Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Celebration Evening**
Our Celebration Evening will be held on Thursday, December 1, in our school assembly hall commencing promptly at 6:30pm. We invite all parents, caregivers, students and community members to attend this significant event on our school calendar. This year’s Celebration Evening will once again be a wonderful showcase of our students’ outstanding achievements, academically, culturally, community-mindedness and sporting, together with highlighting the many collective outcomes our school has achieved during 2016. Also on display will be a wonderful array of student artwork from some very creative artists. I strongly encourage all members of our community to attend this celebration to share in our school’s successes for 2016.

**2017 Booklists**
Our 2017 Booklists are available on our school website for parents to access. We have included some pictures of the front covers of some of the books.

**“Drop and Go” in 2017**
On Friday 20 January 2017 from 1:00 - 2:30pm, which is a Student Free Day we are trialling a “Drop and Go” options for parents to come up to the school and drop off their child’s books and belongings. We are trying to make the first day of school a little less chaotic and for families with multiple children a little easier to get around the class blocks. Teachers and Teacher Aides will be available to collect your child’s books and belongings.

**Cyber Safety—Do you know who your child is chatting to?**
It is always timely as we head to the school holidays to remind parents about the risks and associated dangers of social media and particular apps.

Children use social media sites and instant messaging applications to communicate with friends and family. They are increasingly popular due to the ease with which information, ideas, personal messages, and other content (photos / videos) can be instantly shared. Social media sites are online communities, with most sites containing a profile page where children post personal information including their name, age, location, photographs, contact details, email addresses and in some instances, their sexual preference.

Social media sites can include the following methods of communication:
- Instant messaging/text chat
- Video chat - via a web cam
- Online chat rooms
- 3D interactive communities

**BE AWARE**
Child sex offenders will use social media to:
- Obtain a child’s contact details (from profiles or online chats)
- Build rapport with children
- Lower a child’s inhibitions by slowly introducing sexual content into their conversations
- Seek a face-to-face meeting with your child

Ensure your child;
- Chooses a non-identifiable, non-gender specific username
- Never gives out any personal information
- Never accepts a friend request or file from a person they don’t know
- Does not share passwords

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Kind Regards
Kelly Jeppesen
Principal

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**Upcoming Events**

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**UNIFORM OPENING HOURS**
Monday 28-11-16 8:00am-10:30am
Thursday 1-12-16 8:00am-10:30am
Monday 5-12-16 8:00am-10:30am
Wednesday 7-12-16 8:00am-10:30am
Friday 9-12-16 8:00am-10:30am
Monday 16-1-17 9:00am-2:00pm
Tuesday 17-1-17 9:00am-2:00pm
Wednesday 18-1-17 7:30am-1:00pm
Thursday 19-1-17 1:00pm-6:00pm
Friday 20-1-17 8:00am-2:00pm
Monday 23-1-17 8:00am-3:00pm
Tuesday 24-1-17 8:00am-2:00pm
Wednesday 25-1-17 8:00am-2:00pm
Thursday 26-1-17 Public Holiday
Friday 27-1-17 8:00am-2:00pm

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Inter House Choir - Wednesday 30 November 9:00am—10:30am
Celebration Evening - Thursday 1 December 6:30pm
Christmas Carols - Tuesday 6 December 12:45pm—2:30pm
Year 6 Graduation - Wednesday 7 December 6:30pm
Class Party Day - Thursday 8 December
Road Safety Christmas Message

Merry Christmas
Tis the Season for Safety

As the festive season fast approaches, we just wanted to share with you some safety tips. To make sure that you and your loved ones are safe this Christmas remember.........

To buckle up
To avoid driving tired
To stick to the speed limit
Texting and driving is like driving blind
It is storm season, if it is flooded – forget it
To plan your night out - dry drivers we salute you
To check road conditions, call 131940 for the latest updates
To make sure your vehicle is properly maintained and safe to drive/ride

We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and safe travels over the holiday period.

Dakabee Award
Recipients
Term 4, Week 8

Safe
Hamish Flynn 2 Jade
Mikaela Garling 3 Crimson
Amelia Sayers 2 Lime
Reeghan Hartnett 2 Teal
Jackson Hill 4 Garnet

Sensible
Mark Bertus Prep One Purple
Isabella Vanover Prep One Green
Oliver Stretton 1 Aqua
Alexis Jeffs 4/5 Emerald
Piepa Bond 4 Garnet
Rahni Jeffs 4/5 Sapphire

Respectful
Declan Hodgson One Orange
Matthew Baker Prep Red
Mia Johnstone One Ruby
Jenifer Wendell 5 Turquoise
Hayden Shepherd 6 Olive

Music:
6 Tangerine (whole class)

Phys Ed:
Dominic Austin 6 Olive

Japanese
Maddison Hawes 4 Garnet

6 OLIVE PHOTO IMPRESSION OF SUMMER