Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Sandpit Opening

On Thursday, I had the pleasure of being invited by the students who play in the SEP to the opening of their new sandpit. Jarred from 3A was the wonderful Master of Ceremonies as he welcomed everyone and officially invited me to “cut the ribbon” of the new sandpit. Mr Rigby was on hand to cut the cake that everyone enjoyed for morning tea. The Sandpit project has been part of our work with Dakabin SHS and also Mr Rigby for the last 6 months. As you can see the children had a great time getting in amongst their new play area. Thank you to Mr Rigby for finishing off this great project.

Au Revoir Mrs Griffiths

Today is Mrs Griffiths last day before she jets off to France for 4 weeks Long Service Leave. We hope she has a wonderful time on her holiday. Mr McNee will be replacing Mrs Griffiths as the Acting Deputy Principal for the next 4 weeks. Everyone in our school community knows Mr McNee so this transition should be quite smooth. Mr McNee will be replaced by Mr Gary Conomos who will be teaching Phys Ed for the rest of this term.

Student Safety Awareness

Parents would be aware that we sent home a letter during the week with information pertaining to student safety. Personal safety and awareness is something that parents should discuss with their children on a regular basis. Be it safety awareness when walking to school, cyber safety when on the internet or even road safety, there are valuable messages we should be talking to our students about.

At school we will be using the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum to teach children the messages of Recognise, React, Report.

Working with Medical Practitioners

Often, at school, we work in collaboration with a variety of medical practitioners such a GP’s and Paediatricians, as well as therapy services such a OT’s, Speech Language Pathologists and Counsellors. We value these partnerships as they often make a significant difference to the learning and well-being of students. Regularly, teachers are asked by parents to write letters or complete diagnostic questionnaires about the students learning. To ensure we can have these items ready for you there are a couple of steps parents need to take to help us with this process:

1. Give at least one week’s notice before your child’s appointment.
2. Parents need to sign a sharing of information form to give us permission to release information about your child
3. Place your request in writing to the Principal with the attached documents you wish for the teacher to complete.

These steps will help us to make sure we have the information you require ready for you to take to your appointment.

Have a great week!
Kelly Jeppesen
Principal

Absence Line

Junior Sports Day Events Tuesday 24 June

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Principal’s Award Recipients for this week are:

Jonathan Young 2/3/4 ACE and Fury Coulston-Walker 4A

REMINDER Term 2 Gala Day Friday, June 13 is the 2nd Gala Day for participating students in Years 5/6/7.

Day 2 linked2Dakabin

Students involved in the Linked2Dakabin attend day 2 at Dakabin SHS - June 25
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last week at our P&C meeting there were two big events that were decided. We will be having a P&C Working Bee on Sunday 15th June from 8.00 - 11.30 am including a sausage sizzle at the end for all our hardworking volunteers. Your assistance at this would be much appreciated to help Mr Rigby out with some jobs around the school.

Also after the huge success of our last FETE the date for our next school fete was decided - 12th September 2015. A team of parents have decided to take on the role of organising committee, now we just need more parents to help out. If you are interested in becoming part of this committee our first meeting will be held on Wednesday, 11th June at 1.30pm in the office meeting room.

Organising the fete is a huge job so the more volunteers we have the easier it will be.

Don’t forget that Footy Meal Deals are due back to the Tuckshop next Friday, 6th June.

Have a great weekend!

Kind regards,
Jacqui Gane
P&C President

Chappy’s Chat

Do you know someone who is an awesome dad? The Queensland Father of the Year Award honours and celebrates the importance of fathers and father-figures throughout our state and its local communities. The aim of the award is to recognise the significant role fathers play in their children’s well-being and development, and to raise awareness of the value of fathers in the family and the community. The award is organised and supported by SU QLD, RSL Queensland, Sea World, VIP and The Point Brisbane.

The most deserving dads are rarely in the spotlight. You can help them shine! Nominate a deserving dad today for the 2014 Queensland Father of the Year award. The winning dad will receive a five-night family holiday at Sea World Resort and Water Park! The prize is for 2 adults and 5 children and includes five nights’ accommodation in a Deluxe View room (or connecting room if more than 2 children), full buffet breakfasts, and unlimited entry to Sea World, Movie World and Wet’n’Wild! You could nominate your own dad, or someone you know who does an awesome job. Nominations are open until 18 July. Simply visit qldfatheroftheyear.org and nominate a fantastic father today!

Chappy Josh

Parent Workshop in Mathematics

This semester we have been taking part in the Success Schools Program with the goal to improve the numeracy outcomes of our students. Teachers have been working closely with Mrs Monique Russell, Principal Education Advisor Australian Curriculum – Mathematics, and myself (school based Mathematics Coach) to ensure we are planning and teaching Mathematics in the most effective ways.

On Thursday 5th June we will be holding a Maths Workshop for parents and caregivers 5.30-6.30pm. This workshop will include the following topics:

- The Australian Curriculum
- Mental ‘warm ups’ teachers use in class every day to develop mental computation
- Some common misconceptions students may have
- Number facts
- Some activities to do with your children

Nihongo Notes

Nihongo Notes みなさん、こんにちは(Minasan, Kon-nichi-wa) In Term 1 we learnt to count to ten. Who is up for the next challenge? Let’s learn to count to 20!! This clip will help. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xVld23Pp134

Come and tell me how high you can count in Japanese.