Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have had a wonderful week of learning, performances and fun! A large number of students in the school attended the Roald Dahl Performances on Wednesday. The feedback from students and staff has been amazing. You know the performance is good when a teacher says they enjoyed it equally as much as the students. Thank you to Mrs Djellaoui for organising this event for the students.

Whip Around Winton

I am so proud of our community for their efforts in our Whip around Winton Fundraiser for drought relief in Western Queensland. Our school raised over $600 to go to the Winton CWA who support women on the land and the Royal Flying Doctors Mental Health Support Service which supports people in remote areas suffering from mental health conditions. Such worthy places to be supporting. I would like to thank the student council but specifically Amber Quick, Jenna Betts and Tehya Payne for their hard work - standing at the front gates this week collecting loose change.

ICAS Academic Competitions

This week on Parade I had the great honour of presenting certificates to students who had achieved outstanding results in the UNSW National Academic Competitions. Students can receive awards for Merit, Credit or Distinction. In the table below are the results of students.

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On Friday 31 October the P&C will be holding a Halloween Disco. This is a safe and fun way to spend Halloween. More information will be in next week’s newsletter.

2015 Planning

We are currently starting our planning of class structures and teachers for next year. If you are moving or leaving our school in 2015 can you please use the form below to inform us of your departure.

Have a great week!
Kelly Jeppesen
Principal

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**Principal’s Awards:**
Samuel Aponte
Rachael Taylor
Jenna Betts
Amber Quick

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**School Planning – Students (Prep to Year 6) NOT Returning in 2015**

We are in the process of preparing our class numbers for next year. If your student/s are currently in Prep to Year 6 and are NOT returning to our school for the 2015 school year, please advise the school by completing this form and returning it to the office by Friday 24 October.

Student Name: ________________________________

Reason For Leaving: __________________________________________

If moving, forwarding address if known: __________________________________________

Contact Number: (Home) ___________________________ (Mobile) ___________________________

School my child will be attending in 2015: __________________________________________

Parent/Caregiver Name: ________________________________

Parent/Caregiver Signature: ________________________________

Date: / /
Roald Dahl Performance

Monday 20th October
Student Free Day
Uniform shop open Tuesday 21st October

No one can make you feel inferior without your consent

Dakabee Award
Recipients for Week 2
Term 4

Safe
Cherise Leijen 234ACE
Mialene Ras 34C
Meredith McNabb Prep A

Sensible
Chloe Smith Prep C
Amber Quick 567 ACE
Cooper Bragg 2A
Kayla O’Connor 2/3D
Mya Abraham 1/2C

Respectful
Damon McFie 4A
Cherry Coulston-Walker 4/5B
Casey Griffiths 5A
Alex Park 6/7A
Benjamin Window 2B
Nikita Smith 1A
Kanye Kemp Prep B
Chelsea Rock 1B
Hunter Hollister 3A
Ellie Stocks 6/7C

Japanese
Connor Screen 6/7B

Phys Ed
Sean Martin Prep B

Music
(Drum Beat Group)
Jessica Keating, Imogen Skinner-Martin
Aaliyah Valentine
Isabella Jensen
Lochlan Laird
Corey Barnes
Holly Skinner-Martin
Tia Wilson
Chelsea Rock,
Kirra-Lee Jameson

Nihongo Notes
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なさん、こんにち
は(Minasan, Kon-
nichi-wa) To say “How are you?” in Japanese, say “ogenki desu ka”.

Bank Deposits
A reminder to parents and caregivers that if you are paying tax invoices through bank deposit please ensure you use your student’s name as the Reference. This will make it easier for the cashier to match the payment to the correct account. Also, if you are paying by bank deposit please allow 2-3 days for the payment to process into our account. If you leave it until the day before the excursion / incursion we will not be able to see the deposit and the students account will appear outstanding.

OneSchool Performance
During the September / October school holidays there were enhancements done through the department on OneSchool. OneSchool is the program all schools use to process payments and attendance (along with many other applications). Unfortunately this has caused our system to slow down. The school is currently waiting for a bandwidth upgrade which will help, but until then I can please ask that you be patient when waiting for a receipt. I am sure you would all agree with me in saying Mrs Hennessey and Mrs Skaines do a wonderful job in the office and it is out of their control how long the system takes to process. Hopefully the performance issues are sorted over the coming weeks.

Payment Plans
Anyone needing to make a Payment Plan for swimming please do so as soon as you can. Payment plans can be done with the Business Services Manager, Nichole Meehan in the office.

What is it? Aussie Hoops is an exciting new Basketball program that will help improve your child’s motor-skills and social learning as they dribble, shoot, pass and catch their way thru this fun, active and safe program.

Who is it for? Aussie Hoops is run by professional coaches specifically for children aged 7-11 years with little to no experience in the sport.

When is it? Term 4 program - Mondays 4pm – 5pm for 6 weeks commencing 20th November 2014

Where is it? Dakabin SHS Sports Hall, Marsden Rd, Dakabin (located down the driveway entrance closest to the cricket fields).

How much does it cost? $60.00 registration fee (which includes the Aussie Hoops Basketball, singlet, bag).

If you wish to register for the Aussie Hoops program please go to www.northsidewizards.basketball.net.au or contact Lucian McGuinness on 0419 724 392 or at development@northsidewizards.com

Join Jabiru for ART & FOOD ATTACK fun on the Pupil Free Day
Jabiru Kids Dakabin is planning a great day of activities for the pupil free day on Monday 20 October.

We’ll be open from 6am to 6pm, doing TASTE TEST RELAYS, EDITABLE ART, HUMAN PAINTING and heaps more! Join us for a great day off school!

Jabiru’s care is affordable, with big reductions for people who are eligible for child care benefit or child care rebate.
To book, drop in to Jabiru, call us on 34822548, email us at dakabin@jabiru.org.au or visit www.jabiru.org.au/kids

Nichole Meehan Acting Business Services Manager