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NEWSLETTER
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Queensland Government
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Excursions Galore**
It has been wonderful to see so many of our year levels going on excursions as part of their classroom learning. These excursions are not “rewards”; they are critical to the teaching and learning and giving students real-life experiences that will support their knowledge and understanding of particular topics. I appreciate that there is a cost involved for parents but the learning for students is invaluable. If you have a financial concern, please see our BSM for a payment plan that can support you to make the payments.

**2016 School Review**
Every 4 years schools undertake a process called a Quadrennial School Review. Part of this process involves an external review team consisting of 3 professionals coming in for 3 days to review our school programs, teaching and learning. They will be talking to members of the community, teachers, staff and the P&C Executive. Mr Rodney Kettle, Mrs Jan Hart and Dr Graeme Hall will be in our school next week. We are looking forward to the review and the opportunity for external feedback on the teaching and learning practices in our school.

**Student Attendance—Days at Dakabin Count**
Being at school every day is the best way for your children to maximise their learning. If students are away from school or their attendance is low, their learning and friendships are significantly disrupted. We understand that students may be sick but days off school for holidays, home days, and other non-essential matters is critical to the success of your child.

We have a goal of every student having an attendance rate of 93% or higher. This is achievable if you as parents send your children to school every day. Teachers can prepare the best lessons but if your child isn’t here it is impossible to reteach or capture that learning opportunity again.

Have a great week!
Kelly Jeppesen
Principal

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**Week 4 - Student Attendance**

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**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**

**Wednesday 9 MARCH**

Students to wear Formal Uniform OR Yellow School Polo

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**Principal's Award Winners**

Congratulations to
Scarlett Pyke 1 Ruby
Kaleb Redmann 6 Tangerine

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**DISTRICT SPORTING TRIALS**

Netball Trials will be held for the Under 11 & 12 Years Pine Rivers District Netball teams on 9th March. Under 11 trials (children born 2006 & 2005) will be at North Lakes State college and the 12 Years trials (children born 2004) will be held at Living Faith Lutheran School.

Rugby League Trials will be held on 9th March. Trials are for children born 2004 & 2005 to select an 11 years team and a 12 years team.

Please see Mr McNee for more details and nomination and payment information.
**Easter Fundraiser**

Order forms have been sent home today – ask everyone you know if they would like to buy some yummy Easter treats!

Please return order forms and money to the office by **Friday 11th March 2016**

Products will be ready for collection from the tuckshop at 2.30pm on Tuesday 22nd March (Just in time for the holidays!!)

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**Tuckshop News**

**EASTER MEAL DEAL- Monday 21st March**

We have organised an Easter meal deal with a treat. If you would like to join in, choose a meal from the menu below. The cost of the deal will be $10.00. Please complete the form and return it with payment (in an envelope) to the tuckshop by **Monday 14th of March**. No other food than the ones listed will be available on this day, however, we will be open second break to sell ice blocks and snacks.

**LUNCH**

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**Main:**

- Chicken Fingers
- Gluten Free Nuggets
- Fish Fingers
- Ham & Salad Wrap

**Snack:**

- Chocolate Slice
- Cheese & Crackers
- Popcorn

**Drinks:**

- Apple Juice
- Orange Juice
- Apple & Blackcurrant Juice
- Chocolate Milk
- Strawberry Milk
- Plain Milk
- Water

**Treat:**

- Easter Eggs

**AFTERNOON TEA**

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**Main:**

- Hot Cross Bun
- Easter Biscuit
- Apple

**Snack:**

- Apple Juice
- Orange Juice
- Apple & Blackcurrant Juice
- Chocolate Milk
- Strawberry Milk
- Plain Milk
- Water

**Treat:**

- Easter Eggs

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**Book Club Issue 2**

will be the last time for payment to be made in cash to the Dakabin School office. All subsequent Issues need to be ordered and paid for online with Book Club Loop.

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**Music**

- Kaleb Valentine 4/5 Tangerine
- Josiah Moser 2 Teal
- Rowan Martin Prep Blue
- Daisy Slaughter 6 Olive
- Anusha Sharma Prep One Purple
- Jacob Hill 1 Ruby
- Harry Griffin 1 Aqua
- Javarne Lewis 2/3 Indigo

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**Japanese**

- Alexis Jeffs 4/5 Emerald

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**Phys Ed**

- Gemma Griffith Prep One Purple

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**YMCA**

- Elliott Korn Prep/1 Purple

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**TUCKSHOP CLOSED EVERY TUESDAY TERM 1 AND TERM 2**

*Are you looking for a fun way to get fit? Have new year’s resolutions to fulfil? Come and try a Zumba class. I am located in the senior undercover area at Dakabin S.S. every Wednesday night, from 6:30pm - 7:30pm. Cost is only $10 per person, or $5 kids 13 and under (must be with an adult), no sign up fees or memberships - just show up! Feel free to contact me if you have any questions - 0487 212 564, email carlz82@live.com.au, or through my facebook page “Zumba Fun and Fitness with Carly”. I would love to party with you! - Carly *
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