Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Prep 2015 Enrolment Interviews**
Please remember that if you have a child starting Prep in 2015, you need to make an interview time to meet with one of the Admin team. The interview is important to us as it allows us to meet your child, answer any personal questions you may have, thus ensuring that we have as much information as possible to make decisions about class placements for next year. We are thrilled with the sizable intake of preppies we have for 2015 and it is shaping up to be a beautiful group of students. Our first School Tour is on August 29, then again on September 17.

**Excursions**
It has been a busy time for class excursions. Our ACE classes and 2A, 2B and 2/3D visited the Ekka. The reports from both teachers and parents say that our students had a great time but equally their behaviour was exemplary. Thanks to the teachers for taking the time to post on our Facebook page. In the coming weeks classes are visiting the Science Centre, Under Waterworld and Australia Zoo.

**Visiting Pre Service Teachers**
Over the course of this term we will have many pre service teachers in the school completing various aspects of their professional experience. We will be hosting students from the Australian Catholic University, the University of the Sunshine Coast, the University of Southern Queensland and Queensland University of Technology. These pre-service teachers work along-side our teachers, learning from them and sharing with them.

**Road Safety**
Please observe all road rules when picking up your children from the drive through and parking spaces at the front of the school. Double parking is a hazard to all who use this area. The safety of our students is paramount.

**School Start Times**
We have had up to 20 students arriving late to school in the mornings who require late slips and we would like to remind parents and students that school commences at 8.30am.

Kind regards,

Lyn Griffiths
Acting Principal - Dakabin State School

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**Upcoming Events**

**TERM 3**

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**Prep Enrolment Interviews**
Prep enrolment interviews (20mins) will be conducted between September 1 - 19 & October 14 - 31 by a member of our leadership team. Interview appointments can be made by phoning 3491 5222 or by calling into our school office.

**Year 5 Camp**
Payment of a non-refundable $50 deposit was due Friday, July 18 together with completed Student Responsibility Information Form and Permission Form. Final payment is due Thursday, August 28.

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS: Teneal Monssen 4A & Mialene Ras 3/4C**

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**ACE kids at the Ekka**

Kaleb, Bethany, Kuba, Xanthia
Daesjah, Ollie, Rachel, Harry, Jonathan
Taiki, Jack H-K, Amber, Munes

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**REMINDER FOR PARENTS/ CAREGIVERS**
NO playing on the Year 1 play equipment before school and students must sit with adult NOT run around.
**Dakabee Award Recipients for Week 5 Term 3**

**Be Safe**
- Kaleb Redmann 3/4C
- Caleb Church 5A
- Lochie Gallagher 567ACE
- Scott Turner 4A
- Ariella Johnston Prep B

**Be Sensible**
- Leilani Hall 1B
- Reegan Bailey Prep A
- Abigail Joubert Prep A
- Riley Marsh 234 ACE (Mrs Betts & Mrs Djellaoui - Ekka special)
- Chace Herewini Prep C
- Chloe Smith Prep C

**Be Respectful**
- Charlotte Hale 234 ACE
- Adin Thompson 1A
- Benjamin Baker 1/2C
- Kayla Pihema 4/5B
- Zane Russell 67C
- Ashton Murphy 3B
- Si Blu Moo 3A
- Jeremy Whiting 1A
- Tristan Bird 6/7A
- Blake Pommer 2A
- Riley Marett Prep B

**JAPANESE**
- Jack Molloy 567 ACE

**Music**
- Jonathon Young 234ACE

**PE**
- Jackson Hill 2B
- Jabiru
- Niamh Geraghty

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**CHAPPY’S CHAT**

**Chappy’s Quote of the Week**
"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we’ve been waiting for. We are the change that we seek." (Barack Obama) We are prone to think we’re not big enough, not important enough, not good enough – to really make a difference. Studies show that most 30-year-olds have a mini-mid-life crisis, where they wonder whether they’ve actually made their life count yet. That’s me next year! And I’ve already started wondering whether or not the things I’ve done have mattered.

One of my favourite bands, Switchfoot, have a song called “The World You Want” which says: “You change the world every day that you’re alive.” Believe it or not, we shape the world of those around us, whether we like it or not, whether good or bad, whether life-molding or life-breathing. Choose wisely your words and actions today. Everything counts. But forgive easily. Love well. And keep changing the world, every day that you’re alive.

Chappy Josh

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**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD**
**WEEK 3 –**
- Kayla O’Connor 2/3D
- Reece Torrisi 2/3D
- Jacob Thomas 1/2C
- Ben Baker 1/2C
- Byron Hall 1/2C

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**Congratulations**

Jenna Betts. Jenna competed in Sunshine Coast Junior Regional’s gymnastics and her results are 7th Vault, 7th Bars, 5th Beam, 2nd Floor and 4th all round. Jenna has also qualified to compete at the Queensland State Championships in September.

Well Done Jenna!

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**P & C Update**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our craft group Father’s Day stall is just around the corner We will be having the stall on the 3rd of September.

Classes will be allocated times for them to come up and pick gifts for their dads, grandparents and carers.

All gifts range in price from $50 - $100. We are still short on items for our stall, we only have a very small group of parents volunteering, if you are able to help in any way, even if it is making a few things at home for us or donations of any kind it would be much appreciated.

You can contact me on 0435 130 435 if you would like further information.

Have a great weekend!

Kind regards,
Jacque Gane
P&C president

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**Warm Winter Mornings at Jabiru**

Before school care can take a lot of stress out of your day. Children at before school care can enjoy a yummy breakfast, including a special cooked meal twice a week. They can join in fun activities or just relax before school, while you get a head start on your day. Jabiru’s before school care can be as little as $2.89 per day depending on how much government support you are entitled to.

Drop in to see us to find out more, call our administration team for a quote on (07) 3269 0044, or visit our website at www.jabiru.org.au/kids

At Dakabin, before school care starts at 6am, so you can drop your children off any time after this.

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**The Moreton Family Support Network proudly presents a one off workshop aimed at parents, grandparents and carers who would like to learn more about parenting an anxious child. Members of the wider community are also welcome to attend as well but should be mindful that the material presented on the day is aimed at parents, grandparents and carers.**

**Date:** Tuesday 16th September 2014

**Time:** Workshop registration and information stalls from 9am onwards

**Workshop between 9:30am – 2:30pm**

**Venue:** Narangba Community Centre, 229 Mackie Road, Narangba

**Cost:** $10 payable on the day to go towards the cost of the workshop

**Lunch:** B.Y.O Lunch. Morning tea, tea and coffee will be provided.

Places are limited, so please register your interest early to avoid disappointment. To register your interest in attending the workshop or if you have any questions about the day please contact Toni from Relationships Australia Family Support Service Strathpine on 1300 364 277.

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**JAPANESE**

You have a choice. You can throw in the towel, or you can use it to wipe the sweat off of your face.

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**Congratulations**

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**Nihongo Notes**

こんにちは( Kon-nichi-wa) Continuing the family theme, grandfather is ‘ojisan’ (pronounced ‘ojeesan’) and grandmother is ‘obasan’

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