



Theebine Bell

5th March 2013

week 6/09

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26/2—P&C Meeting 2:30pm

Another 'interesting' week has flown by and has left us still wondering what has happened to the sun. A thought for today....



2013 Principals' Conference

On Thursday and Friday of last week I was lucky enough to bypass Gympie and attend the 2013 Principals' Conference in Brisbane with 1200 of my colleagues. This event saw the launch of the department's Pedagogical Framework and the Parent and Community Engagement Framework which I have attached for your information. During my tenure at Theebine I will be starting the implementation of these policies through consultation with the school community.

I am pleased to report that Mr Zillmann gave me a glowing report of the students' behaviour and work ethic during upon my return. Well done Theebine students!

Swimming

I have made the decision not to continue with swimming lessons in Term 2. While this might be an unpopular decision with

the students I feel that it is in their best interests to regain some of the curriculum time that has been lost due to the rain affected start to the year. Having seen the level of competence that the students now have in the water I am confident that this will not impact their ability to be 'water safe' to any great extent. Parents still have the choice of continuing swimming lessons outside of school time. Please make an appointment to see me if you have any questions or concerns about this decision.

Homework

I would like to take this chance to give a reminder about homework expectations. Students have spelling and reading homework to complete each night from Monday to Thursday and it is their responsibility to ensure their homework is brought to school each day fully completed. Your assistance in reminding your children about this is appreciated.

Library Borrowing and Books

Library borrowing occurs on Fridays and I am allowing students to take their borrowed books home on Monday through to Thursday. To ensure the safe keeping of the books students have been requested to keep them in their homework folder and be brought to school each day.

Cross Country – 22nd March @ Gunalda SS from 11:30 – 2:30

A date has been set for the Cross Country! We will be joining Gunalda and Gundiah State Schools for this event in a couple of weeks' time. More to come next week regarding transport arrangements.

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Theebine SS now on Facebook

An official Facebook page has now been set up for Theebine State School and can be accessed by Facebook users at www.facebook.com/TheebineStateSchool. Simply press the 'Like' button and any page updates that are posted will come through on your Newsfeed. The purpose of the page will be to provide an extra avenue of communication with the school community. I am aiming to be able to provide regular updates through the page but please rest assured that any critical information will still be distributed through existing avenues (newsletter, phone, face-to-face etc).

As this page is 'open' to all Facebook users I request that you direct any school related questions to me here at school rather than posting questions on the Facebook page. Once again, I am happy to field any questions from you in person regarding this.

Have a great week,
Ian Marsden

From the P&C

P&C Annual General Meeting

The P&C AGM will be held on Wednesday 13th March from 2:30pm.

Theebine Meet and Greet

There is a Meet and Greet Your Neighbours function on at the Theebine Hall on Tuesday 19 March starting at 6.00pm. There will be a BBQ available - Burgers starting at \$5.00,

Sausage on bread. BYO drinks. Tea & Coffee with supper afterwards. There will be free entertainment as well. Everyone is welcome to attend.

James Nash High School—Extension Plus Summer School

Any Year 7's who are considering applying for Extension or Extension Plus classes at James Nash in 2014 are invited to attend a Extension Plus Summer School on Saturday 23rd March 2013 starting at 9:00am to 12:00pm. Nomination Forms for our current Year 7's is attached to this newsletter. If you require any further forms please come to the office. Numbers & Names need to be given to James Nash SHS Office by FRIDAY 15 MARCH

Curra Country Markets

The next Curra Country Club Markets is being held on Saturday 23 March at the Curra Country Club, located at 10 David Drive Curra (Next to the Matilda Servo).

There will be an Easter Bonnet competition with prizes and Best Costume competition with prizes for the Best Boy & Best Girl. If your children would like to participate please contact *Rebecca Bevan* on 0424 438 496 for further information.

Start at 6am to 12:00pm. They are held every 4th Saturday of every month.

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<i>Date</i>	<i>WORKING</i>	<i>COOKING</i>
12/03/13	Ashleigh Casey	Ashleigh Casey/Kelly Leonard
<i>Date</i>	<i>WORKING</i>	<i>COOKING</i>
19/03/13	Michelle Steele	Sue Neumann

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