Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Remembrance Day
Across our school today there were class ceremonies to reflect on the importance of Remembrance Day. We were fortunate to have Sgt Marshall, Lt and Capt Oates and another soldier join some classes. Lt Oates was a teacher at Dakabin SS before joining the Australian Army. We thank them for taking the time out of their busy schedule to share with our classes their experiences in the Army.

Today we also had a very special first for our school with our senior choir performing at the Pine Rivers RSL Remembrance Day service at Norths. We joined with Kurwongbah SS to sing a variety of songs along with the National Anthem. Congratulations to Mrs Beilby and the Senior choir for their commitment to rehearsal practices. It was a very proud moment to see our choir performing at such a high level.

We would also like to pay tribute to the current serving members of our school community who are on active deployment overseas. Your service of our country is much appreciated by our school community.

Lest We Forget.

Celebration Evening 2017—Thursday 1 December 2016
Each year we hold our Annual Celebration Evening to acknowledge and celebrate the learning and adventures of our students through 2017. Everyone is welcome to attend the evening as class presentations are shown on the big screen. Our awards are given out to some students from Year 2 to Year 6.

In Year 2 and Year 3 only Encouragement awards are given. In Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 awards are presented in the following categories, Academic, Citizenship, Encouragement, Performing Arts and Sports. There are special awards given for some of our senior students as well. The Celebration Evening is also when we announce the Student Leaders for 2017.

• Students are to wear their school uniform to this event and need to sit with their parents.
• Please be seated by 6:15pm ready for a 6:30pm start.
• Celebration Evening is usually finished by 8:30—9:00pm

Hot Weather Plans
As many of you would know the weather is starting to warm up. We would ask that you please make sure your child has a water bottle with their name on it for during class time. This allows students to maintain their hydration during the day. Our major play time is from 10:30—11:00am which is not the hottest part of the day. We will hover make decisions like we did this week, to close places like the oval at second break if the weather is too hot.

Kind Regards
Kelly Jeppesen
Principal
**UNIFORM SHOP**

Uniform Shop will be open Monday 8:00am-9:30am. Opening Hours for Uniform Shop on Prep Transition days 17 Nov and 24 Nov will be 8:00am– 9:30am. 12-2:30PM. If you need an appointment outside these hours please leave your contact details with the office and arrangements will be made for suitable time.

Purchases can also be made at ouronlinecanteen.com.au and delivered to the classroom that day. *Linda Daffern Uniform Convenor*

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If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please fill in the tear off section below and return it to the front office.

Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!

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**Be Sensible**

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* Chloe Trotter 2 Jade  
* Jonathon Window 1 Ruby  
* Tahlya Connors 4 Topaz  
* Manaro Hopokigi Prep 1 Purple  
* Elijah Cole Prep Blue  
* Zeva DeBoard Prep One Green  
* Breeannah Monsen 2 Lime  
* Elizabeth Jones 2/3 Indigo

**Be Respectful**

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**Dakabee Award**

**Recipients**

**Term 4, Week 6**

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