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## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This is our last newsletter for 2015 and what a year it has been. Last night at Celebration Evening we were able to acknowledge the achievements of many of our students. We were also able to formally farewell staff who will be retiring or leaving our school.

Congratulations to the following award winners:

**Upcoming Events**

**TERM 4**

8 Dec	Interhouse Choir Competition Starts at 11:00am
8 Dec	Christmas Concert starts at 1:00pm
9 Dec	Year 6 Graduation Evening starts at 6.30pm
10 Dec	TUCKSHOP CLOSED
10 Dec	Year 5&6 Movie Excursion
11 Dec	TUCKSHOP CLOSED
11 Dec	Last Day of Term 4 2015
27 Jan	First Day of Term 1 2016

Year 2 Encouragement Awards			Year 3 Encouragement Awards		
Summer Johnson Tia Wilson Tyler Swensson Chelsea Anderson			Haylee Bayne Logan Hudson Rahni Jeffs Sean Mabilangan		
	<b>Encouragement</b>	<b>Academic</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>Arts</b>
Year 4	Emily Hopkins	Jack Sullivan	Hayley van de Water	Angeli Calyun-Sice	Alexis Jeffs
Year 5	Ashlee Bayne	Kady Flanagan	Rachel Taylor	Fury Coulston-Walker	Courtney Griggs
Year 6	Samuel Rider	Jenna Betts	Mackenzie Kinsela	Daniel Brewer-Abbott	Xanthia Willson
<b>Urquhart Family Award</b>			<i>Thalia Roberts</i>		
For demonstrating outstanding <i>Citizenship</i>					
<b>School Leader Awards</b>			<i>Jenna Betts</i> <i>Oscar Wakeham</i> <i>Lucas Berg</i> <i>Niamh Geraghty</i>		
<b>Principal's Award</b>			<i>Cherry Coulston-Walker</i>		
<b>P &amp; C Award for Dux of the School Year 6</b>			<i>Jenna Betts</i>		

Last night I also had the pleasure of announcing our School Leaders and House Leaders for 2016. Congratulations to the following students on their appointment as leaders in the Student Council in 2016:

**Fury Coulston-Walker, Kady Flanagan, Hayden Shepherd and Zane Wells**

Lorikeets House Leaders	Kookaburras House Leaders	Eagles House Leaders	Magpies House Leaders
Courtney Griggs Rogue Brunt	Daesjah Lewis Hannah Thomassen	Jaxon Wells Harmony Judd	Sebastien Barstys Shakira Hartle

On behalf of the staff at Dakabin State School, I would like to wish all of our families a safe and Happy Christmas. I hope you enjoy the holiday period with your families and friends. We look forward to seeing you back at our great school in 2016.

Have a great week!

Kelly Jeppesen

**Be yourself.**



Everyone else is already taken.

**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

**2016**

MONDAY 18/1/16	9AM - 12PM
TUESDAY 19/1/16	9AM - 12PM
WEDNESDAY 20/1/16	8AM - 11AM
THURSDAY 21/1/16	2PM - 3PM
FRIDAY 22/1/16	9AM - 12PM
MONDAY 25/1/16	9AM - 3PM
TUESDAY 26/1/16	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
WEDNESDAY 27/1/16	8AM - 2PM
THURSDAY 28/1/16	8AM - 2PM
FRIDAY 29/1/16	8AM - 2PM

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**Tuesday 8 December 2015**

**11:00am Inter House Choir Competition**

**1:00pm Christmas Carol Concert**

Please be aware that there has been an incidence of chicken pox (varicella) reported to the office at our school. According to Department of Health recommendations for exclusion of case (person with infection) Exclude until all blisters have dried. This is usually at least five days after the rash first appeared in non-immunised children, and less in immunised children.

## TUCKSHOP NEWS

**Tuckshop will be closed  
Thursday 10th  
December and  
Friday 11th December**



Wow it's the end of the year already!! It's been a wonderful year back for me and I look forward to new adventures in 2016. On behalf of the Dakabin SS Chaplaincy Service,

we'd like to wish every family a safe, blessed and very merry Christmas!!

There is still one week to go and I know that whilst Christmas is filled with busy and fun times, it can also be a stressful time managing grief, trauma, family breakdown and even finances to name a few. If there's anything I can assist with please contact me at school. I can assist with groceries, meals or information on local services.

In the midst of the busyness and excitement of this season, can I encourage each family to take the time to reflect on your family and what makes it special; especially the important things to you, and involve your children in this. Create memories and even traditions. For my family we started a few years ago that each Christmas Day breakfast we have a pancake and ice cream birthday cake to celebrate what Christmas means to us. It's a simple tradition but I'm sure our sons will remember this family tradition for years to come. So much happens at Christmas and kids can easily get caught up in it all. What they often find the most joy in is those simple moments where they're involved and there's meaning.

Have a great holiday and see you all next year.

Chappy Beck



**Dear Parents and caregivers,**  
Has your child had a free healthy mouth check-up this year? Metro North Oral Health Services is committed to improving the oral health of our children. If your child is starting school in 2016, or is finishing school at the end of 2015 please contact our friendly staff to book your child's free check-up. Our dental clinics are open over the school holidays so call to arrange a free dental appointment today. Simply call 1300 300 850 to arrange a free dental appointment at a location near you (see our list over the page).

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  - o Centrelink Card
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  - o Seniors card



## Medication

It is reasonable to expect parents/caregivers to undertake the following in relation to the administration of medication and/or management of health conditions:



- Request the school in writing to administer prescribed medication or to assist in the management of a health condition.
- Notify the school in writing of any requests and/or guidelines from medical practitioners including potential side effects or adverse reactions.
- Provide the medication in the **original pharmacy-labelled** container to the nominated staff member.
- Ensure the medication is not out of date and has an original pharmacy label with the student's name, dosage and time to be taken.
- Advise the school in writing and collect the medication when it is no longer required at school

## Year 6 Graduation Money and numbers to the office

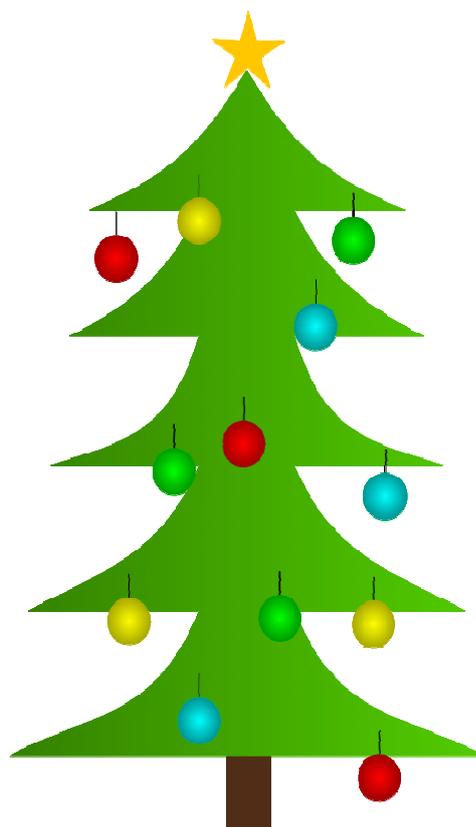


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