Dear Parents and Caregivers,

With Week 2 already completed, classes are starting to get into the groove of classroom routines.

Class Information Evenings

At the beginning of each year our teachers hold class information evenings for parents to come along to. This year we are trying to make it easier for parents to attend and find out information. Some of the information provided is relevant to the whole year level, like camps etc, and some information is specific to each teacher. An invitation will be sent home with specific details next week.

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**Upcoming Events**

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Dakabee Award Recipients for Week 2 Term 1

BE SENSIBLE
- Sean Mabilangan  3 Violet
- Luke Erinen  1/2 Aqua
- Elijah Muller  Prep/1 Yellow
- Amelia Bellamy  Prep Red
- Jorjah Barrett  5/6 Scarlet
- Fury Coulston-Walker  5/6 Lavender
- Jayden Rigby  Prep Blue
- Leah Berg  3/4 Jade
- Jacob Dixon  5/6 Magenta
- Tristan De Ruiter  3/4 Teal
- Alexzander Cannon  1 Orange

BE RESPECTFUL
- Zane Wells  56 Turquoise
- Isabella Holt  Prep Purple
- Willow Eyre  2 Lime
- Ruby Tainen  3 Crimson
- Harry Wickenden  4 Maroon
- Tegan McKenzie  4 Navy
- Kaitlyn Sayers  2 Indigo
- Matilda Tavella  1 Green

PE AWARD
- Jackson Hill  3/4 Jade

MUSIC AWARD
- Austin Saunders  4 Maroon

LOTE AWARD
- Mialene Ras  5/6 Scarlet

WELL DONE!

Chappy’s Chat

I hope everyone has had a wonderful week! Here is some information about what I will be doing each week....

JUST DANCE
Thursdays 1st break in the Hall

CHILLAX with CHAPPY
Tuesdays 2nd break in the Tech Centre

Each week, for a few weeks, I am going to include information about Chaplaincy in schools. I am more than happy to talk further about anything included. For this week: Part of my role here at school is to provide pastoral care. Pastoral care refers to offering help and caring for others, listening, supporting, encouraging and looking after the personal and social well-being of children. It can encompass health, social and moral education, behaviour management and emotional support. I can provide support to students and their families who may be going through a range of difficult circumstances such as the loss of a loved one, divorce, financial hardship, friendship troubles and others. The support I can provide can range from meeting with students one-on-one (with parental permission), social skills programs, classroom assistance, providing food hampers/school supplies and providing information about local support organisations. If there’s a way I can support you and your family please don’t hesitate to contact me here at school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Here are the details of a few great youth groups that are starting up again for the year that are found in our local area:

Extreme
Grades 4-6
North Pine Baptist Church, Ogg Rd Murrumba Downs $4
Fridays 5:30 – 7:15pm
Visit www.npbc.org.au for more info

Rivers Youth (Junior)
(used to be Underground)
Grades 2-6
Rivers Church of Christ, Ann St Kallangur $3
Fridays 6:00 – 7:30pm
Visit facebook.com/riversyouthjunior

For more information see Chappy Beck.

Disabled Parking Permits
Our school has a specified area for the pick up and drop off of students with a disability. These permits are granted for children with high risk behaviours that increase their risk of harm due to their disability. Parents must apply for a permit to park in this specific area of the school. I would remind these parents to ensure their permit is displayed on the dashboard of their car. I would also remind these parents that they need to apply for a new permit each year. This area is also a des-