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NEWSLETTER
• Be Safe • Be Sensible • Be Respectful •

Great state. Great opportunity.
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Congratulations Mrs Hennessy

Today marks the last day that our wonderful Administration Officer, Mrs Kathy Hennessy, will be with us as she starts her much deserved retirement.

Mrs Hennessy has been a wonderful part of our school for 5 years and will be missed by staff, students and families. We wish her and her husband all the very best for the next phase of their life. Time to hook up the van and explore the country!

As many of you would know there has been significant media coverage around violence in the community. Here at Dakabin we strive to keep our school safe for all students and staff. On parade this week, our Adopt a Cop and School Leaders helped launch Dakabin’s commitment to the #KeepYourHandsToYourself approach.

Reducing violence in our community is everyone’s business.

We would love for every family in our school to take a photo of themselves or their children with #KeepYourHandsToYourself on their hands. As part of taking the photo, use it as a time to talk to your children about keeping their hands to themselves. You can email the photo to us and we will put it up on our foyer display to recognise your commitment to making our communities safer.

Reading Priorities

The explicit teaching of reading continues to be a core priority in our school. Learning to read is more than just knowing words. It is about comprehension, inferring and drawing conclusions. At Dakabin, our teachers teach reading for 45mins every day in every classroom. Our reading routines are critical to the success of our children.

On Mondays teachers introduce the strategy that students are focussing on through MODELLED READING. Tuesday through to Friday the students break into ability groups so learning is tailored to their needs. During these four days, the students spend 1 session with a teacher doing GUIDED READING, 1 session with a Reading Specialist Teacher for RECIPROCAL READING, 1 session with a Teacher Aide with some follow up tasks from their guided reading and 1 session on independent work.

In the classrooms...

This week I have spent time teaching in our Year 3 classrooms. We were building new knowledge and vocabulary relating to their ‘Khaki Warriors’ connected unit. Alex, Cayden, and Le Jing were awarded Principal’s Award winners for being amazing “Zooligists” in knowing many interesting Australian Animals and scientific facts. Mrs Griffiths has spent this week teaching reading, working with 3 Crimson with their new teacher Mrs Gulwell. Zac was a ripper reader during that time and was also awarded a Principal’s Award. Our Adopt-a-Cop, Snr Constable Yvette, visited the Reciprocal Reading lessons this week and found Lili asking some amazing questions.

Have a great week!
Kelly Jeppesen
Principal

School Banking Wednesday.

Open a school banking account at any Commonwealth Bank then bring your bank book to the office by 8:30 am on Wednesday morning.

TERM 1

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ABSENCE LINE

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Call at any time of the day or night to report absences. State date absent, student’s name, class and reason for absence
P&C - AGM
WHEN: Tuesday 16 Feb  TIME: 6:30pm  WHERE: Staffroom (Admin building)
Everyone is welcome! We’d love you to come along!

Dakabee Award
Recipients for Term 1 Week 3

Be Safe
Emily Lang 3 Navy
Ally Stewart Prep Yellow
Le Jing Tan 2/3 Indigo
Zane Wells 6 Olive
Kaydence Ryan 5 Turquoise

Be Sensible
Cameron Houston 1 Orange
Jaiden Lowe 1 Aqua
Reece Torrisi 4/5 Emerald
Tegan McKenzie 4/5 Sapphire
Imogen Geertz Prep 1 Purple
Kaiden Cooper 3 Crimson
Cameron Gillies 2 Jade
Benjamin McNabb Prep Red
Kalel Barlow 3 Violet

Be Respectful
William March 1 Ruby
Ryan Wells 2 Teal
Heath Halls Prep Blue
Jasmine Vane 4 Garnet
Aiden Pearce 2 Lime
Michael Tevaga Prep One Green
Isaiah Te Aonui 4 Topaz
Corbyn Brown 6 Tangerine

Japanese
Simukai Shoniwa 4 Garnet

Music
Shannon Slater 4/5 Sapphire

PE
Jonathon Young 4/5 Sapphire

Chappy’s Spot.

PANCAKE MORN-ING WITH

CHAPPY BECK

WHEN: Thursday 18th February
TIME: 7.15am to 8.15am
WHERE: Senior Undercover Area
COST: $2 for a plate of pancakes

Students will not be able to line up after 8:15am

Money raised will contribute to the DSS Chaplaincy service

SIZZLING STARTS

From 4/5 Emerald

Attack of the Windy Zombies by Yuna
Aaaagghh! What is that horrid stench on the whistling wind? Even the wind tastes sour. Zombies are coming!

Beware the Disco Sock Puppets by Jed
RUN! It’s the disco sock puppets! Can’t you hear the music? Don’t look! Their horrible dance moves will blind you!

Attack of the Disco Vampires by Cooper
Beware when you come to Pencil Vein Ear! Your radio turns on automatically. You hear massive heavy footsteps on the floor. Before you know it, the lights turn off. BAM!

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SENIOR CHOIR PRACTICE - Years 4-6
THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL
2:30—3:30pm

School Shoes

TUCKSHOP CLOSED EVERY TUESDAY TERM 1 AND TERM 2

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