Principal’s Message

Thank you to Doug for his excellent work during his time as Principal at Theodore. Yesterday we received a post card from Doug from his travels. Thank you to the staff and community for the warm welcome you have extended to me. It has been a busy start. We also welcome MS Suzanne Bushell – Science/AgTeacher to our staff for the remainder of 2013.

On Monday 21 October the staff participated in Professional Development, our Pedagogical Leadership Coach Rod Mason conducted a session working with staff on developing quality C2C units, the second session was a combination of Explicit Teaching with a focus on School Wide Positive Behaviour. Pastoral Care lessons have been focused around the Theodore SS P-10 Core Value of Respect.

Discipline Audit

Tuesday and Wednesday the school participated in a Discipline Audit with Stephen Bell as our external auditor. Teaching and Learning and Discipline are the two audits carried out in all state schools by Education Queensland. Thank you to the community members who were part of this process. The audit identified the strengths of the school and areas which can be further developed.

World Teachers Day - Friday 26 October was World Teachers Day. It is a day where teachers are officially recognised for the outstanding contribution they make to education and shaping the lives of the students they teach. The staff at Theodore SS P-10 were recognised through certificates, freshly baked muffins and chocolates and had morning tea provided. Staff were also united in wearing Pink - the colour for the week. Thank you again to the staff for your efforts.
SCHOOL TROPHIES NEED TO BE RETURNED

Our Awards Night will be held on Thursday 28th November which is only four weeks away. We are calling for all perpetual school trophies to be returned to the school as soon as possible so they can be engraved for this year’s winners. Please return them to the school office as soon as you can.

Every year we receive donations from the public and local businesses which go towards offsetting the cost of medallions and awards that are presented to the students at Awards Night. If you would like to make a donation to the school for this purpose, please make it to the school’s office as soon as you can. If you have any special requests or awards you would like to be associated with, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate them.

CLUB 95

This Term we have introduced Club 95 – The coolest place to be!!!

Attendance is a significant contributing factor for student achievement. Education Queensland believe Every Child, Every Day should be in attendance. Club 95 is a student reward program that recognises students who have been in attendance for 95% of the Term. A significant number of our students are on track to join Club 95 this Term.

Students who achieve Club 95 status will be rewarded with a sausage sizzle and free swim time towards the end of term. It is important that unless the child is ill that they are in attendance every day.

SCHOOL SPORT – AFL

Our students have been participating in the DVPSS AFL Competition. Last week the students travelled to Moura to play. On Friday 1 November the Team will travel to Baralaba. Good luck Mr H and the Team.

MELBOURNE CUP 2013

Tuesday 5 November is Melbourne Cup Day. We will be having a Free Dress Day on Tuesday with a Melbourne Cup Race Day Theme. All students and staff are encouraged to attend in Free Dress. A gold coin donation is required for students in free dress. The money raised will be donated to the Theodore Community Links Program who continue to support the school in a range of activities.

There will be some minor changes to bell times on Tuesday with second break being extended slightly to enable the Year 10 Home Economics students to serve the Melbourne Cup Luncheon they have prepared to the staff. Students have developed the menu of Lasagne and quiche, salads and yummy cheesecakes.

The race that stops a nation will stop classes at Theodore SS P-10 with all students being able to watch the race. This will only be a minor interruption to the student’s day.

AIR CONDITIONING PROGRAM

Last week the installation of the air conditioning was finalised and handed over to the school. Mr O’Shannesy has been working this week to re-establish the Manual Arts block so that practical classes can resume as soon as possible. The block is currently having the equipment relocated and safety zone markings installed around relevant machines. As soon as this work is completed students will resume practical classes.
AWARDS

TERM 4 WEEK 3

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**EXCITING NEWS!!**

From 9th to 21st December there will be a Dental Van available to all Theodore Residents by appointment only. It will be situated behind the hospital

**Everyone who would like an appointment NEEDS to ring: 1800 002 507 **

For further information phone Natalie: 4993 1371

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**EMAIL ADDRESS FOR COMMUNITY AVERTISMENTS AND INFORMTAION**
The address for community advertisements or information to be included in the school newsletter must be received by 3pm Monday prior to publication via e-mail to the school administration:

admin@theodoress.eq.edu.au

Our next newsletter will be published Wednesday 13th November

FOR SALE: 1 Sony Playstation, 2 Players plus 2 games $120. 1 Singer Sewing Machine $50. 1 Sandwich grill and Contact Grill $50 VGC. See Sharmaine Nilon at Unit 6/5th Avenue Theodore.

