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**Mission Statement:** To provide a supportive and challenging environment where each child has the opportunity to develop their potential.  
**MOTTO:** BELIEVE ACHIEVE SUCCEED

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**13th July 2016**

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**From the Principal**

**Attendance Rate:** 96.8%

**Welcome back**

Welcome back to Term 3. It proves to once again be a busy term with a number of Sporting and academic events on the agenda. We saw some fantastic achievements from many students last term and I am looking forward to seeing what we can achieve together again.

**Procedures for Absent Students**

New Protocols for students who are absent from school have been put in place in Queensland. From now on, if your child is absent from school and a reason is not explained from a parent, the school is required to contact you by phone on the day of the absence. For this process to work there are a few things that you can do to help us.

1. If your child is absent from school please notify the school as soon as possible by phone on that day or of course in advance.
2. Check your child’s details on the sheet attached (particularly the contact details). Please update any new information if required and return this to the school as soon as possible.

I thank you in advance for your support with this.

**School Opinion Survey**

An Information page regarding this is attached to the newsletter. I would encourage you to take part in this process. Any suggestions to help improve the school are valued.

**Report Cards**

Report Cards will be issued tomorrow, Thursday 14th July. It is important to remember that a ‘C’ is a good result. That means that your child is functioning at the level where they need to be. If you have any questions regarding report cards,
please contact the school and arrange a meeting.

Theebine District Sports Day

The Theebine District Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 19th July (Week 2) in Term 3. A permission form and information regarding this event was sent out last term. These were due back by today, Wednesday 13th July (First week back in Term 3). If you have not already done so could you please return this to the school as soon as possible.

Election Tender Sale

Thank you to everyone for your support with the Tender Sale on the holidays. We managed to sell a number of items and are looking forward to putting the proceeds to good use.

Parent Teacher Interviews

It has been great catching up with a number of parents this week and celebrating the achievements of their child. I would encourage you to take part in these interviews. If you would like to please contact the school to arrange a time.

P & C News

At the last P&C meeting we set our new fundraising goal. All monies raised will be put towards beautifying the school grounds and completing projects for the nature walk.

We did well at our sausage sizzle on Election Day. Thank you to those who helped. We raised just over $120.00 for our efforts, which will be a great help with our grounds project.

The Pie Drive went well, raising another $200.00 from that.

Pies are due for collection from the school tomorrow. Any helpers to assist packing pie orders are welcome and appreciated. We will meet at school at second break (1.30pm).