



# Theebine Bell

26th March 2013

Week 9/9

## Date Claimers

### TERM 1

Last day of Term 1 –  
Thursday 28th March.

### TERM 2

School Resumes—Monday

15th April

P&C Meeting—Wednesday

17th April from 2:30

ANZAC service and pa-

rade—Wednesday 24th April

from 1:15

Welcome to the last newsletter for Term 1 – hasn't time gone quickly! As everyone knows, this term has been quite unique with the delayed start and multiple rain / flood interruptions. Plus, let's not forget all of the maintenance work that has been going on in the school. Hopefully, next term will kick off without a hitch.....

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents and students for making me feel so welcome here and for the resilience everyone has shown with the unsettled nature of the term. A special mention goes out to Mrs Schelbach, Mrs Cooper and Mrs Albrecht for supporting me in getting settled into my new role and showing me the 'Theebine ropes'.

I believe that great things are possible in small schools when all key stakeholders work together for the common good of the students and I look forward to this continuing next term.

### Cross Country

Last Friday's cross country was a big success! I was so proud of the effort shown by all students on the day. Congratulations go to Keriba and Kiirra for qualifying for the Theebine District Cross Country meet which will be held at Tinana SS on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

Thank you to all of the parents for transporting their students on the day and for the encouragement they gave to all runners.

### Newsletters and Parades

Next term I will be sending out newsletters every fortnight (instead of weekly) and will begin holding school parades every non-newsletter week. The first parade is set for Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April from 1:45 – 2:30. This will be a combined school parade and ANZAC Day service and will include a light afternoon tea.

The parades will be a chance for the students to share their learning with you and enable us to recognise students who have excelled during the fortnight.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Early next term I will be inviting parents to meet with me to discuss the progress of their child(ren). A timetable will be sent out first week back at school.

### Behaviour Rewards

We will be having a 'Movie and Popcorn' afternoon on Thursday as a way of congratulating the students on the excellent behaviour shown throughout the term. I wonder if the Easter Bunny will be making an appearance.....

### Happy Holidays

I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday break and I look forward to seeing the students' bright smiling faces when school resumes on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

Regards,  
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<i>Date</i>	<i>WORKING</i>	<i>COOKING</i>
16/04/13	Michelle Jenkins	Ashley Casey/Ally Coop
<i>Date</i>	<i>WORKING</i>	<i>COOKING</i>

**Anyone who is interested in either Working/Cooking please ring Michelle Jenkins 0409 580 121.**

ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

Please ensure that if your child/children are away for the day, or any length of time, you contact the office or send a note, so that we know where your child/children are. Once again thank you for your co-operation in this.

Thank you

**Please cut off and return if you have any changes**

**DETAILS UPDATE ADVICE**

CHILD'S NAME: .....

CLASS: .....

NEW DETAILS: (eg. address, phone numbers, emergency contacts)

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PARENT / CAREGIVER'S SIGNATURE:

..... DATE: .../.../...

*Theebine Hotel*

- ⇒ Bookings appreciated 5484 6182
- ⇒ Friday Night- Publicans Draw
- ⇒ Raffles and Joker Draw
- ⇒ Live Entertainment VERY 2ND Sunday from 1pm
- ⇒ Sunday BBQ lunch 12:30pm start/Raffles
- ⇒ Accommodation
- ⇒ Weekend Courtesy Car
- MEALS AVAILABLE 7 Days  
Lunch 12-2pm Dinner 6-8pm
- FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT  
(2nd & 4th Friday of Month)  
6pm till late
- THEEBINE P&C MEAT TRAY RAFFLES  
(2nd & 4th Friday)  
5-8pm \$50 meat tray \$2 per ticket