Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Have your say!**

This week on our school Facebook page parents have been invited to complete the following school survey. This is an opportunity for you to have a say in the direction of the school for the next 4 years. This survey was developed by the QSR Steering Committee. Your feedback along with the student survey will help us improve on the great work already occurring in our school. It is only 15 questions and will take no more than 10mins to complete.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3PFJH6

**School Disco**

Thank you to all our volunteers from the P&C and also the school staff who volunteered their time to supervise a very successful disco. The kids had a great time and the money raised by the P&C was over $1000. Additionally, the profits from the sale of glow products went towards the school Wakkakiri dance team. They raised over $500 which is a fabulous effort and will reduce the costs for parents of students in this program.

**Respectful use of Facebook**

Thank you to those parents who have raised with us their observations of FB where particular parents have decided that it is the forum for venting their issue or concern. Our school staff are committed to our students, their learning and their well being. There isn't one staff member in our school who doesn't put our kids first.

The malicious and hurtful comments made on other Facebook sites about staff at the school are not productive nor are they respectful. We don't make public comments when we give students food for breakfast or lunch, provide them with shoes and clothing, buy them school stationery, pay for them from our own pockets to go on excursions or camps, give up our lunch times or after school times to run programs, choirs, and other events. We make no judgement and do what we can to support kids and families.

Sadly, comments written are able to be seen by all. You might think they are closed FB groups but once written you can't take comments back after other members of the school community have read them, just as you can't retract harmful words that have been spoken.

Our staff are human beings with hearts and feelings. These comments are hurtful, disheartening and demoralising. They don't represent the truth or detail the actions taken by staff.

Our staff including the leadership team are open and willing to work with parents when there is an issue and a concern. If we don't know about a problem, then we can't work with you to develop a solution, and if we've managed a situation and parents still aren't satisfied, then come back and talk to us. Facebook won't resolve your issue, but together, working with you we can.

**Kops in Kilts**

We hope your children have enjoyed the performance of the Queensland Police Pipes and Drums performance of Kops in Kilts. This is a great opportunity for our school and we thank our adopt a cop Senior Constable Yvette for helping organise the visit to our school.

Have a great week,
Kelly Jeppesen

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**Upcoming Events**

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**Principal’s Award Winners**

Congratulations to

Jack Sullivan
James Turner
Seth Cloake Chaffey

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**Culture Club**

Every Thursday at First Break Mr Leota is running a Polynesian Culture Club. All students are welcome to come along if they want to learn more about the traditions, songs and games of their heritage.
Bookclub Issue 4 to be ordered and paid to Book Club Loop by Wednesday 1st June. Cash will not be collected by the Dakabin School office for payment of any Book Club orders. All Issues need to be ordered and paid for online with Book Club Loop.

**Be Safe**

- Sean Mabilangan 4/5 Emerald
- Abigail Brockfield Prep Yellow (Music)
- Sami Lei VanDerDraai 1 Aqua
- Riley Maret 2/3 Indigo
- Chad Campbell 3 Crimson
- Ryan Wells 2 Teal
- Elizabeth Jones 2/3 Indigo

**Be Sensible**

- Zeva DeBoard Prep One Green
- Sophia Doherty Prep Red
- Gemma Griffin Prep 1 Purple
- Tia McGrath 2 Lime (Phys Ed)
- Jack Saunders Prep Yellow
- Holly Skinner-Martin 3 Violet
- Sarah Hess 4 Topaz
- Rory Flanagan 1 Orange
- Ben Rowbotham 2 Lime

**Be Responsible**

- Dewayne Vanover Prep Blue
- Lachlan Penfold 1 Aqua
- Shakira Hartle 6 Olive
- Noah Bromilow 2 Jade
- Sharni Bailey 4/5 Sapphire
- Riley White-1 Ruby
- Jackson Hill 4 Garnet
- Ben Window 4 Garnet (Japanese)

**P&C Association WINTER FUNDRAISER**

Order forms have been sent home today with the newsletter. Money and orders are due back to the office by FRIDAY 10th June. Orders will be ready for collection after school on Tuesday 21st June from the tuckshop.

**SCHOOL BANKING**

There is a LIMITED amount of these new black covers for the banking, if you would like to swap your yellow cover for a black one please put a note in your banking to request a change. First in gets the new colour.

There are still some prizes left in the school banking competition. Keep aiming for your 13 deposits to win.

**Winter Mapleton Adventure Camp**

This is a fantastic camp happening in the first week of the school holidays for kids in grades 5 & 6. I go along to this camp every year and it is so much fun. We get to try activities like archery, canoeing, abseiling, rock climbing, the giant swing, bush skills, NERF WARS and have an amazing time at Carnival Night! If you would like to know more or to register your child jump on [www.sucamps.org.au](http://www.sucamps.org.au) or speak to Chappy Beck.