Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**2017 School Enrolments**

For the official “Day 8” student count our school enrolment is now 576 students. In 4 years we have grown by over 141 students. This year we welcome a significant number of new families to our school. As our school continues to grow so does the number of families from other countries. We welcome them to our wonderful school and community.

**Samoan:** Talofa lavo, afio mai = Hello and Welcome  
**Maori:** Kia ora, Haere mai = Hello and Welcome  
**Tonga:** Malo e lelei= Hello  
**Fiji:** Bula Vi naqa = Hello  
**Vietnamese:** Chào mừng = Welcome  
**Hindo:** वागत है = Welcome  
**Ukrainian:** ласкаво просимо - Welcome

**Class Information Evenings**

Hopefully some of you have already received information from your class teacher in regards to the parent information evenings. This year your child is encouraged to come along with you to these nights. We have moved to a *personalised, class-specific evening*. So come along with your child and see what exciting things are happening in learning and classrooms this year. There are going to be movie voucher prizes in each year level... to enter you have to come to the information evening and get your entry form.

**P&C - AGM**

**WHEN:** Tuesday 21 Feb  
**TIME:** 6:30pm  
**WHERE:** Staffroom (Admin building)  
*Everyone is welcome*

The P&C would like to thank all the amazing parents who have volunteered in our school tuckshop so early in the school year, it’s greatly appreciated!  
If you would like to help please contact Jo our Tuckshop Convenor 0433 033 213

**“Bee Fit - Bee Healthy”**

We are very excited and proud to launch another new venture this year which involves students, staff and families. “Bee Fit - Bee Healthy” is a running / walking club that will operate from 7:45am - 8:15am in the morning. There is a course marked on the oval. Students who want to participate will get a “Running Club” card that will track their laps of the oval. When they reach milestones of 50km, 100km and 200km there will be medals and trophies purchased through Student Council to acknowledge these achievements. It’s fitness for the whole family... get your active wear dusted off and come and join us starting next Monday 6 February on the oval. Exercise is a great way for our students to "switch on" their brain for learning, gain a sense of achievement and, for parents, a great way to mix with other parents and staff.

**Alternative Parade Trial**

This year our school number have increased by about 50 students which is 2 whole classes. We did a trial run of how we would fit in the hall last week and it was a little squishy. We are trialling a Prep and Year 1 Mini Parade - from 1:20-1:40pm in the Senior Covered area. This is where they will receive their Dakabee Awards. Depending on the trial this may see a more permanent time for our school to have a Junior and Senior Parade. We will of course send out a survey to you to seek parent feedback in a few weeks. The main parade time for Year 2- Year 6 will stay the same for the time being.

Have a great week!  
Kind regards  
Kelly Jeppesen
Be in the chance to win a $30 Movie Gift Card
Come along to your child's Class Information Session and you will receive an entry ticket to go into the draw. There is one gift card per year level.

Are you mobile phone details up to date?
Our same day absence alert via SMS relies on your mobile details being up-to-date. If you didn’t get the test SMS message then please check with the admin team if your details are correct.

It is illegal to smoke within 10m of any child care facility or school. Please keep our kids healthy and free from cigarette smoke.

AUSSIE HOOPS MID WEEK PROGRAMS

WHAT IS IT?
Aussie Hoops is an exciting new basketball program that will help improve your child’s motor-skills and social learning as they dribble, shoot, pass and catch their way thru this fun, active and safe program.

WHO IS IT FOR?
Aussie Hoops is run by professional coaches specifically for children aged 5-10 years with little to no experience in the sport.

HOW TO REGISTER?
Prior registration is essential. If you wish to register for the Aussie Hoops program please go to www.aussiehoops.com.au. Registration and payment facilities will not be available at the venue.

For further information contact Michael Pitman on 3325 5474 or at aus@northsidewizards.com

DATES:
Starts Monday 13th February and runs for 6 weeks

TIME:
4.00pm—5.00pm

VENUE:
Dabakin SHS, Marsden Rd, Dabakin. (Located down the driveway entrance closest to the cricket fields)

COST:
$110.00 registration fee for new players (which includes the Aussie hoops basketball, singlet and bag). $80 for returning players

Uniform Shop Week 3 — Week 10
Mondays & Thursdays 8:00 to 9:30am
Check out QuickCliq at: ouronlinecanteen.com.au Uniform orders online