What a busy week it has been here at Dakabin…

Our first Prep Transition Day was on Wednesday and what an amazing afternoon it was. There were over 40 of our 2015 Preps enjoying an afternoon in the Prep area discovering how much fun learning is here at Dakabin.

We still have 3 more exciting transition days for our 2015 Preps...

Wednesday September 3rd 1:15pm-2:15pm
Wednesday October 2nd 1:15pm-2:15pm
Wednesday November 5th 1:15pm-2:15pm

It was also lovely to see that some of these 2015 Preps are 2nd generation Dakabin students.

We love that we are seeing past students enrol their children here with us.

PLAYGROUNDS

A reminder to students and parents that the Playground Areas at school are out of bounds before and after school. These areas are supervised by staff at break times and that is the only time students are permitted to be on the structures. We appreciate parents supporting us with this by not allowing younger siblings to climb on the equipment.

BULLYING

Bullying is a repeated pattern of harmful verbal, physical or social behaviour which involves the misuse of power. Cyberbullying is bullying through the internet or mobile devices. (http://www.qld.gov.au/education/schools/health/pages/bullying.html) Here at Dakabin we have zero tolerance towards bullying of any kind.

Students are asked to report bullying to the staff member on duty or their classroom teacher. To further assist students with these issues, particularly the cyber bullying issue, our year 6 and 7 students will be participating in the GoneViral Cyber-safety DigiFest online event on Wednesday 10th September.

VISITS

Next week the Assistant Regional Director, Mr John Enright, will be visiting our school. He will spend time talking with the school leadership team and also spend some of the day participating in our school reading program.

Lyn Griffiths
A/Principal
Dakabin SS

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS: Kayla Pihema 4/5B
Cooper Bragg 2A

Book Week
Live with intention. Walk to the edge. Listen hard. Practice wellness. Play with abandon. Laugh. Choose with no regret. Appreciate your friends. Continue to learn. Do what you love. Live as if this is all there is.

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**Dakabee Award Recipients for Week 7 Term 3**

**Be Safe**
- Maisie Tiainen Prep A

**Be Sensible**
- Kate Egan 1/2C
- Luke Eronen 1B
- Callista Jensen 2B
- Nephi Mitchell 2/3D
- Will Schmidt 3/4C
- DJ Van Der Draai 2A
- Kaleb Harper 567 ACE
- Isaac Thomas 3A
- Bethany Harding 6/7A
- Tuta Hapati Savaiinaea Prep C
- Tori Woodhead 5A

**Be Respectful**
- Cody Kingsman 1B
- Sypha Cloake-Chaffey Prep B
- Jack Sullivan 234ACE
- Tiarna Morgan 67C
- Holley Harper 4A
- Lily Helmore 3B
- Connor Harris 6/7B
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**North Lakes Farmers Market**
Every Sunday - 6.30am - 11am
Westfield North Lakes, Rooftop Carpark
Locally grown and made produce, direct from the farm.
Artisan bread and pastries, Zoe's brownies, gourmet sausages, handmade chocolates, jams & chutneys and much more
Great chill out area and kids entertainment
Live music from 8am

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**Nihongo Notes**

みなさん、こんにちは (Minasan, Kon-nichi-wa) How good does it feel when you’ve worked really hard for something and you have accomplished it? To say that you did it, say ‘dekita!’ and say it with confidence because you’re ‘sugoi’ (amazing!)

**Dress-up like a pirate—Friday 19th September. Last Day of Term.**

**Pirate speak—**

Ahoy! - “Hello!”
Avast! - Stop and give attention. It can be used in a sense of surprise, “Whoa! Get a load of that!” which today makes it more of a “Check it out” or “No way!” or “Get off!”
Aye! - “Why yes, I agree most heartily with everything you just said or did.”
Aye aye! - “I’ll get right on that sir, as soon as my break is over.”
Arrr! - This one is often confused with arrrgh, which is of course the sound you make when you sit on a belaying pin. “Arrr!” can mean, variously, “yes,” “I agree,” “I’m happy,” “My team is going to win it all,” and “That was a clever remark you or I just made.”

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**P & C**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our craft group Father’s Day stall is coming up. 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 50c - $10.00

We only have a very small group of parents volunteering, so if you are able to help in any way it would be much appreciated.

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

Lay-by is available at the uniform shop if you would like to start getting organised for next year. If you are wanting information on lay-by please see Ina in the uniform shop.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Jacquie Gane
P&C President

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**Japanese**

Summer Wana 5A

**Music**

Corey Barnes 5A

**PE**

Adin Thompson 67B

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