Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Every day, Queensland teachers are making a difference educating and inspiring young people across our state. World Teachers’ Day is an opportunity to acknowledge our teachers and say thanks for the significant contributions they make in our classrooms and communities.

I want to thank the teachers of Dakabin for all their hard work and dedication. I am so proud of our team and the amazing level of professionalism on display every day in every part of the school.

**Hot Weather**
As the weather begins to warm up please help your child to remember to bring their hat and water bottle every day.

**Survey Results**
Last week’s newsletter contained information about our school submitting an Expression of Interest to become an Independent Public School. The consultation process with our staff and community has now been completed. The parent survey was overwhelmingly positive in pursuing this option. 98% of the respondents were in favour of submitting the Expression of Interest. I am in the process of completing the EOI for submission by 11th of November. I will update our school community with the outcome.

**Enrolment**
We are continuing with our enrolment processes for 2017. Raelee Randall and the Prep team are doing a fantastic job with Prep interviews and Transition afternoons. If you know of any families in our catchment who have not yet made an interview time please encourage them to contact us.

If you are leaving Dakabin for 2017 would you please let the office know (if you haven’t done so already). We need to be working on the most accurate numbers to organize our staffing and classes for 2017.

Kind Regards
Kelly Jeppesen
Principal

Don’t forget the P&Cs fundraiser which finishes next week. You can return order forms and money to the office or you can order online at www.australianfundraising.com.au/cookie-dough

There are still some order forms available at the office.

Orders need to be received by **Friday 11 November** for delivery on Monday 28 November.
Dakabee Award Recipients
Term 4, Week 4

Be Safe
Damon McFie 6 Olive
Anusha Sharma Prep One Purple
Sienna Swennson 1 Orange

Be Sensible
Matthew Belcher 2 Jade
Ryan Wells 2 Teal
Kaden Humphris 4/5 Emerald
Taylor Richardson Prep Yellow
Jaxon Wells 6 Tangerine
Leah Berg 5 Turquoise

Be Respectful
Baylee Watson Warren 4/5 Sapphire
Kara Webster 2 Lime
Lorelai Campbell One Ruby
Troy Gow 4 Garnet
Oliver Oehlers Prep One Green
Isabella Heitmann 3 Violet
Bobby Purcell 2/3 Indigo

Japanese
Jack Sullivan 4/5 Sapphire

Music
Lucas Cornale 4/5 Sapphire

PE
Mitchell Henricksen 2 Teal

Music Count Us In

Music Count Us In is on again on November 3rd at 11.30. At this time the whole school stops and sings with children all across Australia. This is to advocate for the importance of sharing music as a way of bringing people together.

Every class at Dakabin has been learning the song and many students are wanting to practice at home.

The link for the song is
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FMJgxt_kxbo&feature=youtu.be