Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Lost Property

There is still a large amount of lost property in the boxes near the tuckshop. Any items that remain unclaimed will be disposed of in Week Nine. Please remember to also check the classroom blocks. Many teachers have a collection in their blocks. All these items will be disposed of as well.

2014 Staffing and Class Composition

I am pleased to announce the class composition and staffing for the 19 classes we have in 2015. I would like to welcome Rebecca Moore, Doreen Innes, Ashleigh Weatherby and Greg Johns to our school for 2015.

Class | Teacher | Class | Teacher
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Prep | Mrs Levina Paroz | 3 | Mrs Janet Smith & Mrs Emma De Graaf
Prep | Mrs Lesli Parry | 3/4 | Mrs Diane Hildreth
Prep | Mrs Ashleigh Weatherby | 3/4 | Miss Bianca Paolletti
Prep /1 | Mrs Chandelle Clarke | 4 | Mr Greg Johns
1 | Mrs Noela Somerville | 4 | Mrs Rebecca Moore
1 | Mrs Danee Eden | 5/6 | Miss Leisa Pearson
1/2 | Mrs Niki Cavell & Mrs Vianney Perkinson | 5/6 | Mrs Toni Betts
STiDL – Prep and Year 1 | Mrs Nikki Gilliland | 5/6 | Mrs Tammy Morris & Mr Michael Hart
2 | Mrs Doreen Innes | 5/6 | Mrs Sylvia Nunn
2 | Mrs Nicole O’Sullivan | STiDL – Mrs Tracey Knight Turvey
3 | Mrs Rebecca Travers | STiDL – Mrs Amanda Payne

*DLC – Diverse Learning Class  STiDL- Specialist Teacher in Diverse Learning

End of Year Procedures

We will again be conducting our standard procedure for notifying parents and students of their class through a letter mailed to your home address. Now would be a great time to check that we have your correct mailing address. If you have recently changed your address, an email to admin@dakabinss.eq.edu.au to let Kathy and Sharon know would be very helpful so the letter can be sent to the correct address.

In your mailed package you will receive;
- A letter detailing who your child’s teacher for 2015 is
- A book list for that year level
- A class map of which room your child will be in.
- Uniform Shop Details.

Celebration Evening

We are looking forward to conducting our Celebration Evening on Thursday 4 December. School Leaders and House Leaders for 2015 will be announced at the Celebration Evening. Students are reminded to be in full school uniform and to sit with their parents. Please aim to be seated at 6:15 for a 6:30 start. There will be some reserved seating for invited guests and staff.

Have a great week!

Kelly Jeppesen
Principal

Due to end of year financial roll-over procedures, money cannot be received / receipted by the school after Friday 28 November

REPORT CARDS

If your family requires a second report card for your child, please advise Kathy or Sharon in Admin, no later than Friday 4th December

Nihongo Notes みなさん、こんにちは（Minasan, Kon-nichi-wa）The holidays are drawing near. What are you looking forward to this holiday? To say what you are “looking forward to,” say “_____ wa tanoshimi.” Whatever you are looking forward to comes at the beginning of the sentence. E.g. Christmas wa tanoshimi.
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Jabiru Kids has developed a fabulous Holiday Program for the upcoming December/January holidays!

The votes have been counted, our Jabiru Kids have spoken – we’re going to Dreamworld!

With additional excursions to see Penguins of Madagascar at the movies, funky fifty special guests ‘Ocean Life Education’ and amazing themed days featuring disco dancing, perfect pets, slip’n slide water play and of course some Aussie Aussie Aussie fun, you’ll definitely want to secure your spot so you don’t miss out!

Jabiru Kids Dakabin is open from 6:00am to 6pm over the holidays. We even serve fabulous breakfast and late afternoon snack for no additional cost.

Please note, we will be closed from December 24th until January 9th.

Try a day for free: if you haven’t tried Jabiru before, join us for a free day of holiday fun. Just mention this article when you book.

The full program is available from Jabiru Dakabin or online at http://www.jabiru.org.au/kids

Jabiru vacation care is cheaper than you think, especially for people entitled to Child Care Benefit: call Jabiru for a quote on 3269 0044.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Week 10 Term 4

Monday 8:15am-9:15am  1:00pm-3:00pm
Tuesday 1:00pm-3:00pm
Wednesday 1:10pm-3:00pm
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