Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It’s been a huge week by Dakabin standards! Book Week, Incursions, Under 8’s day and amongst all that we still have great learning happening in classrooms.

**Book Week 2016**
OMG! It was the best ever. I am not sure who enjoyed Book Week more the kids or the staff. The Block Decorations, the activities in the library and the costumes of both kids and staff were amazing. We might live in the digital age but nothing beats great literature and fabulous stories. The celebration of Book Week is all about making sure our children engage in the joy of reading.

**Congratulations Jackson**
This week Jackson Hill represented the Pine Rivers District at the Metropolitan North Regional Championships held at St Lucia. Jackson performed really well, winning his heat and coming 5th overall in the final. Well Done Jackson a great effort.

**Performance Show Case**
Next **Tuesday 30th of August** is our school Performance Showcase. Our Choirs, Recorder Band, Strings Ensembles, Multi Bands and the Wakakirri Dance team will be performing. You don’t need tickets just a gold coin donation on the night. Please come along and see the fabulous Performing Arts program that is emerging here at Dakabin.

**Sick and Unwell Students**
It is the standard time of the year when illnesses and viruses emerge. Please make sure that you DON’T send your children to school sick. Whilst every day of learning counts, your child spreads their sickness to others including staff and the cycle of unwell people continues.

**Payments for Camps and Excursions**
Please make sure that you have either paid in full or arranged a payment plan through our BSM Nichole in the office. We don’t want disappointed children, however they can not attend events unless they have paid for them.

Have a great week!
Kelly Jeppesen
Principal
School Read-A-Thon

We’ve hit the half way mark of our school read-a-thon!

Thank you to all those who have raised money online or returned money to the office – it’s not too late to raise money! We’ve set our money due back date as FRIDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2016 so please make sure you’ve collected all your money by then.

Remember ALL STUDENTS who wish to claim a prize MUST return the back page of their sponsorship form by the due date above.

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

Dakabee Award Recipients

Term 3, Week 7

Be Safe

Hayden Shepherd 6 Olive
Jayden Knight 2Jade
Trae Naylor 2 Teal
Alannah Ting 2 Teal
Annaleise Gourley
Prep One Green
Jonathan Powell 2/3 Indigo

Be Sensible

Akirra Colledge Prep 1 Purple
Rachel Taylor 6 Tangerine
Lorelai Campbell 1 Ruby
Talon Littleboy 4 Garnet
Carter Cox Pre Red
Sienna Molloy 3 Crimson
Noah McDougall Prep Blue

Be Respectful

Angeli Caylin-Sice 4/5 Emerald
Brigette Kerridge Flaim 4/5 Sapphire
Rowan George Prep Yellow
Kelylah Harris-Wihongi 3 Violet
Emily Hopkins 5 Turquoise

JAPANESE

Cooper Brack 4 Topaz

PE

Jhye Knights 4 Garnet

BOOKWEEK

1st September 7:15 – 8:15am
(Student won’t be able to line up after 8:15am)
$2 for a plate of pancakes & $1 for a drink
Bring your dad, step dad, grandad, uncle, everyone!
Every dad gets a gift!!!

Provided by Chappy Beck and the Dakabin SS Chaplaincy Service

Also..... Save the date!!!
Chaplaincy Trivia Night / 22nd October 7pm /
This will be an 18+ only event

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