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NEWSLETTER
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Great state. Great opportunity.
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Outstanding NAPLAN Results

Students in Year 3 and Year 5 who completed their NAPLAN tests in May this year will receive their reports today. Every parent should be proud of their child's achievement. If you have any questions about the report, your child’s teacher will be able to best explain the progress of your child.

It is with great pride that I share with the school community our NAPLAN results for our whole school for 2016. There is much to celebrate!!

Our year 3 results are the highest results ever achieved in our school since the beginning of NAPLAN in 2008. Some highlights include;

Year 3

READING - 42% of Year 3 students were in the top 2 bands
- 93% of students in year 3 were above the National Minimum Standard

NUMERACY - 29% of Year 3 students were in the top 2 bands
- 94% of students in year 3 were above the National Minimum Standard

WRITING - 28% of Year 3 students were in the top 2 bands
- 96% of students in year 3 were above the National Minimum Standard

SPELLING - 37% of Year 3 students were in the top 2 bands
- 96% of students in year 3 were above the National Minimum Standard

GRAMMAR and PUNCTUATION - 37% of Year 3 students were in the top 2 bands
- 94% of students in year 3 were above the National Minimum Standard

Year 5

READING - 27% of Year 5 students were in the top 2 bands

NUMERACY - 95% of students in year 5 were above the National Minimum Standard

95% of Year 5 students who have been at Dakabin since the Year 3 NAPLAN test have made positive improvements.

The results in Year 3 and Year 5 have improvement remarkably in 2016. This is due to the high quality teaching and consistency in our intervention and extension programs. I would like to make sure our community recognise the hard work and high quality of teaching that has been the single biggest contributing factor to such great results.

Wakakirri Team

Good Luck to our Wakakirri Dance Team who are off to the Caloundra Civic Centre on Thursday for their first ever live performance. Thank you to Miss Paoletti and the band of teachers and teacher aides who have been assisting with costuming. Also thanks to Mr McNabb for his excellent Hive building skills!

Have a great week!
Kelly Jeppesen
Principal

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From the Principal's Desk

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Upcoming Events

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Over the next 4 weeks the Uniform shop will be open at the above hours.

Layby (3 months to pay) is available at the Uniform Shop. If Parents need help on other days please leave contact details and a message with the office ladies and arrangements can be made to accommodate various days and times.

Thanks Linda Daffern
Uniform Shop Convenor.

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Principal's Award Winners

Congratulations to
Benjamin Window
Aiesha Moser

Rip stick found on the grounds at our school. If you think it might be yours come to the office with a description and claim it back.
**School Read-A-Thon**

We’re holding the School Read-A-Thon as a major fundraising event this year! The event will be held between 22nd August and 2nd September (Weeks 7 & 8).

This is a sponsorship based fundraiser, so all help is appreciated!

The School Read-A-Thon promotes literacy to our students in a fun and engaging way! It’s all about participation and we encourage all students to get involved.

Thank you to all those students who have already started fundraising!

Students can sign up for a Student Profile Page at readathon.com.au to register for online fundraising, track their progress and be in the draw to WIN a Samsung Galaxy Tablet!!

Thanks so much for your support – let’s have some fun reading!

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**Dakabee Award**

**Recipients for Term 3 Week 4**

**Be Safe**
- Esther Mapusaga 5 Turquoise
- Domanick Ribbe 2 Lime
- Noah Colhoun 2 Teal
- Nick West Prep One Green

**Be Sensible**
- Kayben Ndely Prep Red
- Reegan Bailey 2 Jade
- Karen Kaur 1 Ruby
- Connor Webb 4/5 Sapphire
- Harper Pyke 3 Crimson
- Jeremy Whiting 3 Violet
- Logan Kinsella 4/5 Emerald
- Tyler Fumell 4 Topaz
- Reuben Jeffs 2/3 Indigo

**Be Respectful**
- Elyssa Rowbotham Prep Yellow
- Phoenix Brunt Prep 1 Purple
- Jackson Rock Prep 1 Aqua
- Hayley Davis Prep 1 Orange
- Shen’a Saunders Prep 1 Ruby
- Seth Cloake Chaffey 6 Tangerine
- Natalie Karam Prep 4 Garnet

**Japanese**
- Ashton Murphy 5 Turquoise

**Music**
- Ngatahlia Harris Prep/One Purple

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**UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY 8TH AUGUST DUE TO PUBLIC HOLIDAY. IT WILL BE OPEN TUESDAY 9TH AUGUST 8:00AM TO 9:30AM**

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**Year 7 Dakabin High**

**for 2017 Enrolments now Open**

Enrolments for Year 7 at Dakabin State High School are now open. If you are interested in enrolling at Dakabin State High School it is a requirement that applicants attend an Enrolment Interview.

Please phone 3491 5444 or email student.admin@dakabinshs.eq.edu.au to arrange this interview.

Interviews are to be conducted on: **Tuesday 30th August - 2pm – 6.15pm**
**Thursday 1st September - 2pm – 6.15pm**

**Enrolment Interview** At the enrolment interview, parents and students have the opportunity to discuss:

The progress at their current school, specific learning needs, any extra-curricular involvement, along with any individual assistance required for the student to reach their potential. You will need to be prepared for the interview and will need to bring certain documents for the school to sight. Without the correct documents the enrolment cannot proceed. Please ensure you bring the following documents to your interview:

- Completed enrolment forms (white booklet and yellow form)
- Student’s Birth Certificate – Original
- The Student’s most recent academic school report card
- Any other pertinent documents that relate to your student, (ie, medical, legal/custody)
- If paying by Centrepay please bring your Centrelink details with you to the interview

A signed enrolment form at the conclusion of the interview indicates student and parent agreement with the conditions of enrolment. Dates and times for Transition and Orientation programs will be advised soon. **Questions??**

If you have any questions please contact us. Our School Enrolments Officer is available to answer your questions from 8:00am to 2:00pm Monday to Friday. You may call us on 3941 5444 or email student.admin@dakabinshs.eq.edu.au for further information.

Enrolment packs are available to be picked up from our office at any time. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to our school.

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**TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Family members including grandparents as well as local residents are welcome as volunteers in schools and especially school tuckshops. The old saying ‘many hands make light work’ is never truer than in school tuckshops. Volunteers don’t have to spend a whole day at the tuckshop. Parents or members of the wider community can make a real contribution by volunteering for as little as an hour.