Dear Parents and Caregivers,

New Website Launch

On Friday 25 July, today, our new website goes live. At the moment when you look up dakabinss@eq.edu.au you will still see our old website; this will be replaced by the new one. This week the newsletter will now be accessible through the website. One of the big advantages of the new website will be that it is linked to the Q Schools app. The Q Schools app is available free on your smartphone, and filters all of the current newsletters, news articles and calendar events as they are uploaded to the website.

Prep Information Evening

Thank you to the 50 parents who were able to make the Prep Information Evening last Wednesday. It was wonderful to see so many of our new parents in the Library to hear about the wonderful work that is going on in our Prep classrooms.

School Tours

Interested in finding out about what wonderful things that happen in our school? Why not take a tour of our school with one of our administration staff to find out about our facilities, our school program and ask any questions you might have along the way. Meet us at the administration building for the guided tour of our school.

Tour Dates:  Friday 29 August 2014 from 9.30am - 10.30am

Wednesday 17 September 2014 from 9.30am - 10.30am

OR Friday 31 October 2014 from 1.30pm - 2.30pm (the tours are the same)

Ekka Tours

As you may have noticed in our ‘Upcoming Events’ column a number of our classes are heading to the Ekka this year. I know as a child myself a trip to the Ekka was one of the highlights of my school year, so I’m sure our students will have some wonderful experiences to talk about when they return from their time of when ‘the country comes to the city’.

Kind regards,
Kelly Jeppesen
Principal

Parents/Caregivers, school staff and the representative sample of students are encouraged to take part in this year’s School Opinion Survey and share their opinions about what this school does well and how this school can improve.

Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey have been sent home with students today—these are not linked to individuals, and you cannot be identified in the survey results that will be reported back to the school, or by the department.

Parents/Caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school. School computers will be available from 8:00am—8:30am each morning in the Tec Centre.

If you haven’t received any survey access details please contact the office on telephone 07-34915222 or email admin@dakabinss.eq.edu.au
As a fundraiser for Chaplaincy, we are again selling the <strong>entertainment Book</strong>

This year you have the choice of a paper or digital version which puts the value of the book on your iPhone or Android smartphone. Each book costs $65 and contains $20000 worth of valuable offers.

From the sale of EVERY book, Dakabin State School’s Chaplaincy receives $13. You can contact Kate Djellouli to purchase a book or purchase online at: https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/226s282

There is a sample book at the office if you wish to have a look.

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