Make every day count in 2014

Make 2014 the year when your child doesn’t miss a day of school. Research shows that students who have good patterns of attendance are more likely to achieve at school. If students aren’t at school or don’t stay the whole day, they are missing valuable learning time. Check out the new Every Day Counts videos live on DETE TV http://www.youtube.com/DETEL Queensland.

Report cards

End of semester report cards will be handed out during week two of term three. Due to the nature of our teaching and learning cycle at Merinda, it is necessary for the children to fully complete their five weeks of learning before they are expected to skip a day or two. Many people get too little sleep, resulting in them feeling dull and grumpy. Determining how much sleep is ‘enough’ depends on you. Work out how many hours of sleep constitute a good night’s rest for you as well as prioritising your sleep well.

Wakakirri Update

The Wakakirri 2014 event date has been set – Friday 8th November. A note will be sent home this Friday for students in Years 3–7 participating in our Wakakirri event this year – including an invoice for remaining monies, information for the excursion, purchasing show tickets, pre-ordering DVDs, costumes and what to expect. Please see Mrs Pethers if you require further information about the event or would like to assist on the excursion – we require parent helpers who will stay overnight with us at the PCVG in Mackay. So start topping your feet and counting the best – only 11 weeks to go!

Bike Education

Reminder that Bike Education has started for 5/6/7 class every Monday. There is an option for a weekly payment plan. Please see Mrs Harrity in the office.

Life Education

The Life Education Team and Harold the Giraffe are visiting our school on Tuesday 3rd of June. Remember to get your permission forms in to Mrs Harrity so you don’t miss out!