Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Wakakirri

The busy Wakakirri bees from Dakabin travelled to Caloundra yesterday in preparation for their performance last night. Their item called “Bees Together” really captured the audience’s imagination and the effort from the whole team of students, staff and parents showcased working together. This was our first time entering this competition and the team won the Most Sustainable Award. Congratulations Miss Paoletti and Wakakirri kids.

Music Night

On Tuesday 30 of August we will be holding our annual performance night, showcasing our talented musicians. Mrs Bielby, Mr Lancaster and Mrs Barnard have been preparing the choirs, strings and multi instrumental students for this evening. This year, the Wakakirri Dance team will present Bees Together.

Book Week

Book Week is fast approaching. Teachers have been planning how to decorate their classroom blocks for the Best Decorated Block competition. The blocks will be decorated from Tuesday 23rd of August and we’d love parents to come and have a look. In Book Week, around the school you might see the magical world of Roald Dahl, The Land of Oz the crazy world of Dr Seuss or a place for the Peanuts gang to hang out. Don’t be scared by the Goosebumps Block! You will be able to see the fantastic stories from Book Land or perhaps Charlotte from Zuckerman’s farm.

Teachers are turning their favourite book into Plot Puzzles for the children. There will be Blokes Reading Books in the Library at lunchtimes. Our Dress Up Day will be Thursday the 25 of August. Parade will at 1:30 that day and we would love parents to come and join in the fun.

Have a great week!

Kelly Jeppesen
Principal
School Read-A-Thon

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SCHOOL CHOIR

23rd August - Junior Choir visit to Goodstart Child Care
30th August - Performance Showcase for all performing groups (choirs, instrumental students, recorder band, Wakakiri) 6pm start.
1 September - Senior Choir at “Kidsing”

Please remind your children that they need to attend rehearsals to be allowed to perform.

Grab a team and register for our Dirty Rat obstacle course.

Good morning and afternoon big ratties, YMCA is holding a very special and cool event for ALL families, ok just for the adults rats. Do you love getting muddy, have you got a fitness plan? – Make the YMCA RAT RACE your goal.

Please come and register your interest via the website; http://ymcaratrace.com.au/ you need a team of mates to carry the wheel of cheese through a maze of 12 Obstacles over a 8km run (or walk!) If you would LOVE to find out more please email us here or check out the listed website.

Thank you Sami, Coordinator.

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.

Prep Enrolment 2017

Book a time for you and your child to have an interview with a member of the leadership team to discuss the individual needs of your child. Interview times will be 20 minutes. Please phone the office on 34915222 to book your appointment.

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, (i.e, medical, legal/custody)
  - If paying by Centrelink 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.

Save the Date!!

Thursday 1st September will be....
Start inviting your dads, stepdads, grandads and uncles to come along and enjoy some yummy hot-pancakes starting at 7.15am.

Every Man Gets a Gift!!

Mancakes

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