars, increased alum and by suspending the seed crystal.

This Friday is ‘Day for Daniel’ and a timely reminder for us all to remind our children and students of the continual need to stay safe. We will touch on Recognise-React-Report in class.
Cancer Council QLD is delighted to offer a morning tea, so that people living with cancer can connect with others in a similar situation. If you are living with a cancer diagnosis or caring for someone with cancer, you are welcome to join us.

**Tuesday 3 November**
10 am—12 noon
Yah Ning Place—Shop 2/107 Mary St, Gympie.
RSVP 54516000

**Miva Spring Fair**
Thank you to the ladies and gents of the Miva CWA for providing the opportunity for our students to enter the rock decorating activity at the recent Spring Fair. We had lots of fun looking on the internet for ideas and then using our own creative flair to decorate. Congratulations to Liam Spies for his winning entry.

**Matilda the Movie**
Last Friday we watched Matilda the Movie to discover the similarities with the book we are reading. Before the movie we had to set up the ‘Redback Theatre’, prepare tickets, allocate money, and make popcorn cones.

**Everyday Maths**—we had a great time using the oranges Mrs Jenny Nahrung had provided, to count, arrange, organise, estimate, weigh and create fractions with!

We then juiced the oranges and had slushies for lunch on Friday.

**Fractions and decimals**—knowing the value of 1.5 and 1.05 is very important, especially if you have to cut materials! The Year 4s had to use tape measures to demonstrate their understanding of decimal fractions, equivalent fractions and percentages.

**Silkworms**
When is a worm not a worm? When it is a silkworm. We are discovering lots of facts about silkworms to add to our display. We are patiently waiting for our eggs to hatch.

**Matilda and vocabulary**
Year 4’s used the thethesaurus option on the laptop to build their vocabulary.

**Slaty Creek**
When we work really hard and get our work done, we venture down to Slaty Creek for a picnic lunch.

**Mr Len and Mrs Julie Schelbach** who celebrated 41 years of marriage on Oct. 25.

**Mr and Mrs Roy Volmerhaussen** who celebrate 56 years of marriage on Nov. 5.

**Ian and Robyn Quinn** who celebrated 44 years of marriage on October 14.

To **Mrs Kathy Dakin** who is undergoing treatment at the Wesley Hospital in Brisbane.