Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have had a huge week of different events. From the fabulous performance of the Bongo’s Brothers on Monday to the heart warming and very important visit from Bruce and Denise Morcombe. Their safety message to students and parents was an important one.

**Recognise, React and Report** are the key words for students and parents to know. It is really important as a family that you sit down with your children and discuss the 5 “safe” people your children can go to when they recognise they might be feeling unsafe.

**Pine Rivers District Athletics**

Good Luck to all our athletes in the Dakabin Team going to the Pine Rivers District Athletics carnival next week. On parade yesterday we wished them all the best for their competition.

**Senior Choir—Pine Rivers Show**

Our Senior Choir are performing at the Pine Rivers Show today. We wish them all the very best and look forward to hearing of their success. Many of our students have work entered in competitions at the show. Don’t forget to go down to the pavilion where all the school displays are and see our Dakabin Stand. Thanks to Mrs McKillop and Mr Rigby for their support in putting together a great show case.

**School Read-a-thon**

It is wonderful to see so many families signed up for our school Read-a-thon. This is a great way for parents and family members to be involved the enjoyment of reading and also raise funds for our school. So far with just donations and 50 registered students we have over $2000. Imagine what we could do if every child raised $10!!...

**NAPLAN Reports 2016**

Next week parents who have students in Year 3 and Year 5 will receive their child’s NAPLAN Report. This report is a snapshot of your child’s ability in Literacy and Numeracy in comparison to students of the same age across Australia. Your child’s teacher will be only too happy to discuss this report with you at the Parent Teacher Interviews this term.

Have a great week!
Kelly Jeppesen
Principal
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Thank you to all those students who have already started fundraising!
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Thanks so much for your support – let’s have some fun reading!

Dakabee Award
Recipients for Term 3
Week 3

Be Safe
Rhyley Hill 1 Aqua
Matilda Tavella 2/3 Indigo
Kaileb Jackwitz 2 Teal
Xander Holloway 3 Violet
Charlee Horstfall Prep One Green
Lee Sharp 4/5 Emerald

Be Sensible
Ben Handley 1 Ruby
Maneava Savaiinaea 1 Orange
Harmony Harris 3 Crimson
Kady Flanagan 6 Tangerine
Annusha Sharma Prep One Purple

Be Respectful
Austin Saunders 5 Turquoise
Max Sayers – Prep Blue
Chloe Tavella Prep Yellow
Lucas Cornale 4/5 Sapphire
Alirah Palmblad 4 Garnet
Charli Plattern 3 Navy
Eachann Jackwitz 6 Olive

Phys Ed
Kye Hardie 4/5 Sapphire

Music
Kimberley Moses 6 Olive

Japanese
Shakira Hartle 6 Olive

North Pine Baptist – Ogg Road
Murrumba Downs
ACTIVATE: Grades Prep – 3
EXTREME: Grades 4 - 6 Friday nights
5.30-7.15pm / $4 (includes dinner)

Rivers Church of Christ – Ann Street
Kallangur
RIVERS YOUTH Jnr: Grades 2 – 6 Friday nights 6.00-7.30pm / $3 (includes dinner)

Chappy Beck Away
Next week I will be away at SU Qld’s State Conference. I look forward to being back the week after! Chappy Beck

This week we have welcomed Kerri back from maternity leave. She will be working Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for the next few months.
Watch this space for exciting updates on our Science Club.
Please remember to book in for before and after school sessions to avoid disappointment.
Phone Sami or Kerri 3886 1264

Dakabin State School’s Online Fundraising Leaderboard!

- Alyse Marriner $211.69 1st
- Kaleb Valentine $189.62 2nd
- Hamish Flynn $181.04 3rd
- Jonathon Young $173.45 4th
- Hannah Thomassen $137.80 5th
- Lillia Gale $107.13 6th

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