Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A short week but none the less busy. Each week on parade we have been seeing class performances based on their learning. We call it a “Taste of Honey”. This week 4/5 Emerald did a fabulous job with a pantomime of The Wizard of Oz. The whole audience was enthralled with the play.

Winter School Uniforms
As the weather gets cooler we will start to see the need for cardigans and jumpers. I would like to remind parents that our uniform expectations are royal blue cardigans and jumpers and school jerseys available in the uniform shop or alternatively, many of the major clothing shops sell plain royal blue. Please make sure all of your children’s clothing is labelled so we can return it to you.

School Shoes
At Dakabin our expectation is for students to wear plain black joggers or school shoes. Plain black shoes are actually cheaper than the brand name shoes.

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School Parking
No Standing means that you can not stop or park in this area. It is on either side of the internal crossing. Parents parking in this area are placing students at risk.

School Banking
We are running a School banking competition where once you have put 23 deposits into your Commonwealth Bank account you will be eligible for a prize from our prize draw. There are 14 prizes to be won. We will put a note in your bankbook to let you know when you have reached 3.5 deposits and arrange for you to collect your prize.

Have a great week!
Kelly Jeppesen
Principal

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