Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Farewell Chappy Beck**
It is with mixed emotions that I share with the school community that Chappy Beck has been successful in gaining the Chaplains position at Undurba SS. Beck and her family will not be leaving us entirely as she will still be a parent in our school and part of our school community. We wish her all the best in her new endeavours and count our blessings for the difference she has made to the lives of Dakabin kids. We shared this information with the children on parade yesterday.

**P and C Fundraising and Donation to the School**
On Tuesday evening at the P&C Meeting it was moved that the P&C donate $10 000 towards the purchase of an electronic school sign. Mrs Kate McNabb has worked tirelessly as the fundraising coordinator this year and has done a marvellous job in raising this many funds. In the new year more P&C funds will become available and these will further contribute to the purchase of the sign. Congratulations to our P&C for the exceptional work they have done this year.

**Information about End of Year Events**
We have made a decision this year to separate the Interhouse Choir Competition and the Christmas Concert as it was becoming a long day for our students. They will be held on two separate days at different times of the day. Parents and family members are welcome to all of these events. We just wanted to make sure all the information was shared

**Inter House Choir** - Wednesday 30 November 9:00am—10:30am
- Students to wear their house shirts

**Celebration Evening** - Thursday 1 December 6:30pm
- Students to wear their school uniform

**Christmas Carols** - Tuesday 6 December 12:45pm—2:30pm
- Students to wear their uniforms or Christmas shirts

**Year 6 Graduation** - Wednesday 6 December 6:30pm
- Students to wear smart casual attire (it is not a high school formal, however it is a special occasion. Age appropriate clothing is expected)

**Class Party Day** - Thursday 8 December
- Students to wear their school uniform
- Teachers will send home letters about each classes arrangements in the coming weeks.

**Student Council Event** - Class Colour Day
**Thursday 24 November**
Next Thursday the Student Council is holding its last fundraising event for the year. Students are able to dress in their class colour. It is a gold coin donation to wear the colours. If children aren't wearing class colours then it is the usual school uniform.

Kind Regards
Kelly Jeppesen
Principal

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**Upcoming Events**

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Our 2017 enrolments are now available. Current families are asked to fill one in ASAP.

Keep an eye out for a-MAZE-ing vacation care program that will be out soon.

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Pine Panthers Netball
Looking for a fun sporting activity on a Saturday morning for your child where they can make lasting friendships, improve on their fitness and enjoy a great team sport.

Here at Pine Panthers Netball Club we pride ourselves on being an affordable, medium sized, family orientated club. We live by our motto “Our goal is to achieve through genuine sportsmanship and fair play” by encouraging all players to have fun, improve their netball skills, create long lasting friendships, developing into wonderful players whilst becoming a valued member of the Pine Panthers family. Registrations for the 2017 season will be open online soon and we will be holding our Sign on day at the PRNA Courts on Saturday 4th February 2017.

Check our website www.pinepanthers.com for more information. Also like us on Facebook. Any queries please contact Jackie Wilson - Registrar on mobile 0422 089 267 or email pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com