**BOOK FAIR:** Will be held from Monday 25th until Friday 29th November in the Resource Centre. The Resource Centre will be open before and after school and at both breaks. The theme for the book fair is **STORY LABORATORY**
Dawson Corporate Saratoga Classic
Friday 8th & Saturday 9th November 2013
INVITATION FOR LOCAL TEAMS (4719 Postcode)

Local Team Nominations:
The cost for Local team entry is $137.50 per person in a Team of 4. Whole team price $500 + GST = $550
All Nominations must be paid by 1st November, to Sharyn Holmes, Secretary, Theodore Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 233, Theodore 4719

Meal package for Local Teams:
Friday: BBQ Breakfast, packed lunch, BBQ Dinner
Saturday: BBQ Breakfast, packed lunch, Presentation Dinner at Hotel

Program for Local Teams:
Thursday 7th November 2013
• 6pm to 8pm – Registration & Rules at Hotel Theodore (Collect Armbands, to be worn until Sunday)

Friday 8th November 2013
• Breakfast served at Junction Park from 6:30am- 8.30am
• 6.30am – 8.00am - Registration & Rules at Junction Park (For those not registered on Thursday night )
(Collect Armbands, to be worn until Sunday)
• Fish all day! Lunch can be collected at the junction between Breakfast times
• Weigh in at the sport & recreation grounds at 4pm
• Bar opens at 3 pm
• 6pm to 8pm - There will be a welcome dinner and entertainment at the Theodore Sport & Recreation Grounds.
○ Locals who are not registered for fishing but would like to attend Friday night are welcome. There will be a charge.

Saturday 9th November 2013
• Breakfast Served at Junction Park from 6:30am – 8.30am
• Fish all day! Lunch can be collected at the junction during breakfast hours
• Last Weigh–In at 4pm.
• Bar open at Sports & rec grounds from3pm
• 6.00 pm till late- Presentation Dinner at Hotel Theodore
○ Numbers are strictly limited for the presentation dinner. Family and friends wanting to attend will need to buy tickets from the Hotel Theodore Reception before 1st November 2012

Visit the website to register your team online. www.hookedonthedore.com.au
For details contact – Event coordinator, Jeanie Conachan,
Ph 0429 931547or 49931547, Email: jeanieconachan@bigpond.com
Join us for the
Theodore State School’s P&C

2013 Melbourne Cup Luncheon
Tuesday 5 November
Theodore Hotel
10.30am - 3pm
Commencing with ‘Cocktails on the Green’ at 10.30am

Three Course Luncheon
Fashions on the Field, Fashion Parade
Sweeps, Multi-draw, Calcutta

Tickets available from
Theodore Newsagency until Friday 1 November

$30 per person
11th–15th November is Food Safety Week

Food Safety when Shopping
Food safety standards apply to food manufacturers and retailers to ensure the food you buy is safe, but things can go wrong before or after purchase. Here are some tips to keep food safe -

- Check for damage (e.g., dented tins, broken tamper seals) and if damaged, don't buy
- Check best before or used by date marking
- Buy cold or hot products last and keep separated
- Place cold or frozen products in insulated cooler bags for the trip home
- Always go straight home, don't leave cold items in a hot car
- Put cold and frozen food into your refrigerator or freezer as soon as you get home.

Best before & Use by dates
Date marking on many food products gives you an idea about the length of time you can keep the food.

‘Use by’ dates are used for higher risk food products and food should not be sold or eaten after the given date. After this date, although food may still look all right, there may have been sufficient time for food poisoning bacteria to grow to numbers that can make you sick - unsafe food may still look, smell, and taste good.

Foods marked ‘best before’ are permitted to be sold for a short time after this date, provided the food is fit for human consumption, but they may have lost some quality or nutrition.

Food that has a shelf life of 2+ years eg canned food do not need to be date marked but it is a good idea to rotate food in your pantry to ensure that these food products don’t get left too long.

For more information about food safety contact Council’s Environmental Health Officers on 49929500 or visit Council’s website www.banana.qld.gov.au.
Theodore Family Portrait Fundraiser
Weekend of 23rd & 24th November, 2013

Sittings only $20
with an included 11”x13” enlargement (with wall size photo and photo keyring)
Sitting fee goes straight to the Theodore Early Childcare Centre

What to Wear? Keep it simple, Neutrals are fantastic. Keep away from Logos if possible, Checks, stripes and dots (keep them low keys so one doesn’t stand out from another. Classic black/white and denim are a classic and great too!

Limited sittings available—(with your choice of outside or studio sittings)

To be held at the Theodore Pub
Contact Mel Anderson: teccakids@bigpond.com or 49931447

BOOK BY 18th Nov to SECURE YOUR SPOT

*Conditions apply: Sitting fee to be paid upon booking to secure your time.