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NEWSLETTER
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Great state. Great opportunity.
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

School Review
What a huge week we have had with our School Review. As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, the School Reviews occur in all state schools across Queensland and they align with the Quadrennial School Review process. The three reviewers spoke to nearly all our teachers, most of our non teaching staff, groups of students and a range of parents, as well as members of the local community.

The School Review process highlights the many wonderful practices occurring in our school and refines our focus for improvement in the coming years. Thank you to those members of the community and parents who gave such positive feedback about our staff and our school. We are a very proud community.

I look forward to sharing the report with our school community when the final edition is sent to me in about a fortnight.

Reading, Reading, Reading…
Reading is one of the most important skills we teach our students. Here at Dakabin we use a Visible Reading model that allows students to track their reading progress and know where they currently are on the reading levels and what their goals are.

As parents, knowing where your child is positioned is very important and you can see on our reading hives how children are tracking, but it is important you remember every child progresses differently (even twins and triplets) and every teacher has a goal of ensuring students are encouraged and supported to reach their goal and make learning progress. The positive partnership between parents and teachers is crucial in encouraging and supporting your child in their reading.

Parent Teacher Interviews
In the coming weeks you will have the opportunity to meet with your child’s teacher and develop a learning agreement. This learning agreement is a way of you as parents being actively engaged in the goals for your child whilst at school. In Prep to Year 2 the interview is just between parents and teachers. In Year 3 to Year 6 we have 3 way conversations so that your child is actively engaged in the goal setting and that the partnership between parents, teachers and students is transparent to all.

Meet Mavis and Dee Dee
Here at Dakabin we have our very own resident Guide Dog in Dee Dee who supports one of our lovely grandparents in Mavis. We love having Dee Dee and Mavis in our school community. A message that Mavis and Dee Dee would like to pass on is that it is important the people don’t pat or feed Dee Dee when she is “working” as a Guide Dog. Your support would be much appreciated. Mavis is always happy to talk to people about Dee Dee but she needs your help with young children wanting to pat her. No other dogs are allowed on school grounds at any time.

Have a great week!
Kelly Jeppesen
Principal
Hello Dakabin families, we’d love to welcome you to our Family Fun afternoon March 11th. If you wanted to find out more about YMCA OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE then this is the day to come! We will have a BBQ- DISCO and a Q and A section. Please RSVP to our email address if you are interested in coming, ada@ymcabisbane.org – thank you and we look forward to seeing you.

Dakabin State School P&C Association

**Easter Fundraiser**

Just a friendly reminder that all order forms and money must be returned to the office by Friday 18th March 2016

Thank you to those families who have already returned their forms and money – and thank you for supporting our school community!

**District Sporting Trials**

There are a number of Selection trials for District teams coming up in the next two or three weeks. Trials will be held in Netball Under 11 & under 12 teams, Under 12 Soccer Boys and Girls and Rugby League under 11 & 12. Any students who are interested in any of these trials are asked to contact Mr McNee for information and permissions forms. Cost is $5 per trial and nominations are closing soon.

**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**

Name:

Class:

Circle 1 item from each section:

- **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**

Name:

Class:

Circle 1 item from each section:

- **Snack:**
  - Hot Cross Bun
  - Easter Biscuit
  - Apple

- **Drinks:**
  - Apple Juice
  - Orange Juice
  - Apple & Blackcurrant Juice
  - Chocolate Milk
  - Strawberry Milk
  - Plain Milk
  - Water

**Tuckshop Closed Every Tuesday Term 1 and Term 2**

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**Chappy’s Spot**

**YOUTH GROUPS**

There are some fantastic groups running in our local area.

**SAFE**

Kaleb Priestley 4/5 Emerald
Alexis Webster Prep Red
Poppy Barstys 4/5 Sapphire
Lucas McKenzie Prep/1 Purple
Tegan Carey 1 Aqua
Rylan McFie 3 Violet
Layce Coulston-Walker 4 Topaz
Amali Rasmussen 2 Lime
Ben Campbell 6 Tangerine
Roman Barlow Prep/1 Green
Austin Saunders 5 Turquoise

**SENSIBLE**

Tia Wilson 3 Navy
Maisie Tiainen 2/3 Indigo
Falcon Knight 2 Teal
Nathaniel Cannon Prep Blue
Mikaela Garling 3 Crimson
Edwin Marsh Prep Yellow
Lillia Gale 1 Orange
Jacob Hill 1 Ruby

**REPECTFUL**

Alex Bertus 4 Topaz

**MUSIC**

Oscar Griggs 1 Aqua

**JAPANESE**

Alex Bertus 4 Topaz

**PHYS ED**

Tali Flanagan 2/3 Indigo

**YMCA**

Jessica Keating 4/5 Emerald

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Both at North Pine Baptist Church, Ogg Road Murrumba Downs
See Chappy Beck for more information

For those with little littlies there is also a Playgroup at North Pine Baptist (Ogg Rd, Murrumba Downs) for newborns to Prep (and parents of course) on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9.00 – 11.00am and is $3 per family.

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**Dakabee Award**

Recipients for Term 1 Week 6

**SAFE**

Nadia Fazey 6 Olive
Ariella Johnston 2 Jade

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